

Welcome back to the Arcata Community Pool!

The hours of operation below reflect a carefully thought out plan to approach this reopening carefully, safely, and to allow the most cost effective use of the facility. These hours are subject to change.

Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday

6 am – 1 pm Open hours
1-2 pm Closed for mid-day cleaning
2-5 pm Humboldt Swim Club only
5-7 pm Open hours

Friday

6 am – 1 pm Open hours
1-2 pm Closed for mid-day cleaning
2-4 pm Humboldt Swim Club only
4-6 pm Open hours

Saturday

8-11 am Open hours
11am-12 pm Closed for mid-day cleaning
12-3 pm Humboldt Swim Club only

Sunday

Closed

Important Additional Information. Please Read!

The following protocols and instructions are all included in the operational plan that was approved by the County of Humboldt Department of Public Health. The County is following guidelines that have been issued by the State of California specifically for gyms and fitness facilities. It is important to know that this approval is conditional and can be revoked at any time. As a result, we are directing all staff and ask our loyal customers to follow all guidelines to help keep us all healthy and safe!

Entering Facility

- All staff and patrons must properly wear a cloth face covering at all times within in the facility. The ONLY exception is when in the pool itself.
- Patrons must keep their face covering on the entire way to the pool area. Face covering must be removed prior to getting into the water. Face covering must be put back on after patron's workout and exiting the facility.
- Lifeguards will wear face covering at all times EXCEPT when making a in water save. Other PPE will be used as needed by trained staff for specific situations.
- Physical distancing of six feet is required in all areas of the facility.
- Only one person at a time entering or exiting the hallway to the locker rooms, deck or leaving the facility.
- There will be no towel service.
- Minimal packaged or sealed concessions will be available for purchase. Coffee, tea and cocoa will not be available for consumption.
- In order to serve as many customers as possible and help maintain a safe environment, please keep your stay at the ACP to one hour.

Locker Rooms

- There will be limited access to the locker rooms. All customer are encouraged to come dressed for working out and to shower at home.
- Due to the limited access to the locker rooms we ask all customers to limit the time they spend in the locker rooms.
- Due to physical distancing requirements, only two patrons are allowed at any time in the locker rooms, rest rooms and/or shower area. Two showers will be provided for minimal use. Available showers will be labeled.
- Lockers will NOT be available for use. Belongings MUST be brought out on deck. Blue bags are not available for use inside the locker rooms.
- Any items left after closing will be disposed of.

Pool Area

- One swimmer per lap lane only. Two swimmers maximum in the deep area. Two non-family or up to 4 family / household members in the shallow area. These are strict policies by the County of Humboldt to meet safe reopening and physical distancing requirements. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE RULES! Patrons not abiding by the policies will be asked to leave.
- No ACP equipment is available for use. Patrons must bring their own goggles, kick boards, fins, pull buoys, etc.
- Plastic totes will be available from the front desk for your small personal items. They will be sanitized between each use.

Patio Area

- Hot tub and sauna are closed until further notice.
- Patio area is open for patron use during their hour reservation. Signage is posted by chairs for patrons to put a cone provided onto the chair when finished so staff may disinfect appropriately.

Fitness Room / Gym

- Gym is available for patron use for 1 hour blocks. One spot will be available for reservation and one spot for drop in. Patrons must adhere to the 6 foot physical distancing requirements within the gym area.
- Please wipe down all equipment before and after use with the sanitizing wipes provided.

Reservation System

- In an effort to help customers schedule work out times that best fit their schedule we are instituting an online reservation system. This is an especially important service during this time that times and use of the facility are restricted.
- Reservations are available for three of the lap lanes during all open hours. The other three lanes are for walk in use.
- Reservations are available for the fitness room during all open hours. One of the two available slots is for reservation and the other for walk in use.
- Some hours will be available for the shallow area of the pool. This is for family / household group use.
- Each reservation is for one hour. The reservation will be held until ten minutes after the hour. If the reservation is not used at the time the slot will revert to walk in use.
- Reservations can be made up to 7 days in advance. Each customer can hold up to 5 reservations at any one time.

Other Information

- Group swim lessons are cancelled until further notice. Physical distancing requirements make it impossible to provide this style of lessons.

- Private lessons and small group lessons for families and household groups will be available in the near future.