

Hawarden Swimming Pool COVID-19 Guidelines for 2020

The Hawarden Swimming Pool will open on June 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm safely, preventing the spread of COVID-19, following Governor Reynolds and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) mandated guidelines and regulations to keep customers and the Hawarden pool staff safe. Please refer to the defined guidelines below when attending our local swimming pool.



1. If you are feeling sick or experiencing any symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath, do not visit the Hawarden Swimming Pool. If you or your child are feeling sick or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed, you or your child will not be able to utilize our facilities until recovered, 14 days after symptoms subside. This is the responsibility of the parents and children to be accountable.
2. The Hawarden Swimming Pool will be available ONLY to those residing within West Sioux Community School District. You will be asked to provide proof of residency at City Hall with pool pass purchase. The pool will not be accepting cash or checks at the gate.
3. You MUST purchase a season pool pass at the Hawarden City Hall before arriving at the pool facility. We WILL NOT be selling season passes from the pool facility. Season passes will be \$100 for a family, \$50 for a single individual, and \$20 for a lap swim pass. Baby pool passes will be available free of charge at the city offices. Parents/guardians and anyone 18 or older will have to sign a COVID-19 waiver prior to entry, including for those under the age of 18.
4. Public swim lessons will be offered from level 3 and up, beginning July 6th through July 17th; class size is limited to 10 kids; private lessons are available to all ages. Sign-up is available at the Hawarden City Offices. You must be a Hawarden resident or student of the West Sioux Community School District to sign-up for lessons.
5. Hawarden Swimming Pool will be operating at 50% capacity (75 customers) and will operate from 1:00pm-6:00pm, Monday-Sunday. Hawarden Swimming Pool staff will safely clean and disinfect all areas of the Hawarden pool facility each night.
6. The basket house and locker room facilities will be closed. Entrance/Exit for the pool will be through the west gate. There will be two-bathroom facilities available for customers. The facilities will be cleaned hourly by pool staff and noted on the cleaning log.
7. Concession stand will not be open and food products will not be allowed; Non-glass water bottles are welcome.
8. There will be no pool toys or balls allowed in the Hawarden Swimming Pool. There will be deck chairs for customers to utilize throughout the day. Chairs will be set-up on the deck by staff and will not be allowed to be moved.
9. Hawarden lifeguards will maintain an hourly cleaning schedule using a food safe disinfectant that is proven to kill the COVID-19 virus. More frequent cleanings may be administered based on facility usage, pool capacity, and any updated guidelines/recommendations by the CDC.

Customers:

- If you are feeling sick or experiencing any symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath you should not visit the Hawarden Swimming Pool. If you or your child is sick, experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed, you, or your child, will not be able to utilize our facilities until recovered. This is the responsibility of the parents and children to be accountable and stay safe. Anyone who is sick or refuses to follow the guidelines put in place will be required to leave the facility.
- All visitors who do not live together are always expected to follow the 6-foot social distancing guidelines.
- All swimmers will be required to come to the pool in clean swimwear and are required to have good hygiene.
- We will not be accepting cash or checks this season. You MUST purchase a season pool pass at the Hawarden City Hall before arriving at the pool facility. We WILL NOT be selling season passes from our pool facility. Season passes will be priced at \$100 for a family, \$50 for an individual, and \$20 for a lap swim pass. Baby pool passes will be available free of charge, but parents/guardians are still required to prove residency and sign waivers at the City Hall. Parents and guardians will have to sign a COVID-19 waiver prior to allowing anyone under the age of 18 to enter the pool. Anyone ages 18 or older will also be required to sign a COVID-19 Waiver.
- The Pool will operate at a maximum 50% capacity (75 customers); the lifeguards will monitor entry/exit on the west gate. If at capacity, the pool manger or assistant manager will be post on the Hawarden Swimming Pool Facebook Page.

Pool Staff / Lifeguard:

- Pool staff will be required to have a no-touch temperature taken when they arrive at work. If the temperature is above 100 degrees, the staff member will be sent home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fever. The pool manager and assistant manager will be responsible for reporting and monitoring the health of the lifeguards by taking temperatures at the start of each shift and documenting on a date log.
- Pool staff who appear to have symptoms (i.e., fever, cough, or shortness of breath) upon arrival to work or who become sick during the day will be separated from others and sent home immediately. The staff member will be required to self-isolate for 10 days. If the staff member chooses to be tested, and tests negative (and is NOT a close contact of a COVID-19 positive case), he or she can return to work 24 hours after their last fever. If the staff member tests positive, he or she will need to self-isolate until these 3 things have happened: 1) they have had no fever for at least 3 days without the use of medicine that reduces fever AND 2) their other symptoms have improved, AND 3) at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.
- Lifeguards are not required to wear a mask but may provide and wear their own mask if preferred.
- Lifeguards will keep their rescue tube with them for the day and will disinfect it each evening.
- Pool staff will have their own hip pack with PPE, including hand sanitizer, gloves, and a breathing barrier.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance/exit and bathroom facilities.
- Bathrooms, door handles, handrails, and high touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected hourly; Staff will record and maintain cleaning logs. The lifeguard working in the basket house will disinfect the restrooms on an hourly basis using a food safe disinfectant that is proven to kill the virus.
- If an employee is confirmed to have COVID-19 infection, the Hawarden Pool will inform fellow employees of their possible exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace but maintain confidentiality as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Hawarden Pool will instruct fellow employees about how to proceed based on the CDC Public Health Recommendations for Community-Related Exposure.

Specifics:

Diving Boards:

- Customers will maintain 6-foot social distancing while waiting in line, by standing on marked 'x's
- Pool staff will be disinfecting rails on the diving board hourly

Baby Pool:

- Baby pool will be limited to 20 customers
- We always require all guests who do not live together to follow the 6-foot social distancing guidelines .
- No swimming toys will be allowed in the baby pool

Lap Swim:

- Enter/exit through the west gate
- We always require all guests who do not live together to follow the 6-foot social distancing guidelines .
- Lap swim hours will be Noon – 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm Monday - Friday

It is the personal responsibility of each guest to follow the guidelines set in place as you swim at your own risk. If you are sick or have a health condition that puts you or the public at risk, please stay home.

We ask for understanding during this season; please be respectful of our staff members, they are following guidelines put in place by the governor/CDC to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Anybody blatantly violating these rules will be asked to leave the pool.

If you have questions, please visit with the pool manager or assistant manager. Pool phone number: 712-551-4451

Customer Signature

Date

Any of the above guidelines are subject to change based on guidelines/recommendations from Governor Reynolds and/or the CDC. The Hawarden Swimming Pool Committee will meet regularly to review the guidelines in the case Governor Reynolds and/or the CDC mandate changes to keep customers and the Hawarden pool staff safe. We are committed to support the pool staff throughout this season.