

2020 Pool Memorandum

Dear Prince William County Center Owners Association Owners:

Due to the significant restrictions for outdoor pool use, under the Governor's Executive Order for Phase 1 plan, we had no choice but to delay the pool opening. The Phase I guidelines make it impossible for a majority of our residents to enjoy the pool at all, even with social distancing. Under Phase I, there can be no wading pool, playing in the main pool, or congregating on the pool deck or use of pool furniture. Only lap swimming is allowed, no longer than 15 minutes per person. We have two lanes; therefore only two patrons would be able to use the pool at a time and would have to be swimming laps and must leave the pool premises, once laps are completed. As it is too cost prohibitive to open and operate the pool for two patrons at a time. We will re-evaluate opening the pool once Phase 2 guidelines are released, which is anticipated to be around June 11.

Please keep in mind, it still may not be possible to open the pool until Virginia moves to Phase 3 AND adequate lifeguards are available. The Governor has not allowed pool companies to provide training services for their lifeguards. We cannot open without trained lifeguards. We are already facing a significant shortage of lifeguards, as many are being forced to find other employment for the summer, due to these delays.

The pool management company, HOA Board of Directors and management continue to closely monitor this ever-changing environment and will continue to provide updates as information becomes available and further decisions can be made.

Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated, as we move closer to the complete re-opening of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sincerely,

Prince William County Center Owners Association Owners Board of Directors