

Updated Saturday, June 5 at 7 am.

Will the pool open on time?

Yes, we are open! The 2021 summer swim season began Friday, May 28 at 3 p.m.

How is Seven Locks making decisions about Summer 2021 operations?

Seven Locks Swim and Tennis Club receives its license from the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. We will strictly adhere to all guidelines set out by the county. Answers outlined here are subject to change based on county guidance. We will do our best to communicate any changes to members within 48 hours of the county issuing changes.

We also recognize that members will have varying degrees of comfort with county regulations. We are a community and will rely on members to act respectfully toward their fellow members, and toward the lifeguards and pool staff. Please submit questions or concerns to membership@sevenlocks.com. Members who do not abide by pool rules, including our general call for empathy and respect during this still-unusual time, could be sanctioned.

Remember: we are all doing our best to navigate uncertainty. Be kind.

Will members need reservations?

As of 6 a.m. on May 28, pools in Montgomery County are allowed to operate at full capacity. While members will not need to secure reservations, they will need to check in (provide their name and the names of anyone in their party) at the front desk before entry. Lifeguards will be required to sign in members and guests. No exceptions.

Guests also will be required to provide a name and contact information for contact tracing purposes, as required by current county guidance.

Members and guests will not be limited in the time they can stay at the pool.

Can members bring guests?

Yes, guests will be required to provide a name and contact information for contact tracing purposes. As is our normal policy, we will not allow guests on holidays, including Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

You may purchase guest passes online here: <https://sevenlocks.org/guest-fee-payments-at-desk/>, or at the front desk.

Will members need to wear masks or social distance?

Per Montgomery County regulations, members who are vaccinated do not need to wear masks outdoors and they do not need to social distance. Unvaccinated members are encouraged to continue to wear masks and to social distance.

We are relying on members to be honest about their vaccination status and to put the needs of the wider community first.

Will the bathrooms and showers be open?

Yes, with enhanced cleaning measures.

Will the snack bar be open?

We are currently working through this question with our vendor.

Will members be able to host parties, and will there be social events?

Yes, but these events likely will not start until later in the season (June or July). Our goal is to open at full capacity safely and on time, and to get processes in place for regulation operation of the pool. Please bear with us as we decide a path forward for larger events.

Will there be tennis camp?

Yes. You can find all camp-related information here: <https://www.prostoyou.com/seven-locks-swim-and-tennis-club>

Will there be swimming lessons?

Yes, but consult individual coaches as to how these will work. For the youngest children, parents may be required to be in the water.

Coaches will post their contact information on the bulletin board outside of the bathhouse. Please contact them individually to set up lessons.

Will there be swim and dive team this year? When are practices? Will there be competitions?

Yes to all of the above. Our competitions will be modified somewhat, but practices will generally be on the same schedule they have in “normal” years. We also plan to offer pre-team. Stay tuned for more information.

For specific questions about swim and dive, email sevenlockssharks@gmail.com for swim and diving@sevenlocs.org for dive. Registration and more information also can be found at <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=recpvs/sst>. Team members must be Seven Locks members whose families are current on their dues.