Missouri Pool Information related to COVID-19

Those that are opening will operate with any or all of the following modifications:

- Limiting attendance in accordance with CDC recommended guidelines
- Offering multiple "sessions" with an hour in between with deep clean facility
- Removal of deck chairs and allowing patrons to bring in their own (reduces the amount of cleaning necessary)
- Assigned rescue tubes to each guard for the day
- Limiting number of guards in the breakroom
- Limiting concessions to pre-packaged items
- Limiting to season pass holders/residents
- Waivers which include contact information for tracing purposes
- Warning signs regarding transmission of COVID-19
- Screening staff (temp checks) before, during, and after shifts
- Visual markers for lines (similar to grocery stores)
- Hand sanitization stations throughout facility

This is an excerpt from the KC Metro plan. St Louis County still does not allow swimming pools and may not for the foreseeable future.

- **Indoor Aquatics (pools)**
  - Swimming activities will be modified to accommodate social distancing guidelines
    - 25% of standard capacity limitations on fitness classes. Capacity will increase based on reduced restrictions until normal operation can be resumed as outlined above in the phases.
    - Offset deck starting locations for swim team
    - Six feet of separation for all lap swimmers, lane maximums will be dictated based on lane distance
    - Open swim/ play activities may be allowed, but will abide by 25% facility capacity maximums. Capacity will increase based on reduced restrictions until normal operation can be resumed as outlined above in the phases.
  - Congregation on the pool deck will be limited based on social distancing guidelines.
  - Deck seating will be reduced to allow for six feet of social distance between all chairs and other seating.
  - All deck furniture and non-submerged amenities will be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis
  - **Special Events/Programs**
    - Private rentals may be allowed under social distancing, facility capacity, and contact tracing guidelines.
    - Swim meets will not be permitted until operational recommendations have been released by USA Swimming and approved by Jackson County Health Department
    - Swim lessons will be permitted under standard social distancing guidelines. Only one parent or guardian will be permitted in the facility per child. Parents and guardians must remain six feet from all other people while in the facility.
    - Recreation equipment (kickboards, water weights, noodles) may be used only for guided activities, such as fitness classes and swim lessons. All items will be sanitized immediately after use.
    - Lifejackets may be checked out by staff for patron use. Items will be sanitized immediately upon return.