

New Mexico Tech Swim Center – Spring/Summer 2020

COVID 19 Guidelines

A main goal of NMT's pool is to provide a safe environment and limit the spread of COVID-19. We will comply with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's executive orders, CDC guidelines, and New Mexico Department of Health COVID-Safe Practices.

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 6 – 9 am and 11 am – 5 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 11 am – 5 pm

(Hours of operation will change in June)

The following operational changes are in effect until further notice:

- **The Swim Center is open for lap swim by reservation only** – We encourage swimmers that are in the same household reserve one lane. Up to 3 people may share one lap lane if all swimmers are in the same household in order to accommodate more lap swimmers.
- **Social Distancing at 6ft on the pool deck is required.**
- Individuals showing any symptoms of COVID-19 illness may not use the facility, and high-risk individuals are discouraged from using the facility.
- **Entrance and exit is through the gate to the swim center courtyard.** Please practice social distancing in the hallway leading into the locker rooms and swimming pool.
- **Face coverings are required** within the building and when checking in with the lifeguards.
- **LOCKER ROOMS**
 - **USAGE** is limited to 6 people in each locker room at a time.
Face masks and social distancing is required at all times.
 - **Showers in the locker rooms are not open (yet). The outdoor showers will be available for use soon.** All swimmers are required to shower prior to coming to the facility.
- Sun bathing is limited to 15 minutes after your lap swim reservation is completed.

Swimming Pool Usage

Lap swim times need to be scheduled in advance.

Two (2) lap lanes are available for 45-minute workouts and Four (4) lap lanes are available for 1-hour workouts.

Lane Reservations:

- Call 48-hours in advance to reserve a lane during the following hours - M-F 6:00am to 9am and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may schedule up to two reservation times per call. Reservations are for the person calling and/or their family members only. Lap lanes will be assigned at the time of reservation.
- To schedule a time or times call the Swim Center at 835-5221.
- To swim you must be a current member of the Swim Center and present a current NMT Swim Center pass. No guests or guest passes allowed.
- Cancellations must be 24 hours in advance. **Two (2) no shows to scheduled lap times will lead to suspended privileges for one month.**
- NMT's work out accessories are available for usage (kickboards, fins and pull buoys).

As per our updated current policy regarding members who are 12 to 17 years of age must have a parent's signature on the pool waiver to take part in lap swimming.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Begay at Melissa.begay@nmt.edu or 835-5120.