

City of Morro Bay



Morro Bay Aquatics Center
COVID-19 Reopening Guidelines

The City of Morro Bay's Recreation Services is excited to announce the reopening of the Morro Bay Aquatic Center, for public use under modified hours and health and safety guidelines, next week.

The City has been working with the County Public Health Officials and recently completed the implementation of safety guidelines order to follow the new COVID-19 safety protocols, including physical distancing requirements and modified use to ensure the safety to community members. For more information on new hours, modified guidelines, and how to reserve swim lanes or classes please visit www.morro-bay.ca.us/ Registration must be made ahead of time <https://apm.activecommunities.com/morrobay/Home>

There will be no drop-ins allowed at this time. There will be no registration on the pool deck. (Once we resume normal operations, we will except previously purchased passes.)

***For more information or Help Registering please contact the Recreation office at (805) 772-6278. Or Email Aquatics Coordinator Katie Tucker @ Ktucker@morrobayca.gov.**

Following local and state protocols

Lap Swim

- There will be one (1) lap swimmer per lane no exceptions.
- Lap Swimmers must be 14 years of age or older.

Registration:

You will have the option to choose individual days. Registration is done by the week. Registration for the next week will open the Friday *before* at 12pm and will *close* each morning at 9am for the day. Lap swim sessions will be limited to 45 minutes each, with a 5-minute transition time between sessions. **Daily Fee is \$5.**

- Monday – Friday (3 time slots available)
 - 11:00a-11:45a
 - 11:50a-12:35p
 - 12:40p-1:25p

Aqua Aerobics classes

- Will be limited to 10 participants spaced out 6 feet apart.
- We will currently only offer shallow water aerobics.

Registration:

Aqua Aerobics classes (continued)

Will be for Tuesday and/or Thursday from 11:10am – 11:55am. Registration is done by the week. Registration for the next week will open the Friday before at 12pm and will close each morning at 9am for the day. Aqua Aerobics sessions will be limited to 45 minutes. **Daily Fee is \$8.**

Private and Semi-Private Lessons

- Will run Monday through Friday for 1-week sessions.
- Lessons will be 30 minutes in length.
- Private lessons will be 1 instructor to 1 participant at **\$125 a week.**
- Semi-private lessons will be 1 instructor to a maximum 3 participants at **\$80 a week.**
- Participants in Semi-private lessons must be from the same household and be similar in age and ability.

Registration:

Registration is done by the week. Registration for the next week will open the Wednesday *before* at 12pm and will *close* Friday at 12pm.

- Beginning July 27th – August 14th. Limited space is available.

Lesson Registration will be through the Recreation Service office, by phone only. The Office is closed for walk-ins due to COVID-19. Recreation office at (805) 772-6278. Or Email Aquatics Coordinator Katie Tucker @ ktucker@morrobayca.gov.

Safety Protocols

Face Coverings:

Per State of California Mandate - Individuals entering the facility must be wearing face coverings; face coverings must remain in place until entering the water and put back on upon exiting the water. All staff and swimmers are required to wear face coverings while at the facility, unless doing so causes a health risk.

No facility owned equipment will be available for public use.

Swimmers may bring approved personal equipment for use during lap swim such as kickboards, pull buoys, fins, snorkels, float belts, etc.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions locker-rooms/restrooms will not be available to us at this time.

Please arrive in your swimming attire and leave in your swimming attire. No deck changing permitted. Portable restrooms will be available in the parking lot with a handwashing station to use is at your own risk, and please be mindful of CDC recommendation for handwashing guidelines. Disinfectant wipes will be available for use.

At the end of 45 minutes, a signal will be given to exit the pool. Please exit the pool quickly, dry off, don face covering, and exit the facility through the indicated gate. Outdoor showers are use at your own risk and available for limited use.