

Rockville Swim and Fitness Center – Winter Weather Procedures (2019-2020)

Facility Opening, Recreation Swim and Fitness Room Hours	<p>If the City of Rockville government is closed, the facility will be closed all day.</p> <p>For Winter 2019-2020, due to increased outdoor areas customers will travel to access the facility because of construction, our decisions on facility opening overall may be more conservative than past years in the name of safety. <u>If conditions are deemed hazardous for customer access, the Swim and Fitness Center may have a delayed opening, early closure or be closed all day different than other City facilities.</u> As every weather event is different, decisions will be made on a case by case basis. Any decision to vary from our published operating hours will be communicated via our Email Newsletter and posted on our website. Otherwise-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Federal Government is closed, the facility will open at 9am. Early bird hours (6am-9am) are cancelled. • For all other decisions, closure information will be posted on the Swim and Fitness Center’s website (www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter) and via the Email Newsletter (sign up online).
Instructional Programs (Water/Land Fitness, Swim Lessons, Masters Swimming, etc.)	<p>If the City of Rockville government or the Swim and Fitness Center Facility is closed, programs will be cancelled all day. Otherwise-</p> <p>Weekdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If MCPS announces a 2 hour delay, all programs beginning prior to 9am are cancelled. Programs starting at 9am or later are on as scheduled. • If MCPS announces a school closure, all programs beginning prior to 12pm are cancelled. A decision regarding programs after 12pm will be posted on the Swim and Fitness Center’s website (www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter) and via the Email Newsletter (sign up online). • If MCPS announces an early closure a decision on programs will be posted on the Swim and Fitness Center’s website (www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter) and via the Email Newsletter (sign up online) <p>Weekends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A decision on programs will be posted on the Swim and Fitness Center’s website (www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter) and via the Email Newsletter (sign up online).
Competitive Swim Programs (RMSC)	<p>If the City of Rockville government is closed or the Swim and Fitness Center Facility is closed, all practices will be cancelled for the day. Otherwise-</p> <p>Morning Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is snow on the roads in the morning, practice will be cancelled. <p>Afternoon Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A decision on afternoon practice will be made by 2pm. If practice is cancelled, an email will be sent to the RMSC “Chips” Newsletter group. You are on email list if you receive weekly newsletters. If not, send a message to dgreene@rockvillemd.gov.
<p>Customers can visit the Swim and Fitness Center Website at www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenteralerts to subscribe to the Swim and Fitness Center newsletter to receive information regarding facility closures and program cancellations via email and/or text.</p> <p>Customers can also call the Swim and Fitness Center directly at (240) 314-8750 to get specific up-to-date information for each weather event. In the absence of any specific notice, patrons should assume facility operations and programs are on as scheduled. However, the overriding principle for your safety is to use your best judgment. A good rule of thumb is – if you are not comfortable travelling to the facility, stay home! BE SAFE!!!!</p>	

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