



## **For Immediate Release**

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## **Harlingen Re-opening Pendleton Pool with Limited Capacity**

**Harlingen, Texas**– Swimmers who miss Pendleton Pool will soon be able to jump back in by making a reservation. The City of Harlingen will re-open the pool for limited public use on November 16, 2020, strictly on a reservation basis.

Pendleton Pool like all of the City's public pools has been closed since March due to COVID-19. With the State of Texas lifting the Stay at Home Order and allowing the re-opening of some facilities with limited capacity, the City is taking steps to create the safest possible experience as allowed by the state by following Centers for Disease Control guidelines.

The pool will be open three days a week– Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as follows:

### General Admission

6:00 – 6:45 a.m.

7:15 – 8:00

8:30 – 9:15

9:45 – 10:30

11:00 – 11:45

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

5:00 – 5:45

6:15 – 7:00

7:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Sanitizing will be conducted following every session. Also, touch-free temperature checks of all patrons will be conducted before entering the facility. Swimmers, who do not have a reservation,

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have symptoms related to COVID-19, or a temperature of 100 degrees will not be allowed in. All swimmers must also come dressed to swim as changing rooms will not be open at this time.

Hand sanitizing stations have been installed for public and staff use and masks are required except while swimming. Social distancing of six feet is also required in and out of the pool.

For a complete list of pool procedures or to make a reservation visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/harlingen> or stop by the Harlingen Parks and Recreation office located at 502 East Tyler.

The City of Harlingen continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation in Cameron County, the state, and the Nation and will advise accordingly. In the meantime, masks and social distancing are still required and the midnight Cameron County curfew is still in effect.

Again, Pendleton Pool will begin operating by reservation and on a first-come basis beginning November 16.

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