

THERAPY POOL RESTORATION 2023

The therapy pool will be closed to restore the tank surface of the pool. Maintenance of pool surfaces is normal for most pools, warmer temperature pools tend to degrade faster. You may have also noticed the tanks coating is wearing off and there are rust spots that need to be addressed. We know this closure impacts your aqua workout plans therefore we have taken steps to offer alternatives. Although it isn't perfect we hope you understand the importance of maintaining this beautiful facility and will consider trying a different workout. Below you will find some Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Why the therapy pool closing and what is happening?

The therapy pool is closing to remove rust spots and resurface the tank. This involves draining, removing rust, evaluating rebar, patching, cleaning and resurfacing.

The mitigation of the rust spots and tank recoating requires 14 days of surface curing before the pools can be refilled which contributes to the length of closure. One of the challenges in this process is draining the water. All waste water at CHH is processed by a bioreactor. The bioreactor has limitations on the volume it can process which impacts the amount of water we can remove per minute.

How long is the therapy pool closed?

The therapy pool will be closed approximately 4 weeks, May 24 – June 21 (tentative).

We will post a confirmed opening day as the construction progresses. The opening date will be posted in the facility and social media.

What about the whirlpool and lap pool?

The whirlpool and lap pool are open during restoration. A barrier wall is in place to separate the construction from the open pools. This barrier is insulated and under negative pressure to maintain the environment in the remaining space.

Are there any aqua group exercise classes?

Yes, there are aqua classes in the lap pool.

I want to try the fitness floor but need help!

If you would like a complementary session with a trainer to develop a fitness floor program, contact Jason Yoder (yoderja@ohsu.edu).

Also available is "Ask the Trainer", you may drop in and ask your fitness questions. The "Ask the Trainer" schedule is available online and at the front desk.

Can I get a reduction in dues?

We will not be reducing dues during the closure. There are periodic closures in different portions of the center. Most pools are closed annually for several weeks, we have been able to defer and consolidate this closure. If you have a medical need for warm water and are unable to do any land workouts please contact LaDonna Gandzadi (gandzadi@ohsu.edu).