

A Message from the City of Saginaw: Texas Governor Greg Abbott Announced Phased Opening for Salons & Gyms

Governor Abbott announced on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 that barbershops, hair salons, nail salons and tanning salons may reopen this Friday, May 8 for one-on-one appointments. He strongly recommends that both the stylist and customer wear facemasks.

He also announced that gyms may reopen May 18 with limited 25% capacity, social distancing and other health protocols. Some of the protocols that he mentioned were all equipment must be disinfected after each use, customers are to wear gloves and locker rooms will remain closed. We will be reviewing all of the state's protocols to determine phased plans and timing for reopening the Saginaw Recreation Center.



The State of Texas' recommended health protocols for reopening salons and gyms can be found at <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas>.

City Facilities Update

The following city facilities will reopen to the public with normal hours on Monday, May 4, 2020:

- The **Animal Services & Adoption Center** will reopen to the public "By Appointment Only" to better observe social distancing protocols.

The following city facilities will reopen with normal hours on Thursday, May 7, 2020:

- The **Saginaw Public Library** remains closed to the public, but will resume curbside pick-up service on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

The following city facilities will reopen to the public with normal hours on Monday, May 11:

- **Saginaw City Hall**
- **Municipal Court**

We will be reviewing all of the state's protocols to determine phased plans and timing for reopening the Saginaw Recreation Center possibly on May 18, 2020.

Amenities that remain CLOSED until further notice:

- City Park Playgrounds (per CDC recommendations)
- Basketball and Volleyball Courts
- Dog Parks
- Athletic Fields
- Restrooms
- Water Fountains
- Pavilions

Saginaw Parks and Trails remain open. Please use proper social distancing and stay at least 6 feet away from those outside of your household, avoid large crowds, and it is suggested that you wear a face covering in public and wash your hands often.

Online, phone and email services remain available and residents are encouraged to continue to utilize them as much as possible. All visitors are asked to wear a face covering for health and safety while inside our city buildings. To help keep our staff safe, all employees will continue enhanced sanitation protocols, social distancing of 6 feet and is suggested that you wear face coverings.

We apologize for any inconvenience these past few months and greatly appreciate your patience and understanding. Together, we will all get through this. #TeamSaginawTexas