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### **Krueger Pool Opening Delayed; 2020 Season Under Review**

**May 28, 2020** - The City of Beloit has made the difficult decision to keep Krueger Pool closed through June due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Beloit. The City has not yet made a determination about the entirety of 2020 pool season and/or aquatics programming.

The decision to keep the pool closed was made to protect the safety of our community and our staff. The City has reviewed guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and brainstormed ways to adapt our programs that would allow us to maintain a safe environment. However, we have come to the conclusion that even if we were able to shape our programming to adhere to proper guidelines, we would not be able to guarantee a level of safety that we believe is essential at this time. We will continue to re-evaluate the situation to see if it is possible to offer any services later this summer.

Should Krueger Pool reopen later this summer, physical distancing would still need to occur in the pool, outdoor gathering areas, locker rooms and all shared spaces and surfaces, as well as frequent cleaning and disinfecting of these areas. Any potential plan to reopen the pool will need to account for all safety measures.

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