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MASSACHUSETTS ANNOUNCES RE-OPENING PLANS, POOLS MAY RE-OPEN IN EARLY JUNE



Today, the state of Massachusetts announced its 4 phase re-opening plan. Pools will begin to re-opening on June 8th at the earliest.

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Today, the state of Massachusetts announced its protocol for re-opening the state following the Coronavirus pandemic. The protocol, published by Governor Charlie Baker, breaks re-opening into four phases with specific steps to be taken between each phase. The plan also states that "If public health data trends are negative, specific industries, regions, and/or the entire Commonwealth may need to return to an earlier phase."

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The governor announced in his press conference earlier today that the state will move into its first phase beginning on May 25th. With this, beauty salons, construction sites, and offices may begin to re-open, though at a limited capacity. Additionally, all opening businesses must have an operational COVID-19 safety plan in writing, and be able to supply it if necessary.

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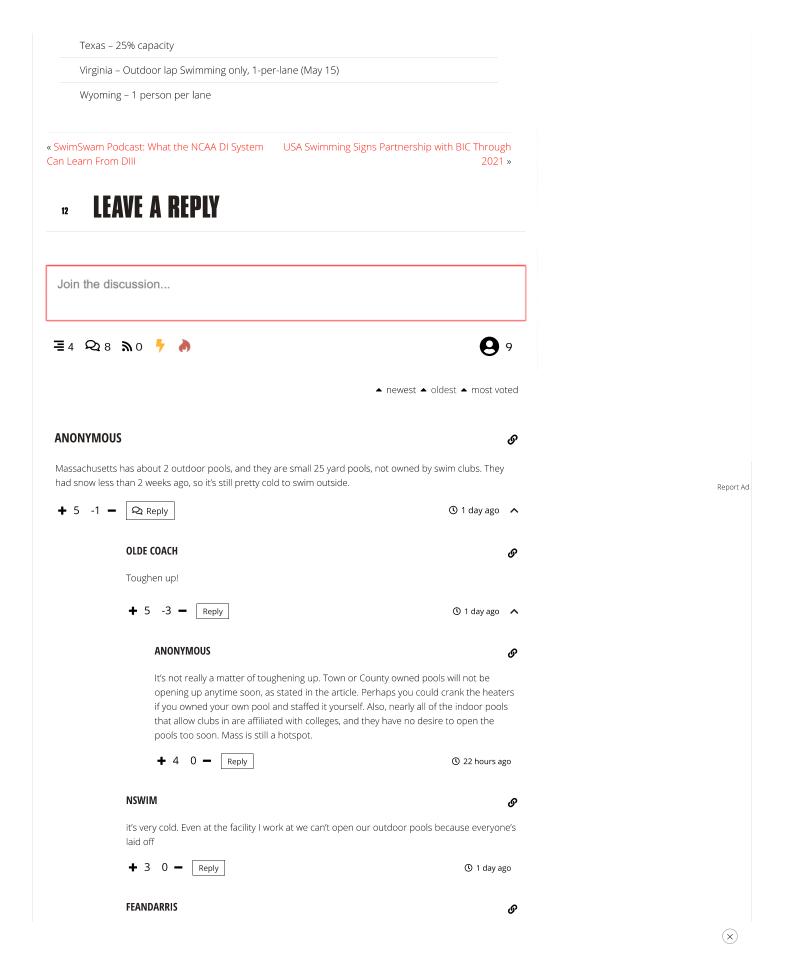
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Public pools	OPEN FOR DANISH ELITE
All pools will be reopened using specific guidelines that have not yet been bublished. However, many pools in the area are indoors, and gyms aren't set to be opened until phase 3 with the date still unknown. If phase 3 starts on time, that means gyms and many pools won't be able to open until late June at the earliest. This comes as both good and bad news to swimmers across the state eager to get to practice. If the weather is complaint teams could be returning to practice	NORTH CAROLINA TARGETING FRIDAY FOR PHASE 2 OF REOPENING; COULD INCLUDE POOLS
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Yesterday, Louisiana announced the re-opening of pools for lap swimming at 25% capacity. Several teams, including Tiger Aquatics and COLA, have begun practices, and are utilizing social distancing measures. UPDATED LIST OF POOL REOPENINGS	NITRO SWIMMING, ONE OF USA'S LARGEST CLUBS, HAS "ALL GROUPS" BACK IN THE WATER
Alabama – 50% capacity (May 11)	
Alaska – 50% capacity	
Arizona – 50% capacity (May 15)	
Arkansas – 50% capacity (May 22)	
Delaware – Community Pools at 20% capacity, no swim lessons or team practices (May 22)	ISRAEL'S POOLS LIKELY TO REOPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC MAY 27
Florida – some localities have allowed pools to begin to reopen under a patchwork of restrictions	TO THE GENERAL PODER WAT 27
Indiana – Adhering to Social Distancing Guidelines (May 24)	
Georgia – 10 or fewer people, or 6 feet of space per person (May 14)	
Kentucky – Pools designated for training or exercise can reopen (June 1)	

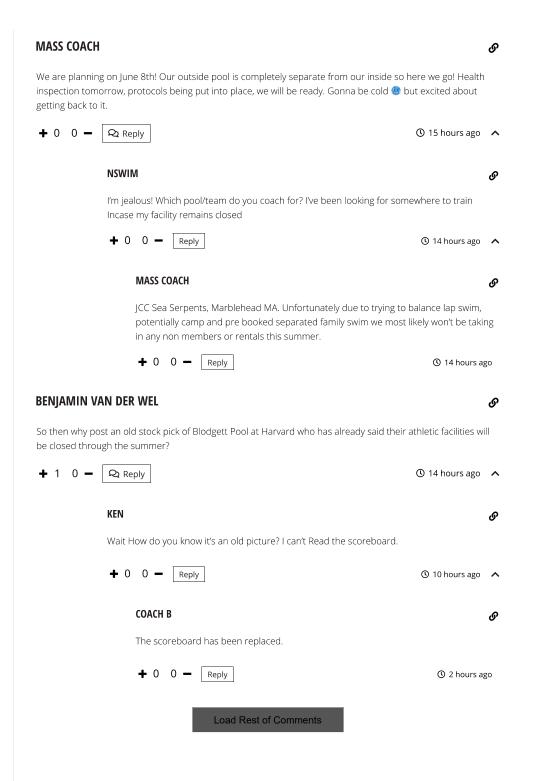
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Louisiana- Lap Swimming can resume at 25% capacity

Mississippi – six feet apart



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