



COVID-19 UPDATE 3.18.2020

A-Beautiful Pools, Inc. would like to provide an update to our clients about our current operations, service for your communities and future invoices for services. We hope you and your loved ones are all safe and secure and finding ways to see the joy, peace and laughter during this season of uncertainty.

- SAYOR (swim at your own risk), splash pad and facility usage
 - The CDC has not changed their stance on properly maintained pools and hot tubs with disinfectant levels should inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html>).
 - Pools that remain open need to do so if they can adhere to the CDC's, as well as Houston Health Department's current guidelines for groups in areas of minimal or moderate spread: 3/16/20: During the next 15 days, all US events and public gatherings of 10+ people should be cancelled or held virtually. If you can adhere to the 10 people or less the following is suggested: social distancing of 6 feet or more is encouraged, hand washing for twenty seconds upon entry, sanitize shared surfaces between use and possibly screen guests on entry.
- Lifeguards, recruiting and training
 - ABP has moved all interviews to an online format to continue to hire staff for the summer.
 - ABP lifeguard training has been postponed until further notice. As soon as restrictions are lifted regarding the number of people gathering or working in groups, we will begin lifeguard training. If you are already scheduled in a class that is postponed, we will simply reschedule you. For those of you not scheduled for lifeguarding class yet, we will send notification immediately when it is time to sign up!
 - We are unable to recruit in high schools (our most heavily utilized recruiting method), so it is more important than ever to share our flyer and tell your friends to come work for us this summer!
 - Typically, ABP lifeguard classes become more expensive the closer we get to the season to help us have more certified lifeguards early. All lifeguard classes will be locked in at the current price and not have the traditional increase. Credits will be given to anyone who has paid for a higher price class within 7 business days.
- Service, Projects, Maintenance and Preparation for Summer
 - We are continuing to maintain all pools per our contract requirements without interruption.
 - We are continuing all maintenance work, jobs and projects without interruption.
 - We are continuing all preparations for the pools to open this Summer, as soon as possible after restrictions are lifted: staffing, hiring, meetings (virtual), supply walk throughs and delivery, inventories, repair walk throughs, etc.
- Pool Opening Date and Invoices
 - If I gave a best guess estimate that is backed with quality service under the *current* conditions as well as the assumption that restrictions will be lifted by April 30th, I believe a realistic opening date for lifeguarded pools is June 1st, 2020. This will give us a month to fully recruit further, train and orient the staff for a safe opening.
 - I am so very hopeful that we can open our pools and “get back to work” before then. We will work very hard and do everything in our power to open earlier, including the Holiday weekend.
 - Further closures, restrictions and length of these circumstances will directly affect our pool openings and operations.