

## **PHILIP SWIMMING POOL 2020 POLICIES DURING COVID-19**

During the 2020 swimming season and the heightened state of emergency, and for the protection of public health and safety the following policies apply. These are in addition to the current pool policy handbook and pool emergency plan.

### **General Information:**

- The virus does not spread through water.
- The CDC has said that swimming is one of the best activities at the moment due to the outdoor environment and chemicals in the water.
- The CDC believes that if the pool chemicals are maintained properly, they can kill or at least inactivate the virus.
- The City reserves the right to close down the pool during the season should COVID-19 cases become active in the area.

### **Pool Capacity:**

- Only 40 patrons will be allowed in the pool area at any given time (does not include staff). If there are patrons waiting to get in to swim, swimmers will be limited to 2 hours of total swim time. *\*The normal maximum occupancy of the pool is 196 patrons.*

### **Pool Entrance:**

- Patrons access is through the southeast gate. Each patron will be checked in and screened prior to entering the facility. No patron access allowed through the bathhouse.

### **Patrons:**

- Shall only include those residing in the Haakon School District 27-1 and/or visitors of a resident (i.e. grandkids). Patrons may be asked to prove residency.
- Each patron must have a signed waiver filed before allowed to use the facility. Minor's waiver must be signed by his/her legal guardian.
- Temperatures will be taken and symptoms questions will be asked at check in.
  - \*Anyone with a temperature  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$  F will NOT be allowed. This will remain in effect for a period of 5 days following.
  - \*Staff taking temperatures will be wearing gloves and a mask.
- No concessions will be available. Patrons can bring their own water to drink—no food or other drinks allowed in the pool area.
- Patrons can bring their own chair to sit in on the deck. Social distancing from other patrons is recommended.
- No pool toys will be allowed. Water wings are only allowed if they are worn.

## **Bathrooms**

- Only accessible through the pool area.
- Only 2 individuals allowed in each bathroom at one time.
- Everyone must wash their hands! Hand sanitizer will also be available.

## **Swimming Pool Staff**

- Required to sign a waiver before working at the pool.
- Temperature will be taken and symptom questions will be asked upon arrival of each shift.
- Must wear gloves and a mask when assigned to check in kids and take temperatures.
- The rotation schedule will include two assigned to the check in station at the southeast gate. One to take temperatures and one to sign the guests in on the updated attendance sheet. Every guest name must include first and last name; payment (pass, daily swimmer, daily non-swimmer); temperature; and, symptom question answer.
- The staff assigned to the check in area will rotate cleaning. Cleaning must be done every hour, and this includes the bathrooms, soap dispensers, sanitizer bottles, pool phone, doorknobs, faucets, counter tops, check in table & chairs, etc.
- Staff must clean their guard chairs before each use.
- Only 2 staff are allowed in the concession area at one time.

**These rules will be enforced and if anyone refuses to cooperate, they will be asked to leave—staff and patrons.**



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