



## **RECREATION**

### **Pool and Spa, Phase One - Emergency Operational Procedures**

The following procedure has been expanded pursuant to regulations recommended by the CDC, State of California, and Orange County and incorporates guidelines for at risk senior communities in particular for aquatic facilities.

**Use of this facility is not allowed if you are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: Mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC; have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Completion of a COVID Survey is required for all GRF members using this facility.**

Usage is limited to lap swimming and aquatic activities such as walking and aerobics. Per county guidance, aquatic venues should avoid activities that promote group gatherings.

- One swimmer per lane, no exceptions
- Spa: Hot pool will remain closed.

#### **1. FACE MASKS**

- 1.1. Wearing a face mask is mandatory. Mask must cover nose and mouth completely.
- 1.2. Public health authorities recommend the face mask is the minimum requirement for protection of both the wearer and the people around the wearer.
- 1.3. A splash shield/face shield does not provide a level of protection to the wearer and those around them.
- 1.4. A splash shield/face shield may be worn in addition to the required mask.

#### **2. FACILITIES**

- 1.5. Swimming pool locker rooms will remain closed.
- 1.6. Gates must remain open during operating hours.
- 1.7. Drinking fountains will be turned off. Swimmers must bring their own water.
- 1.8. Furniture will be removed from the pool deck. All common-area chairs and tables will be removed.
- 1.9. No GRF equipment will be available.
- 1.10. Use of locker room is prohibited.



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#### **2. POOL ATTENDANTS WILL ACTIVELY MONITOR AND ENSURE SWIMMERS ARE SOCIAL DISTANCED WHEN IN THE WATER.**

The Attendant is in charge at all times and may refuse access or end a reservation at any time for non-compliance or any activity deemed unsafe.

#### **3. MONITORING OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

Recreation Department personnel will monitor use of masks and/or social distancing on the pool deck.

#### **4. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1. All touch points will be eliminated wherever possible.
- 4.2. Activity should always be in line with the federal government's advised social distancing measures (defined by the CDC as keeping a minimum of 6 feet apart), both in and out of the water, including when arriving at and departing from the pool.
- 4.3. Swimmers will follow physical cues (lane lines in the water) and visual cues (tape on the decks, floors or sidewalks) and signs so that swimmers and staff stay at least 6 feet apart.
- 4.4. Masks must be worn in all areas until a swimmer enters the pool. Masks must also be worn when swimming is complete.
- 4.5. Individuals should wash hands (for 20 seconds or longer) with soap and water or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the pool area.
- 4.6. Swimmers will clean and disinfect their equipment, including caps, goggles, nose clips, water weights or other equipment.
- 4.7. Sharing of equipment is not allowed.
- 4.8. Lap time will be scheduled in 45-minute increments with 15 minutes in between to ensure there are no congregations of individuals waiting to start swimming and to maintain social distancing at the pool, both in the water and on the pool deck.

#### **5. RESERVATIONS**

- 5.1. Pool reservation times: First reservation: 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.; last reservation: 8:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.



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- 5.2. Requests are accepted at <http://www.lwsb.com/reserve> Monday through Sunday before 4:00 p.m. for use the following day. No walk-ins permitted.
- 5.3. Members from the same household wanting to swim together will be issued lanes next to each other within the same reservation.

#### **6. SWIMMER CHECK-IN**

- 6.1. Swimmers must not arrive more than 10 minutes before reservation time and must adhere to masks and social distancing requirements while queueing on the pool deck.
- 6.2. GRF ID must be presented when signing in with the attendant on duty, who will verify reservations.
- 6.3. Staff will monitor pool use and resolve any problems, as necessary.
- 6.4. Swimmers will shower before entering the pool using the outside showers.

#### **7. ON THE POOL DECK**

Social distancing: Swimmers must adhere to 6-foot social distancing with masks, at a minimum, at all times in the water and on the pool deck.

#### **8. RESTROOMS**

Swimmers are encouraged to use the lavatory prior to arriving at the pool. Restroom use is limited for single use only.

#### **9. END OF SWIM**

Swimmers must leave the immediate area to avoid congregation on the pool deck or parking areas.

#### **10. GRF MAY CLOSE THE FACILITY COMPLETELY WITHOUT NOTICE.**

#### **11. THE CUSTODIAL CONTRACTOR WILL SANITIZE THE AREA AT REGULAR INTERVALS**



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#### **12. RULES OF ETIQUETTE**

Any member, who is loud, uses offensive language, demonstrates offensive or violent behavior, uses profanity, is bothersome to other members/employees, behaves otherwise in an unbecoming manner, or who is cited for an infraction of the policies or violations of the code of conduct, may be suspended or terminated from the Pool and Spa.

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