



## White's Road & 4<sup>th</sup> Street Pools COVID – 19 Policies & Procedures

The following Pool Opening Safety Plan has been developed to provide the safest environment at our pools, in accordance CDC guidelines and State regulations, as we prepare to open this summer. This document is meant to be a fluid plan and to be adjusted as needed to meet the Governor's requirements and CDC guidelines.

### Hours of Operation

- Monday through Sunday | 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm (July 1 through August 14)
- Monday through Sunday | 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm (August 15 through September 7)
- Based on staffing limitations, if necessary, one of the pool locations may close before September 7th (date subject to change)
- If storms are expected, pools may close in advance of the storm to avoid crowding in lobby area as much as possible
- Mid-day closing for cleaning of facility may be required based on use levels
- If needed, daily time slots for pool use will be set up and members will have to pre-register each day to assure capacity remains in compliance at each pool

*After First Week of Opening the following may be considered at one or both pools:*

- Lap swim hours before regular opening (Monday – Saturday)
- Expanded Hours (Monday – Saturday)
- Pool rentals before, during or after regular hours for training
- Consider adding time slots to visit pools
- Daily admittance of non-members may be considered following a study of facility capacity/usage

### Attendance

- White's Road Pool:
  - **400** members per the maximum capacity allowed at one time
- 4<sup>th</sup> Street Pool:
  - **400** members per the maximum capacity allowed at one time
- Children 12 & Under must be accompanied by an Adult (18 & up) or family member (15 & up)
- To prioritize access for our members, guests are not permitted during the 2020 season
- Attendance will be tracked as members come and go to monitor the total number of people in the facility at any given time
- Once capacity is reached entrance will be one family out, one family in
  - Notice that pools have stricter capacity limits and there is a chance you may have to wait to enter the pool on heavy use days
  - Announcements will be made asking members to limit the time of their visit on heavy use days to allow others to enter

- Gathering points for seating will be marked to help patrons with social distancing; members from the same household are not expected to practice social distancing with each other

#### Fees

- Membership Only (prorated fee) based on opening date
  - Any Resident and 2019 Non-Residents members only
- Online payment or by appointment in Yellow Phase only
- All members are required to sign a Waiver of Liability (included as part of the registration process)

#### Entrance/Exit to pool complex

- **All registrations/memberships must be completed online before your first visit; no transactions will be completed at the pool**
- Please approach the front desk only after families checking in ahead of you have moved away from the desk
- No contact policy at front desk (members will scan their own card)
- All members must wear masks when entering/exiting the facility
- 6' marking will be indicated on the ground to assist with social distancing
- Hand sanitizing station will be located at the entrance
- Signage to encourage hand washing/social distance/face coverings will be posted
- Signage with new rules relating to COVID-19 will be posted in lobby and pool area
- Normal entrance/exit will be monitored. If needed, a second entrance/exit will be made available to reduce cross traffic at the entrance/exit

#### Pool Deck/Grass Areas

- No chairs will be provided (Members must bring their own chair)
- Use of the picnic tables is prohibited until we are in the Green Phase
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed at multiple locations
- Signage to encourage hand washing/social distance/face coverings will be posted
- **Face coverings shall be worn while entering the complex and walking to seating locations, bathrooms, or Snack Bar. (Face coverings are not needed when going to/from the pool, in the pool or sitting at chair location – if socializing with other non-family members at your chair face coverings shall be worn)**
- Games which involve multiple people interacting in proximity will not be permitted this year

#### Locker Rooms

- Disinfecting schedule (every two hours)
- Signage to encourage hand washing/social distance/face coverings will be posted
- Use will be monitored. If overcrowding occurs, use will be limited by staff posted at the entrance(s)
- Toilet and sink use ONLY. No showers, benches or changings areas are available

#### Use of Pools

- Use of the slides are permitted during Green Phase
- Diving boards are permitted during Green Phase with proper social distancing while waiting to use the board. Diving rules will be enforced (one person on the board, one bounce only, forward jump/dive only). Divers must be able to swim to the side unassisted, no catching

- Social distancing in pools will be encouraged with announcements
- **NO** inflatables/noodles/basketball hoop/rock wall/other shared items will be provided; members may bring toys or floats from home to be used by their families only. **Toys or floats left at the facility will be discarded daily**
- Additional adult swims to allow Adults/Seniors more space in the pool (if needed). Pool managers will determine when they are needed
  - Last fifteen (15) minutes of every hour (if needed)
  - 1-hour lap swim in the evening (if needed - Time TBD)

### Concession Stands

- No seating: food must be taken to chair/towel
- Vendor to provide plan to Borough for safe operation

### Staff

- Required to wear face covering (except while on guard stand or on break socially distancing from others)
- Lifeguards will be assigned a rescue tube each day and will be responsible for sanitizing it at the end of their shift
- Managers will monitor and encourage social distancing protocols and face coverings through announcements and signage around the pool facility. If warranted, the member may be asked to leave by Manager. Refusal to leave the pool could result in intervention by LPD. Membership may be suspended or revoked for non-compliance. (No refunds will be given) Consideration for medical conditions that prevent the wearing of face coverings will be provided.

To support the sanitization and health at the pools, all staff will assist with the following duties which may include but are not limited to:

- Sanitizing the bathrooms every two (2) hours
- Wiping down high touch areas (pool ladder railings, doorknobs, slide railings, etc.) hourly

### Rescues

- Guards will be encouraged to approach victims from behind
- Victims are transferred to deck team wearing proper PPE before treatment
- Minor cuts and scrapes will be handled with self-serve First Aid area located outside Manager's office

### Pool Closing

The pool may be closed for the season if any of the following occurs:

- State or local official order
- Unable to acquire new PPE or sanitizer to maintain facility according to CDC guidelines
- Staffing levels decrease to unsafe level due to illness or attrition
- Any extended closing could result in an account **CREDIT** for a 2021 pool membership **(No refunds will be given)**

**Positive Test for COVID-19 at the Facility**

Should a staff member or pool member inform the Borough that they have tested positive for COVID-19, the Lansdale Borough Emergency Management Coordinator will be notified. They will contact Montgomery County Health Department and provide any needed follow-up.

**Other**

- Parents and chaperones of children, not lifeguards and staff, are responsible for ensuring their children social distance while at the pool
- Parents are always responsible for the actions of their children; parents must be active managers of their children and ensure they understand the new guidelines
- Rules that are disregarded may result in the loss of membership with no refund
- 2019 Non-residents must call the Parks & Recreation Office to be registered and will be instructed to pay invoice online
- Any new members needing a photo ID must make an appointment with the Parks & Recreation Office until we reach the Green Phase and the office is open to the public