

Swimming Class FAQ's



In order to maintain the health and safety of staff and students during the coronavirus pandemic, the following practices will be implemented. These practices were created under the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). We will continue to update and revise procedures based on their guidance.

HEALTH SCREENING

Q: How are you screening staff and students for illness?

A: Students and staff will be asked if they have experienced any symptoms upon arrival.

- Persons will be screened in accordance with Exclusion Guidelines per MDH.
- Persons not passing will not be allowed in the pool and sent home.

ARRIVAL

Q: How will we get to and from the swimming pool for swimming lessons

A: Families will follow the procedures listed below:

- Staff will meet families at door #18 and escort them to and from the locker rooms.
- Please limit the number of people accompanying child to swim lessons.
- Students are being asked to come and leave in their swimsuits to reduce locker room usage.
- Families are asked to go directly to the pool area upon arrival and departure.
- Specified waiting area, in the pool area, will be marked for patrons.

HANDWASHING

Q: What handwashing measures are you following at swimming lessons

A: We have numerous processes in place based on CDC and MDH guidelines.

Staff and students will follow proper handwashing procedures:

- Staff, swimmers and people accompanying swimmers must wash hands with soap and water for at 20 seconds. Alcohol-based sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol can be used if soap and water are not available.
- Handwashing will be required:
 - upon arrival and departure
 - after using the bathroom
 - upon contact with bodily fluids.

FACE MASKS AND CLEANING METHODS

Q: Will swimmers, staff, and observers be required to wear face mask

A. Wearing a cloth face mask when not in the pool is recommended for all staff, swimmers and observers but not required. Swimmers and staff will not be wearing a mask in the pool.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

Q: What are the cleaning and disinfecting methods being used in the pool area.

A: Pool and locker rooms will be equipped with sanitizing sprays and gloves. Staff will clean pool and locker room areas before lessons start and after lessons have ended. Custodial staff will be monitoring the HVAC system and pool chemicals.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Q: How will this be practiced in the pool area

A: We will be following guidelines listed by the CDC and MDH.

- Students will maintain a 6-ft. distance between swimmers and staff.
- Observers will also practice social distancing on the deck and stay in their assigned area.
- Staff will make contact with swimmers only in the case of an emergency.

ILL STUDENTS OR STAFF

Q: What if a swimmer or staff develop symptoms of illness

A: If a student or staff develops any symptoms of illness consistent with coronavirus, the following procedures will be followed.

- Parents and/or emergency contacts will be notified.
- Ill swimmers will be brought out of the pool by the parent and/or guardian.
- Staff will be isolated until they are able to leave the facility on their own or be picked up.
- After the ill person has left, staff will disinfect the areas where the sick person was present.

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