

Fairfield – Fairfield Crest Swim Club
2020 COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures – Updated 6/23/2020

General information:

1. The number of individuals permitted access to the pool grounds will be limited to 200 people per DPH Guidelines. As these guideline change, so may our capacity.
2. Pool hours:
 - Monday – Thursday 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
 - Friday – Sunday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
3. Entrance / exit procedures:
 - Individuals will enter and exit the pool through one marked area.
 - Individuals may be screened for temperature and symptoms prior to access to the pool. Individuals reporting symptoms or registering a temperature above 99.5 degrees will be denied access to the pool that day.
 - Upon exiting the pool grounds, at the completion of each visit, individuals will be provided contact information for reporting the development of any symptoms of COVID-19.
4. Social distancing:
 - Individuals will be asked to practice social distancing on the pool grounds and in the pool.
 - The pool deck will be marked with visible “family unit areas” that are 6 feet apart.
 - Staff will make regular announcements to remind individuals of social distancing.
5. Face mask use:
 - Individuals are encouraged to wear face masks when not in their family unit area.
 - Staff will wear face masks and gloves when interacting with individuals.
 - The pool will not supply face masks; individuals must supply their own.
6. Signs with information regarding social distancing and hand washing procedures will be posted throughout the pool area.

Member information/responsibilities:

1. Each family must complete a one-time electronic waiver prior to their first visit to the pool.
2. Individuals are encouraged to bring their own chairs:
 - A limited number of chairs will be available for use.
 - Upon leaving the pool, individuals who have used pool chairs are asked to turn their chair upside down, signaling the need for cleaning / disinfecting.
3. Individuals are encouraged to frequently wash their hands throughout their visit to the pool.
4. Individuals are encouraged to cover their face when coughing and sneezing.
5. Individuals are expected to monitor their family’s compliance to pool guidelines and procedures.

Pool information:

1. Adult swims will be changed to “Adult Dips” (5 minutes, top of each hour).
2. Lap lanes will be available during the first and last hour of the day and upon request with approval of the pool manager or lifeguard in charge.
3. Communal items such as pool toys, noodles, floats, goggles, and equipment will not be accessible. Individuals are asked to not share personal belongings with individuals outside their family unit.
4. Pre-packaged concession items and beverages will be sold at the Turtle Shell. Individuals are asked to use exact change for these purchases. Staff will not be permitted to make change for purchases.
5. Grills will be available for use, but individuals must provide their own utensils, trays and dishes. Individuals are responsible for disinfecting grills after their use.
6. Food sharing outside of a family unit is discouraged.

Staff information/responsibilities:

1. Staff screenings:
 - Staff may be screened for temperature and symptoms at the start of their shift.
 - Staff who report symptoms or register a temperature above 99.5 degrees will be sent home and not permitted to work until symptoms have dissipated.
2. All touched surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized with disinfectant prior to opening, as well as every 15 minutes to 2 hours during open pool hours and at closing.
3. Throughout the day, staff will provide regular announcements to reinforce new pool procedures and guidelines and signs will be posted throughout the pool grounds.
4. Staff are responsible for lifeguarding safety procedures and maintaining pool operations. Their responsibilities this year have been expanded to include individual health screening and extensive sanitizing and disinfecting procedures. While staff have been trained for familiarity and implementation of new pool procedures and guidelines, individuals are expected to monitor their family’s compliance to these procedures and guidelines.