



## NEW POCANTICO HILLS POOL GUIDELINES Summer 2020

To ensure everyone's safe return to the pool, please review the new rules and protocols to be followed:

1. Rivertown Aquatics Staff will ensure that all individuals maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from other individuals unless they are members of the same household or family unit. New guidelines indicate the following:
  - a. ***However, any time individuals are within six feet of individuals outside of their household or family unit and not in the water, they must wear an acceptable face covering that covers both the nose and mouth. Individuals must be prepared to put on a face covering if another person unexpectedly comes within six feet.***
2. For health and safety concerns, face coverings are not to be worn by individuals while they are in the water.
3. Limit the maximum size of any single group of people on the premises or in the water to 10 or fewer individuals; however, there may be more than one group on premises or in water so long as they are able to be separated by at least six feet.
  - a. ***Occupancy of the premises and pool should be limited to the number of individuals and groups who can be safely and appropriately spaced such that each individual and group is at least six feet away from others.***
4. Different groups of people must be separated by at least six feet on the premise or in the water, to the extent possible.
5. Rivertown Aquatics and Pocantico Hills School District will provide hand sanitizer throughout the pool grounds to allow for patron/staff to disinfect hands. Staff will ensure all high touch areas, including railings, bathroom, tables, umbrellas, guard stands, and gates are disinfected and cleaned with CDC approved cleaning products. Staff will be disinfecting and cleaning every 1-2 hours.
6. The facility this year will not supply chairs, training equipment, towels, or goggles for the patrons. Patrons will be able to bring their own folding deck chairs to the facility. Patrons must take home their chairs at the end of each day. The facility and staff will be designating

areas on the deck where the patrons are able to lounge and leave their personal belongs. These areas will provide the safe social distance sections from other patrons.

7. Upon entrance all staff and patrons will have their temperature checked; if anyone has a temperature of over 100.4 degrees; staff, patrons, and swimmers will be directed to stay home. Since a fever is a symptom of COVID-19 you will be asked to go home, if you have tested positive for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days you must stay home to self-quarantine. You will be able to return to the facility after 14 days based on the following:
  - a. **No fever**
  - b. **10 days have passed since the last symptoms**
  - c. **Have had a negative COVID-19 test in the last 3 days**
8. There will be a directed adjusted flow pattern for the facility. The main gate of the pool will be only for entrance and the back gate will be the pool exit. Please follow the arrows for proper flow while on the grounds.
9. Pool configurations will be adjusted to provide the most pool space for all patrons and adhere to social distancing rules. **These configurations allow for the largest space for all patrons to enjoy the facility and maintain the proper social distancing.**
  - a. MORNING LAP SWIM – 50 M Configuration as in past summers. 3 lanes for Swim Team/ 3 Lanes for Members. All lanes will require swimmers to utilize social distancing between swimmers. If swimmers are not of the same family or household, they will be expected to maintain social distance except when swimmers pass in opposite directions. **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SWIMMERS TO A LANE IS 10.**
  - b. LAP SWIM 12–8: 25 M Configuration – All 6 lanes for lap swimmers. All lanes will require swimmers to utilize social distancing between swimmers. If swimmers are not of the same family or household, they will be expected to maintain social distance except when swimmers pass in opposite directions. **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SWIMMERS TO A LANE IS 4.**
  - c. NON-LAP LANES 12-8 – Pool will be designated for all non-lap swimmers and families. All groups/swimmers must maintain social distance (at least 6 feet apart) from all patrons not for the same family or household.
  - d. TRAINING EQUIPMENT/LOST AND FOUND - The facility will not be offering training equipment this season (example: kick boards, goggles, noodles). Please bring your own. Also, if any equipment is left behind at closure, the facility will not be able to save it. All non-claimed equipment will be disposed of at the end of each day.



10. All Locker rooms will be closed as per the health code. Pocantico CSD will be offering a Unisex/Handicap accessible bathroom on the gate side of the building. **There will be NO changing in these bathrooms.**

\*\*\*LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER, STAFF AND PATRONS TO MEET THESE NEW STANDARDS. WE ARE BEING REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THESE NEW HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND YOUR SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING THEM IS APPRECIATED. IF THE NEW STANDARDS/RULES ARE NOT FOLLOWED WE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPORT YOU TO THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR REVIEW OF THE INFRACTION. THE STANDARDS/RULES NEED TO BE FOLLOWED OR THE COUNTY WILL CLOSE THE POOL. \*\*\*

\*\*\*AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE NO ATTENDENCE LIMITATIONS BASED ON PAST ATTENDANCE, BUT WITH THIS NEW ENVIORMENT, THIS SITUATION COULD CHANGE. IF AT ANYTIME WE HAVE TO ADJUST THE ATTENDENCE OR RULES TO ENSURE WE ARE NOT EXCEEDING HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS THEN NOTICES WILL BE EMAILED, PLACED ON THE WEBSITE AND POSTED AROUND THE FACILITY \*\*\*.

