



## BGCNW Re-Opening Safety Plan Addendum As it pertains to Swim Lessons Fall 2020 Session 1

The following addendum is in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. It outlines a strategy to operate our pool in a safe and efficient manner. This plan is comprised of recommendations from NYS, Westchester County DOH and American Red Cross.

### **People:**

#### **A. Physical Distancing**

##### **1. Facility Entry/Exit**

All patrons over the age of two and who are medically able to tolerate it **MUST** wear a face covering while in the facility. Persons without a face covering will not be permitted into the facility.

All patrons entering the facility will be subject to a temperature check. Persons with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater will not be permitted to enter the facility.

Patrons must enter and/or exit the Natatorium via the parking lot double doors.

Patrons must practice social distancing of 6 feet upon entry and while in the natatorium.

Patrons must leave immediately at the completion of any scheduled class and may not congregate in the facility.

##### **2. Pool**

Patrons will be assigned to an area of the pool and required to practice social distancing while in the pool. Physical markings on the deck will indicate entry & exit locations for each swimmer, that meet the 6-foot social distancing protocol at all times.

A maximum of 32 patrons will be permitted in the pool at each time.

Instructors will maintain social distancing of 6 feet whenever possible. Instructors teaching in the water will wear face shields for the following levels: Parent & Child, Pre-School Beginner, Pre-School Experienced, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3



Instructors teaching from the deck will wear a face covering for the following levels: Level 3, Level 4, Clinic

Lifeguards will surveil and patrol pool while maintaining social distancing of 6 feet.

A minimum of one Lifeguard will be guarding the pool at all times. An aquatics staff person will act as safety liaison to check temperatures and routinely sanitize high touch areas.

### **3. Locker Rooms**

Locker rooms and showers will be available. Social distancing must be practiced and face coverings **MUST** be worn in the locker rooms at all times except when showering. An aquatics staff person will disinfect the locker room routinely throughout the day.

### **4. Hygiene & Cleaning**

Patrons who begin to cough/sneeze must move away from others until coughing/sneezing dissipates and should do so in a manner that minimizes projectile (cover nose/mouth with elbow or clothing item).

Patrons should minimize touching objects or spaces unnecessarily (door handles, bleachers, gates, fences, etc.).

### **4. Cleaning**

Pool chlorine levels have been raised to 2.0 PPM to comply with Local and National guidelines. The facility also has a UV treatment system that helps to kill virus and bacteria in the water.

A sanitation log will be kept by the safety liaison outlining the cleaning and sanitation that occurs each day. High touch areas will be routinely sanitized.

### **5. Communication**

Patrons will need to provide an electronically signed document that indicates they are aware of and will comply with all updated policies prior to being permitted to return to the Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester.

The following signage is posted around the facility

- a. Infection Prevention Recommendations
- b. Signs & Symptoms of Covid-19
- c. Self-Monitoring Instructions
- d. Facility Protocols



Patrons are expected to routinely check their emails for important updates.

An attendance log will be kept by the safety liaison of all attending staff and patrons.

If an employee tests positive for Covid-19, we will notify the state and local health departments and cooperate with contact tracing efforts while remaining in compliance with state and federal confidentiality regulations.

### **Screening Process:**

#### **B. Screening**

Patrons and staff will have their temperature and symptoms checked upon arrival at the facility and prior to entry by an aquatics staff person. Patrons who show signs of a fever equal to or greater than 100.4 F will not be permitted to enter the building.

#### **C. Contact Tracing & Disinfection**

Any patron or staff experiencing any symptoms of a fever (100.4°F or higher), recent cough, unusual fatigue, headache or has had any exposure to someone who has any symptoms, (which includes family and friends) should remain at home and seek medical treatment.

If any patron or staff does have a fever or symptoms of illnesses, they may not attend a program until 14 days after the fever or symptoms has ceased.

Patrons and staff must see a physician and be cleared to resume schedule programming after being diagnosed or suspected to have COVID-19.

For us all to stay healthy and be able to keep swimming, we ask our patrons to please practice responsible social distancing when they are away from the pool as well.

Patrons and families who travel by air, or to an area deemed high risk by the staff, will need to self-isolate for 14 days before returning to scheduled programming.