

## **COVID-19 Pandemic – 2021 Safeguards at Memorial Pool**

### **Release of Liability Waiver**

Even with additional safety protocols and guidelines, being in any space where there are people beyond your own household has inherent health risks. For that reason, all members must sign a Liability Waiver before entering the Pool facility.

### **Badge Colors**

Badge colors will be assigned based on the last number of your address. Orange Badges will be “odd” addresses. Green badges will be “even” addresses. The odd/even system is not being used on weekends this season.

### **Access to Pool**

- Please form a single line when entering the Pool adhering to socially distancing. Entry will be done one person at a time.
- Memorial Pool will be Residents Only. Please present your badge upon entry. Guests will not be permitted at Memorial Pool.
- Temperature checks will not be done at Memorial Pool.
- Attendees are required to maintain a six-foot social distance from each other on the beach, grass areas and while in the water, to the best of their ability. Family members and caretakers may remain together in closer proximity.
- Showers and changing areas at Memorial Pool will remain closed. You should arrive at the pool dressed for swimming then leave when finished and change at home.
- Restrooms will be available. The number of guests allowed inside a restroom at one time will be limited. Please wash your hands upon entering and exiting restrooms.
- We recommend that you wear foot coverings while inside restrooms.
- The Borough reserves the right to close Memorial Pool based on attendance and social distancing.

### **Face Coverings**

- Members are strongly encouraged, but not required, to wear face coverings when arriving and leaving the pool due to the possibility of being less than 6' away from others while walking.
- Face coverings will be required indoors when entering the restrooms and administration trailer.
- Face coverings should never be worn into the water or while swimming.
- The Borough will not provide face coverings to members.

### **Cleaning and Disinfection**

- Throughout the day, the restrooms will temporarily close for cleaning.
- Pool Staff will adhere to all CDC recommended cleaning guidelines.
- Soap will be available for hand washing in all restrooms.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available to patrons in multiple locations throughout the Pool.

### **Equipment**

- Patrons may bring their own children’s life jackets, goggles for use in the water. Sand toys, other toys such as floats, noodles and other apparatus should remain in the sole possession of the owner and should not be shared by users outside the owner’s family.
- Any equipment left at the facility will be discarded and not saved in a lost and found.

## **First Aid**

- Patrons should wear a face mask when requesting first aid services.
- First Aid Staff will put on their PPE including a face mask and gloves before providing first aid to patrons.

## **Signage**

The following signage will be placed throughout the facility:

- Face coverings are strongly encouraged.
- Face coverings should NOT be worn in the water.
- Hands should be washed frequently with soap and water.
- Hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol should be used if soap and water are not available.
- Do not touch your face (especially eyes, nose or mouth) with unwashed hands.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Practice social distancing and avoid large gatherings.

## **Food and Drink**

- The Concession Stand will be open.
- Water fountains will be turned off.
- Picnic tables and picnic areas will be available.
- Members may bring their own beverages and snacks. Alcoholic beverages and glass bottles are not permitted.
- Please dispose of packaging and empty food and beverage containers immediately.
- Trash receptacles will be routinely emptied and disinfected by staff.

## **Social Distancing**

- Patrons are asked to maintain six feet of social distance throughout the facility including in the water. Family units who arrived together may remain together in closer proximity.
- Traffic cones will be set-up throughout the facility. Please refrain from moving the traffic cones.
- Signage has been posted to remind all guests of social distancing measures.  Reminders will be made using the PA Announce system throughout the day.

## **Capacity Limits at the Pool**

**At this time the Odd/Even system is not being used, but it is in place if we need to use it.**

If needed to maximize the safety of members and staff, the Borough reserves the right to adjust and reduce capacity limits at Memorial Pool on weekdays and weekends.

**During this unusual time, your pool experience may not be the same as what you experienced in the past but we are determined it will be a pool experience worth remembering.**

Further specifics are being developed based on new and evolving information, and you can anticipate this document will be updated. The Borough of Fair Lawn will continue to follow the guidelines set forth by the State and the CDC. We will continually monitor, evaluate, and potentially change our operations based on evolving public health guidance, our own observations, as well as member and staff feedback throughout the summer so what is outlined here is subject to change as needed. If you have any questions, please contact Recreation & Parks Department at (201) 796-6746.

Thank you for your understanding and adherence to these guidelines.

Stay well and safe.