



Summer 2021

Dear Pool Patrons,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We are excited to let you know that, after careful consideration, we plan to reopen the L-S-WM Pool while following PA Department of Health guidance to protect our swimmers and staff. We have received questions from the community about how COVID-19 will change the way we operate.

The health and safety of our patrons and staff remains our highest priority. Below you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible while also allowing our patrons to enjoy the facility. We will:

- Promote healthy hygiene practices, such as encouraging all staff and patrons to stay home if they are not well, wash their hands frequently and cover coughs and sneezes. We also want to educate patrons about arriving “swim-ready” (for example, showering before going to the pool). Cloth face coverings will be required when patrons are not in the water. Face coverings may be removed while patrons are seated in the grassy areas if they can maintain 6’ from persons outside their household.
 - Cloth face coverings **should not be placed** on children younger than 2 years of age, anyone who has trouble breathing, or persons who are unable to remove a face covering without assistance.
- Increase cleaning and disinfection within our facilities. We will provide soap, hand-sanitizer and paper towels in our restrooms. We are also adding a sneeze guard at the front counters / concession.
- Encourage social distancing, when possible, by ensuring patrons can remain 6 feet apart in standing areas. We will provide visual cues like tape on the floors and paint on the pool deck, and limit the capacity/occupancy of enclosed spaces, if deemed appropriate by the Department of Health.

If you have a specific question about this plan, contact the MRCOG Office at (724) 981-1561 x5 for more information. We look forward to seeing you. *Now, let’s dive in and have fun!*

Thank you, and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

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