
AQUATICS FACILITIES COVID-19 POOL OPERATION PREVENTION PLAN (CPOPP)

Dear Guests,

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Township of Wayne has put in place the following safeguards at Township-operated aquatics facilities:

Access To Facilities

- Entrances to the facilities have been modified. Please form a single line, adhering to socially distanced floor markings. Entry will be done one group at a time.
- Due to capacity limits imposed by Executive Order 153, **Guests will not be permitted** at the James W. Roe Memorial Pool until further notice. The Pool will be Members Only. Please present your membership card upon entry.
- Attendees are required to maintain a six-foot social distance from each other on the pool deck, beachfront, and while in the water, to the best of their ability. Family members may remain together in closer proximity.
- We recommend all attendees wear a cloth face mask while moving about the facility. Face masks are recommended for each member of your family, three years of age and above.
- **Face masks will be required indoors** when entering the Pool Concession and restrooms at both the James W. Roe Pool and Tom's Lake facilities.
- Face coverings should never be worn into the water.
- Locker areas at our facilities are closed until further notice.
- 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.
- Please wear foot coverings while inside restrooms.
- Concessions will be open. Picnic areas will be limited seating.
- Access to play features such as slides, spray features, diving, playgrounds and Wibit may be limited. These areas are subject to closure due to the Governor's Executive Orders. If the Executive Order is reversed, areas will open. The Township reserves the right to close these areas for sanitary purposes on an as-needed basis.
- The Township reserves the right to close facilities based on attendance and social distancing.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- Throughout the day, the Township will close restrooms temporarily for cleaning. On a rotating schedule, restrooms will be sanitized every two hours for your safety.
- Facility staff will be cleaning common touch points such as hand rails, deck furniture and other spaces on a frequent basis. Please be courteous if a staff member is working nearby.
- Attendees are encouraged to bring their own portable seating, or a blanket on which to sit. A distance of six feet must be maintained between groups. Deck furniture will be available in limited quantity. If you are entering the facility at any time after our regular open time, please call over a staff member to disinfect the furniture before you sit.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available to patrons in multiple locations throughout the facility.

Cleaning and Disinfection continued...

- Soap will be available for hand washing in all restrooms.
- Staff will adhere to all CDC recommended cleaning guidelines.

Equipment

- Due to Executive Orders, the Township will not be able to provide toys, recreational equipment or life jackets at our facilities until further notice.
- Patrons may bring their own life jackets, goggles for use in the water. These items should remain in the sole possession of the owner and should not be shared by users outside the owner's family.
- Other toys such as water guns, floats and other apparatus will not be permitted.
- Any equipment left at the facility will be discarded and not saved in a lost and found.

First Aid

- Staff will ask patrons to wear a face mask when requesting first aid services.
- Staff will put on their PPE including a face mask and gloves before providing first aid to patrons.
- Anyone displaying signs of COVID infection will be treated in a separate canopy tent. This canopy tent area will be disinfected between uses.
- Patients displaying signs of COVID will be asked a series of questions to assess their condition.
- If a patron displays signs of COVID infection, the Pool Manager will call the Police Department's Non-Emergency number, 973-694-0600 to request EMS. The Pool Manager will also notify the Director of Parks and Recreation and/or the Local Health Department immediately.
- Staff will document the incident date, time and location, patron's name and home address. This documentation shall be provided to the Local Health Department for potential contact tracing.
- The First Aid room will store extra PPE supplies should a patron need a mask.

Signage

- The following signs will be placed at facilities:
 - Face masks are recommended
 - Do not wear face masks into the water.
 - Please wash your hands upon entering and exiting restrooms.
 - Social Distancing Required, Please maintain 6 feet between you and others.
 - Chairs sanitized between use, please contact an attendant for assistance.
 - Please do not enter facility if you are feeling sick.

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.
- The Township has set up furniture six feet apart. Please refrain from moving furniture.
- Signage has been posted to remind all guests of social distancing measures.
- Reminders will be made using the PA Announce system at our facilities.

Staffing

- All staff members will be trained on the NJ Department of Health guidelines to keep themselves and patrons safe. COVID-19 awareness training will continue throughout the season as more information and courses are provided.
- Staff will be temperature checked prior to working each shift. If a staff member registers a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, that staff member will be sent home and required to provide a doctor's note before returning to work.

Food Services

- The contracted concessionaire will be required to follow all guidelines provided by the NJ Department of Health. Tables in the concession area will be set up for social distancing.

Lightning Policy Change

Patrons will be asked to clear the water and decks and wait in their car. Once the storm has passed and we receive the all clear signal, we will make an announcement and allow patrons back into the facility. For those that do not have a car at the facility, they will be allowed to wait in the entrance area, but will be required to wear a face mask.

Please do not enter the facility if you are feeling sick, or have felt sick within the past 14 days. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat and loss of taste or smell. For more information on COVID-19 please visit www.cdc.gov.

Thank you for your understanding and adherence to these guidelines. The Township will continue to follow recommendations set by the CDC and State of New Jersey. We will update this notice as guidelines change.

If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Parks & Recreation at 973-694-1800 x 3260.