

## **WESTON MEMORIAL POOL**

### **COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS FOR 2021 SEASON**

I understand that for the duration of the 2021 Memorial Pool season, certain restrictions will be in place related to COVID 19. My ability to access and use the pool will be conditioned on my willingness to follow all guidelines in place. I also understand that guidelines may change without notice and I must comply with restrictions in place at that time and as directed by the staff in the Weston Recreation Department and at Weston Memorial Pool (WMP). Any changes in COVID 19 restrictions will be communicated to the best extent possible and posted on site. COVID 19 restrictions are in addition to all normal rules and regulations governing activity in the Weston Memorial Pool. Restrictions most likely to be in place include but are not limited to:

- Patrons must not attend if feeling ill, showing signs of COVID 19 or if told to be in quarantine by my local board of health or a medical professional.
- Patrons must truthfully complete a small questionnaire before each visit asking about my risk for having or spreading COVID 19. If my answers to those questions disqualify a person from being admitted, they must leave and not return until a medical professional or their local Board of Health determines it's safe to do so.
- Face coverings must be worn by patrons older than 2 years of age when outside of the water unless there is a documented medical reason prohibiting face covering use. Face coverings may be removed to enter the water. Sitting on the side with feet in the water will be considered in the water.
- Must maintain 6-feet of social distance from all persons outside of my immediate household at all times.
- Exceptions to social distancing in place when carrying out emergency response, including but not limited to:
  - Rescue, first aid
  - Evacuating facility
- The WMP will not provide lounge chairs or any other form of deck furniture.
- Patrons may be permitted to use properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD), and/or ADA approved equipment for personal use. No other personal flotation devices will be permitted, including but not limited to noodles, swimmies, puddle jumpers or inner tubes.
- Patrons are permitted to bring their own lounge chairs, strollers, permitted toys and other personal belongings except for floatation devices referred to above. No personal belongings may be shared with persons of other households. Limit one lounge chair per person. Patrons must leave with all belongings that they came with.
- Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be permitted but cannot be shared with members of other households.
- Carpooling with members of other households is discouraged. If carpooling is necessary, face coverings should be worn and windows rolled down to the extent possible to increase circulation.
- Access to changing areas and bathrooms will be limited. Patrons should, to the extent possible, arrive and leave in swimwear to minimize the need to use changing areas.

- Access to outdoor showers will be available. Must wear face covering and stay socially distant.
- Physical barriers and markings will be used as follows:
  - Lounge areas – personal lounge space marked off to maintain social distance. Only persons from the same household will be permitted in each marked area.
  - Lifeguard break area – will be extended southeast of normal break area (outside) to allow more space for lifeguards. This will be marked off and may use pop-up tents if needed.
- Diving board will be in use. Cones will be spaced 6+ feet apart to mark the line for divers. Divers must wear masks while waiting in line, may remove masks while making dive but must immediately exit the water and retrieve mask. Pool staff will be able to explain procedures.
- Deck circulation – Arrows will be placed on the deck to mark circulation, maintain 6+feet of separation. Inside lane will go clockwise, outside lane counter-clockwise.
- Deck furniture – no deck furniture will be available on location. Patrons will be permitted to bring own lounge chairs and must take it with them when they leave.
- Admission transactions:
  - Members – patrons with membership badges will be required to swipe card which will record attendance for contact tracing.
  - Guests – Will be encouraged to pay by credit card or electronic transfer (i.e. Venmo, pending approval by the finance office) if it becomes available. Cash will be accepted if necessary, attendant will wear gloves when handling cash.

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