

City of Lexington, Parks & Recreation Department
Summer 2020 COVID-19 Lexington Family Aquatic Center Plan (LFAC)

Target Opening Date: Monday, June 1, 2020

Pool Procedures

COVID-19 Pool Rules and Regulations:

1. COVID-19 Warning Sign Placed at Entrance

a. **COVID-19 WARNING**

- i. The danger of exposure to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 exists.
- ii. By entering the LFAC, you take responsibility for your own protection and for disinfecting your hands and anything you touch in the pool area.
- iii. Do not use the LFAC if you have a cough, fever or other symptoms of illness.
- iv. Maintain at least 6 feet between you and other people who are not a part of your household.
- v. Wear a face covering when you are in the bathhouse and common spaces outside of the swimming pool.
- vi. Sanitization and social distancing procedures are in place, but you may enter at your own risk.

2. LFAC Entry

- a. Prior to entering the aquatic center, the "COVID-19: PUBLIC FACILITY USER AGREEMENT" must be signed by any patron 18 years of age or older, and a parent or legal guardian must sign for any patron 17 years old or younger
- b. 25-Patron Rule: Abide by the 25-patron rule at the five (5) designated swim zones
 - i. Top Pool: Lap Swim Lanes 6-8 and Deep End (Zone 1) **max. 15 patrons**
 - ii. Top Pool: Southeast section (Zone 2) **max. 15 patrons**
 - iii. Top Pool: Northeast section (Zone 3) **max. 15 patrons**
 - iv. West half of zero entry pool (Zone 4) **max. 25 patrons**
 - v. East half of zero entry pool (Zone 5) **max. 25 patrons**
 - vi. The zero entry pool zones will be roped off and monitored by guards and staff to ensure patrons remain in their swim zones
 - vii. Patrons will remain in their respective swim zones they are assigned or sign-up for during the entire swim session (no switching zone-to-zone)
- c. Call-in Reservations will be recommended but not required; walk-ins will be allowed to enter LFAC so long as maximum patron capacity is not exceeded in each zone and all entrance requirements are met (i.e. waiver, temperature check, etc.)
- d. Wait outside the pool door in marked area for entry time

- i. Entrance through the bathhouse will be staggered one person or same family/party group at a time
 - ii. LFAC Staff will notify each same-party group/individual when they may enter
- e. Patron touchless temperature checks upon entry and a daily log will be kept
- f. Written list of all patrons—first & last name, phone, temperature will be recorded
- g. Front desk staff member will take reservations and record name, number, family/same-party group size, and time requesting admission to the pool
- h. Staff is to wear gloves while taking money/stamping punch cards
- i. All staff and all patrons are required to wear masks at all times inside the pool house.
- j. 6 Foot Social Distancing is required at all times
- k. Staff will monitor 6ft social distancing rule of those inside the bathhouse, gathering areas and the pool area
- l. Staff will monitor bathrooms to ensure one individual or family is in there at a time
- m. Staff will monitor the entrance to ensure patrons meet the following criteria:
 - i. Temperature Check
 - ii. COVID-19: Public Facility User Agreement is signed
 - iii. Capacity limits are not being exceeded in the designated swim zones

3. LFAC Exit

- a. Patrons will Exit out through the SW Gate
- b. Patrons will be allowed to enter the bathhouse to use the restroom so long as it is limited to one person or one family or same-party group at a time

4. Sanitization

- a. Patrons will sign-up via phone or walk-in request for 75-minute time slots
- b. Hand Sanitizer will be provided throughout the pool areas
 - i. Front Desk
 - ii. Bathhouse
 - 1. Hand Sanitizer minimum 60% alcohol per CDC recommendations
- c. 30-minute sanitization segments will occur between each swim session
 - i. Spray down and sanitization will occur at but not limited to:
 - 1. Countertops
 - 2. Ladders
 - 3. Benches/Chairs
 - 4. Door Handles
 - 5. All locker room areas (sinks, toilets, handles, showers, etc.)
 - 6. CDC recommends soap and water for areas not frequently touched
 - ii. Outside pool concrete areas

1. Ensure no standing water anywhere on concrete
- iii. Bathroom Sanitization
 1. Chlorinate floors a minimum of twice daily

5. Employees

- a. Employee temperature checks: touchless temperature checks will be performed at the start of each shift
- b. Affidavit signed by parents acknowledging the risks associated with COVID-19
- c. Affidavit signed by all employees 18 and older acknowledging the risks associated with COVID-19

6. First-Aid

- a. Regular First-Aid protocols will be followed for First-Aid and blood borne pathogens
- b. "The risk of disease transmission is extremely low while performing CPR - - especially when using a breathing barrier." – American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council
- c. The CDC does waive all social distancing requirements in case of an emergency

7. Pool Operations

- a. Hours of Operations
 - i. Top Pool: Zones 1-3, Zero Entry Pool: Zones 4-5
 - ii. All patrons must exit and no one may enter LFAC during the 30-minute intervals for cleaning
 1. Monday – Thursday
 - a. Swim Sessions
 - i. 9:30 – 10:45 am (**Lap Swim Only**)
 - ii. **10:45 am – 12:00 pm Closed for Cleaning**
 - iii. 12:00 – 2:00 pm (Swim)
 - iv. **2:00 – 2:30 pm Closed for Cleaning**
 - v. 2:30 – 4:30 pm (Swim)
 - vi. **4:30 – 5:00 pm Closed for Cleaning**
 - vii. 5:00 – 7:00 pm (Swim)
 2. Friday
 - a. Swim Sessions
 - i. 12:00 – 2:00 pm (Swim)
 - ii. **2:00 – 2:30 pm Closed for Cleaning**
 - iii. 2:30 – 4:30 pm (Swim)
 3. Saturday - Sunday
 - a. Swim Sessions
 - i. 1:00 – 3:00 pm (Swim)
 - ii. **3:00 – 3:30 pm Closed for Cleaning**

- iii. 3:30 – 5:30 pm (Swim)
- b. Admission Fees/Season Pool Pass
 - i. Day Pass:
 - 1. \$2.25 0-15 yrs. old
 - 2. \$3.25 16-54 yrs. old
 - 3. \$2.25 55+
 - ii. Punch Card:
 - 1. \$25.00 10 punches
 - iii. Season Pass:
 - 1. \$50.00 Individual
 - 2. \$110.00 Family Pass
- c. Current Procedures (prior to COVID-19)
 - i. Continue in-service trainings/meetings
 - 1. 4-hours/month per Red Cross recommendations
 - ii. All procedures and protocols involving pool water chemistry, emergency response, equipment availability and maintenance, record-keeping and reporting, disinfecting, etc. that will be performed at the pool are in accordance with Title 178 NAC 2 published by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
 - 1. Chemical levels are required to be checked at least every 4 hours and records kept of every check
 - 2. Required Chlorine level ranges from 2-10 ppm
 - iii. No face coverings in the water

8. Temporary Programs/Equipment Closed or On-Hold Until Further Notice

- a. Private Swim Lessons
- b. Red Cross Swim Lessons
- c. Swim Team
- d. Diving Boards
- e. Water Slides
- f. Kids' Water Equipment/Slide
- g. Splash-Pad

CDC - - There is no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can spread directly to humans from water in pools, hot tubs or spas, or water play areas. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (for example, with chlorine or bromine) of pools, hot tubs or spas, and water playgrounds should kill the virus that causes COVID-19. However, there are additional concerns with outdoor areas that may be maintained less frequently, including playgrounds, or other facilities located within local, state, or national parks.

The guidelines are subject to change as new guidance is received. The Lexington Family Aquatic Center will shut down immediately upon any directed health measure that requires the city to do so.

COVID-19: PUBLIC FACILITY USER AGREEMENT

(Please print clearly or type and fill in all blanks and sign below.)

Participant Name (Player, Coach, Official, or Other Participant): _____

Address: _____

Municipality: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Age of Participant _____

If Participant is 18 years of age or older, only Participant must sign. If Participant is 17 years Old or Younger, Parent or Legal Guardian must sign.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The COVID-19 coronavirus has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By signing this, you ACKNOWLEDGE AND ASSUME THE RISK AND DANGERS OF ILLNESS, DISEASE, MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS, INJURY OR DEATH, caused by or related to COVID-19, by voluntarily entering the property of any Municipality and utilizing Municipal facilities either as a participant or guest. No one guarantees that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. The person signing below voluntarily assumes this risk because s/he chooses or elects to do so.

COVID-19 RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of the above-listed person ("User") being allowed to utilize municipal facilities, the User or the parent(s) or legal guardian (if User is a Minor), on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any Minor User, agree as follows:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the City of Lexington (hereinafter, **Municipality**), together with each such **Municipality's** mayor and council, manager/administrator, clerk, agents and employees, (all of whom are collectively referred to herein as "Releasees") from any and all liability to the User (or User's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, parents, legal guardians, siblings, children or dependents) on account of injury, illness, disease, quarantine or death from the COVID-19 coronavirus and any complication or related disease or condition, occurring as a result of entering the property of any such **Municipality** and utilizing said property either as a guest or participant whether such injury, sickness, disease, condition, or death is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of one or more of the Releasees or whether liability for such injury, sickness,

disease, condition, or death is assigned to one or more of the Releasees as a matter of strict liability or any other legal doctrine.

2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from any liability, damage or loss (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and other defense costs) one or more of them may suffer or incur arising out of or related to the undersigned's entry onto the property of any such **Municipality** in connection with its use as a guest or participant, whether such claim is based on one or more of the Releasees' negligence, breach of contract or warranty, strict liability or other legal theory. The undersigned COVENANTS not to sue any Releasee related to injury, disease, loss, quarantine, or illness related to COVID-19.

3. THE PERSON SIGNING BELOW AGREE(S) to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, all directed health measures and guidelines, and all security policies or procedures established by any such **Municipality** relating to COVID-19 or other safety or hygiene precautions, understanding that the **Municipality** may elect to deny entrance to the property (including any facilities present thereon) and the User may not be allowed to enter a facility or utilize or continue to utilize **Municipality** facilities at any time. The undersigned agree(s) that in the event any portion of this document is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. The parents or guardian of the User agree that by signing below they are in addition to binding themselves *and* binding any minor User on whose behalf they have signed, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law to this Agreement in full.

I AM THE AGE OF MAJORITY, AM COMPETENT AND HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS, HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I SIGN KNOWING ITS EFFECTS.

Signature of User

(If 18 Years Old or Older)

Print Clearly or Type Name of User

Signature of Parent

(If Participant is 17 Years Old or Younger)

Print Clearly or Type Name of Parent

Signature of Legal Guardian (If Applicable) Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian