



Mountain Creek Swim Club (MCSC) COVID-19 Swim Facility Policies and Procedures

Intended Audience: Members

Purpose: The following are MCSC's mitigation measures based on Executive Order 05-12-20.02, the GA Department for Public Health's "COVID-19 Guidance - Public Swimming Pools" and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Considerations for Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds During COVID-19". These measures are subject to change.

Key Contacts

- Nancy McKenzie, MCSC Board Member / COVID-19 Liason: Contact Nancy at 770-312-2127 with any questions or concerns related to this COVID-19 policies and procedures document.
- MCSC Board Contact phone 678-824-2108 for all other non-COVID 19 related pool questions.

Facility Usage

- **Members Only*:** Only member families, and legal guardians of the children of member families, may use the swim facilities (**Guests must be accompanied by a member and must read and adhere to all pool policy and procedures as well as complete a MCSC COVID-19 Release and Swim At Your Own Risk Waiver*).
- **COVID-19 Symptoms:** Individuals who have a fever over 100.4°F or other symptoms (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell) of COVID-19 shall not enter.
- **Waiver:** Each individual/family must sign a COVID-19 waiver before entering the facility.
- **Policies and Procedures Adherence:** Members must abide by the policies and procedures outlined in this document. The MCSC Board has the authority to monitor members for adherence to the policies and procedures. Parents and/or Guardians shall maintain the responsibility to supervise the actions of their children with respect to all pool rules.
- **Access and Egress:** Members shall enter and exit only through the main gate.
- **Sign-In and Sign-Out:** Upon arrival and departure, members will scan QRC code at their selected space and enter requested information.
- **Furniture Cleaning/Disinfecting:** Members are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the furniture in their space before and after each use.

Health Requirements and Reminders

- All members who exhibit signs of illness must seek medical attention. Anyone with known or suspected COVID-19 must follow CDC guidelines to self-isolate for at least ten days after symptom onset and end isolation only after symptoms have shown progressive improvement and the person has been fever-free for three consecutive days without medication.



- All members are encouraged to wash their hands often and cover their coughs and sneezes. Adequate supplies are provided to support proper hygiene including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, if feasible (for adults and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer), paper towels, tissues, and no-touch trash cans.
 - Signs are posted on the front of the facility and in other key areas encouraging hand hygiene.
 - Hand sanitizers are available at the pool house counter.
 - Each member is advised to bring pack hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and a face mask. Face masks may NOT be worn in the water as they can be difficult to breathe through when they're wet.
- Messages about behaviors that prevent the spread of COVID-19 will be communicated in emails, on the MCSC website and Facebook page.
- A sign is posted on the front of the facility stating that individuals who have a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 shall not enter.

Facility Availability

The following lists whether the facility/function is open/available or closed/unavailable for member use:

- **Kitchen/Microwave:** Will not be available for use.
- **Bathrooms:** Bathrooms will be available for use during regular pool hours.
- **Diving Board:** Will remain open and disinfected based on use.
- **Lost and Found:** Will be limited; most items will be thrown away.
- **Party Rental:** Private parties will not be allowed.
- **Playground:** Will remain closed.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- The facilities are maintained using GA Department of Public Health recommendations.
- Frequently touched common surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized daily based on use.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized daily based on use at and at the end of the day.
- Members are responsible for their own protection and for disinfecting their hands and anything they touch in the pool area, including the furniture in their space.
 - A disinfectant station will be available for members to use; please DO NOT let children to handle disinfectant.
 - Hand sanitizers are available at the pool house counter.
- Each member is advised to bring hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and a face mask. The CDC encourages the proper use of cloth face coverings as feasible. Face coverings are most essential at times when physical distancing is difficult. Face masks may NOT be worn in the water as they can be difficult to breathe through when they're wet.



Furniture and Swimming Equipment:

- **Furniture:** Chairs and tables have been spaced apart per the social distancing layout guidelines below. Members may bring their own chairs for their own personal use, but must depart the facility with the chairs that they brought. Please DO NOT rearrange the furniture.
- **Swimming Equipment:** Members can bring personal flotation devices (i.e. arm floaties, noodles) but must leave with these items. Members may not share with others that they do not live with items that are meant to come in contact with the face (for example, goggles, nose clips, and snorkels).
- **Other Items:** Members are discouraged from sharing with those they don't live with additional items, such as food, equipment, toys, and supplies.

Facility Layout for Social Distancing

- **Layout:** Members are asked to follow Physical Distancing Guidelines of non-cohabitating persons while on the pool deck and in the pool (stay 6 feet apart). To ensure that members remain six feet apart from those whom they don't live with, and that the layout will not impede the four foot of unstructured decking required around the pool perimeter for emergency rescue, the following layout will be employed.
 - The pool deck will be marked off into spaces, with 6' separating each space. Each member household will use one space regardless of the number of family members.
- **Physical Cues:** Physical cues or guides and visual cues and signs have been implemented to ensure that members stay at least 6 feet apart from those they don't live with, both in and out of the water.
- **Social Distancing Policy:** It is the responsibility of membership to enforce their own social distancing to the level that each individual and family is comfortable. Always monitor your children to ensure they follow physical distancing guidelines at the pool. Pool games not conducive to physical distancing such as sharks and minnows and are not allowed.
- **Prohibited Gatherings:** "Gatherings" are prohibited. "Gatherings" are defined as more than ten persons physically present in a space where all persons gathered cannot maintain at least six feet of distance between themselves and any other person. As a result, there will be no party bookings and no regular social events.

Reports of Sickness

- Individuals reporting sickness will be isolated and appropriate transportation will be requested to their home or a healthcare provider.
- The COVID-19 Contact will be immediately notified, and will contact local public health officials. Public health will inform those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home, self-monitor for symptoms, and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.
- The area used by the ill person will be cleaned and disinfected. All areas used by a sick person will be closed off and not used the areas until after cleaning and disinfecting.