

How the NJDOH Summer Guidelines Effect the Ramsey Municipal Pool Daily Operations

“The standards will ensure that precautions are in place to protect our health while enjoying the pool this summer.”

– Judy Persichilli, Commissioner Department of Health

Target Opening Date: Monday 6/29

Capacity Limits & Social Distancing

- Capacity limited to 50%; we will offer 2 time blocks to give members the opportunity to attend every day
 - NEW Pool Hours: 10-2p & 3-7p
 - Pool will close from 2-3p & everyone must exit (we will clean, sanitize, & regroup)
 - We are asking just 1 visit per day per family at this time
 - If capacity limits change, we will change our policy
 - Per usual, the slides and diving boards will open at noon
 - Lap swimming will only be available from 10-12p & 5-7p
 - This will free up that section to help distance in the water
- There will be no reservation service and will be first come first serve
 - We do not foresee max capacity being an issue on most days
 - Based on previous year’s attendance statistics
 - If we do hit capacity, you will have the option to wait (one-out one-in)
- Staff and patrons must do their best to distance themselves in the water, on the pool deck, in the bathrooms and anywhere else on the grounds
- Loitering will not be allowed in the breezeway (entrance/exit area)
- There will be signs marking off 6 feet of spacing by the entrance and snack stand area
- There will be no NEW non-residents permitted to join this year

Face Coverings

- Face coverings are encouraged while not in the pool
- Children under 2 should not wear face coverings
- Lifeguards will not wear face coverings

Cleaning, Disinfecting & Hygiene

- There will be routine cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched areas throughout the day
 - The bathrooms will be heavily sanitized during the break at 2-3p
 - The bathrooms and pool house will be sanitized every evening
- Hand sanitizers will be provided
- Touchless dispensers will be installed in the bathrooms
- Footwear must be worn in the bathrooms and showers
- Signage will be posted to help keep everyone on alert

Other Important Guidelines

- Staff will be screened daily
- You will not be permitted in without your key fob
 - Members must scan in to facilitate potential contact tracing efforts
 - Members must also have their photo uploaded
- The playground will be closed until the restriction is lifted
- There will be no pool toys, noodles, or water guns permitted
- There will be NO group swim lessons (unless restrictions are lifted)
- There will be Ramsey Rays Swim Team (more info to be posted on the website)
 - Sorry, NO 5-6 year olds permitted to join this year (we cannot have a coach in the water)
 - No away swim meets (intra-squad and virtual only)
- First Aid will be available, but we ask that guardians handle minor accidents (Band-Aids, etc.)