

The Donald L Richards Pool is now open for swim lessons to residents only! We have been slowly reintroducing programs back into the pool since June 8th. We appreciate everyone's patience during the last several months. We are making all decisions with the health and safety of our staff and you, our families, in mind. When you come back, you will notice new protocols, requirements, and safety measures. These are put in place to ensure that we are able to open in a safe and compliant manner.

The following information is a rundown, not a complete list, of our new operational procedures:

Social Distancing

- Families will enter through Door No. 12 and exit the facility through the main door.
- Families will be required to maintain a 6ft. distance from other families.
- Swimmers are restricted to having 1 guardian present. Siblings are not permitted to wait inside the building.
- Swimmers must arrive in their suits.
- The locker rooms will be open for changing after lesson completion.
 - There is a maximum capacity of five individuals at any given time.
 - No showering or blow drying is permitted.
 - Bathrooms in the locker rooms and on the pool deck are open.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Staff and swim lesson instructors will wear face coverings when not in the water or less than 6 ft. apart.
- Instructors will wear face shields while conducting lessons in the pool.
- Families will wear face coverings when in the building.
 - Swimmers will wear face coverings when not in the water.
- Face coverings will not be provided. Families without face coverings will be turned away.

Disinfection Plan

- All high-touch surfaces will be sanitized regularly
- Chairs will be cleaned between groups
- Doors will be left open wherever possible
- There will be no equipment sharing
- Essential equipment will be sanitized between classes
- There will be no "lost and found"
- Hand sanitizer stations will be provided

Screening

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your lesson and ready to enter the pool.
- Your temperature will be taken prior to entering the facility. If your temperature is higher than 100.4, you will not be permitted in the building.
- Upon entering the building, stow your shoes and coat, then proceed to your lesson as directed..
- If anyone in your family has a fever, is feeling sick, or has any other COVID symptoms, do not come to class.

Class structure

- Group lesson classes will be limited to 4 swimmers per instructor, per class and a maximum 3 classes.
- There will be no more than 12 swimmers, plus four instructors, in the water at any given time.
- Private lessons are not available at this time.

Please familiarize yourself with these procedures and contact us with any questions you have. We can't wait to see you back for your swim lessons!