

COVID-19 Rules and Guidelines for the Amity Athletic Club Pool, Summer 2020

These rules and guidelines are subject to change at any time.

If you or anyone in your family has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days – OR – has symptoms of COVID-19, including dry cough, shortness of breath, fever and/or chills, loss of taste or smell – you are not permitted to enter Amity AC Pool. Please help to keep everyone in our community safe.

Face Masks and Coverings

Everyone must have a mask.

Masks need to be worn when entering or leaving the facility. Masks need to be worn when in our common areas (the areas around the gate, office, and snack bar).

Masks should not be worn in any of the pools.

If at any time, while wearing your mask, you feel nauseous or light headed, please remove your mask and keep your distance.

Social Distancing

Family groups from the same household are permitted to congregate together, but these individual family groups must maintain the 6 feet social distancing protocols from other groups and individuals. Markings will be in place in common areas to help you identify distancing. This will be near the entrance, pool office, snack bar, slides and diving boards.

Pool Office

Upon entering the pool area, members will show their gate tag to the staff member in the office who will document the tag number on our log book. This is to eliminate the need for handling of tags by the staff. It also provides a means for contact tracing should we ever need to identify any members who were at the pool on a particular day.

Bathrooms

It is strongly recommended that you wear a mask when using the bathroom. Please refrain from congregating in the bathrooms. If you enter the bathroom and the stalls are all occupied, please wait outside until someone exits.

The BEST way to stay safe in our bathrooms are the steps that you already know... enter the bathroom, touch as little as possible, don't touch your face and WASH YOUR HANDS.

Snack Bar

Masks are required when purchasing food at the snack bar. Our snack bar will be offering prepackaged foods only. There are safe distance markings on the pavement near the snack bar window. Please have one person per group place and pay for an order at the snack bar.

Lap Pool – Dedicated Times for At Risk Community members

The lap pool will be open for use for all members. We understand that we have members who are in “At-Risk” groups with respect to COVID-19 and will be closing the lap pool at times each day for anyone who is at risk to swim laps without the risk of contact from the general membership. The main pools will remain open during these times. We ask that all of our members respect this time for our community members and please leave the pool when requested by the guards. We will wipe down handrails and contact areas prior to these dedicated lap times.

Weekdays: Risk Lap times (12:00PM to 1:00PM) and (4:00 PM to 5:00PM)

Weekends: At Risk Lap times (12:00PM to 1:00PM)

Hand Rails and Slide Stairs

Handrails and slide stairs will be frequently cleaned. One member is allowed on the slide deck, one at the bottom of the stairs. Lines will form at the bottom of the slides following social distancing requirements. Running up the slide stairs is prohibited.

Benches and Picnic Tables

Benches and Picnic tables will be available for member use. Please do not move the tables or benches. They will be wiped down frequently. Maintain social distancing requirements. Do not leave any items at any benches when not in use. We also ask members to please wipe down any table or bench prior to use and after use.

Chairs, Noodles, Goggles, other items

The pool will not supply or lend any items this year. If you would like to have any of these accessories, you must bring them with you and take them with you when you leave. We also recommend that you do not share your items with other non-household groups or accept the use of items from other groups.

Our Pool Employees

All our employees are subject to the same rules and regulations. Any employee who has been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, has an exposed household member, or is displaying any symptoms will not be allowed to work and must not return to work for 14 days. All of our employees will have their temperature taken when the report to work for their shift.