

# **Procedures for Family Swim for COVID-19 Reopening**

## **Both Pools**

- Reservations may be made over the phone by calling 330-364-551, on-line or on our mobile app, and may be made up to 24 hours prior to the reservation time. The reserving family will be asked to call in and cancel any reservations they are unable to attend. If the family group exceeds 5 swimmers, they will need to call in for assistance with accommodating the entire group.
- Swim times will begin at the top of the hour and last for 45 minutes.
- Family Groups will come to the POOL ENTRANCE DOOR to check in. Every family group member in attendance will be checked-in in Daxko and then directed to their assigned swim area. Locker rooms will be available for changing and restroom use, but the showers will remain unavailable.
- Each family group will be allowed up to 5 people in the water for each spot available. If they have more than 5 total swimmers in their family group, they may call into the YMCA to request an additional reservation for the same time, if space permits. If two spots are reserved by the same family group and only 5 swimmers show up, they will be assigned only one area so that the other area can be made available to walk-ins.
- The YMCA will provide only necessary floatation devices to non-swimmers. Families are welcome to bring in their own pool toys, such as balls, diving toys, noodles, etc. Please no flippers or kickboards/boogie boards during family swim.
- The family group will be expected to remain in their section of the pool and keep any equipment/toys in their swim area. No sharing of equipment, other than amongst the family group members, is permitted.

## **Large Pool**

- Each family group will be on one side of the pool in either lanes 1 & 2 or 5 & 6 with lanes 3 & 4 in between separating the groups.

- Any youth that requires a floatation device or is under the age of 6 years old **MUST** be accompanied by an adult in the water. Adults **NOT** swimming may sit on the bleachers. Any youth 14 years of age or younger **MUST** have an adult present in the pool area. (Yes... the adult may lap swim only there is space open and if they do not have a child 5 or under or a non-swimmer with them.)
- Any youth wishing to swim in the deep end will be required to pass the deep water test:
  - Jump into the deep end and tread water for 10-15 seconds.
  - Swim on stomach to the lifeline (halfway) while showing face in the water and rhythmic breathing.
  - Then roll onto back and swim back to the deep end on back in any style.
  - Test must be completed without pausing and without displaying signs of exhaustion upon completion.

**All other Large Pool rules posted in the area will continue to be enforced as usual.**

## **Small Pool**

- **NO LIFEGUARD** – therefor, all youth must have an adult from their family group **IN THE WATER** with them. No adult = no swim.
- Each Family group will be assigned their own designated area that they will be asked to remain in during their swim time.
- In the event that only one reservation is taken and the other side is open, the family group in the pool **MAY** have the lane line removed so that they may use the entire pool. This is true also if that family group were to reserve both spots because of the number of members of their group. They will be required to ask the lifeguard for assistance.

**All other Small Pool rules that are posted in the area will continue to be enforce as usual.**

***For both Large and Small Pool – The Family Swim time slot can only be reserved by an adult with a FAMILY MEMBERSHIP status. That adult may bring in other swimmers that are not on their Family Membership, but those swimmers MUST also have a current membership status and the total number of swimmers may NOT exceed 5 swimmers per reservation. The reserving adult may sit out in order to allow a total of 5 other swimmers to swim, providing the rules for that area allows it. (I.e. In the Small Pool, at least one adult must be IN THE WATER with the family group).***