

## **Covid-19 Protocols (updated 6/10/2020)**

We have implemented the following safety protocols to protect our patrons as well as our staff:

### **General Protocols pertaining to all programs listed below.**

- Check the River Springs Water Park website to keep updated on current guidelines, these guidelines will be fluid and could change at any time.
- At this time we will be scheduling our pool for Lap Swim, Water Walking, Swimming Lessons, and Water Aerobics while working up to being able to open for open swim when our staff has been trained.
- It is recommended that all participants pay over the phone (507-774-7370) or online for all programs. Payments over the phone will only be allowed during open hours.
- It is recommended that all participants come changed in their swim suits as locker rooms will be closed. Family Restrooms will be available to use if needed.
- It is recommended that all patrons shower before entering the pool and after exiting the pool using our outdoor showers.
- All deck chairs have been removed from the deck. You are allowed to bring your own chair to use. All lockers have been closed off for use at this time.
- All patrons entering the facility will be assigned a section of the pool deck to keep their belongings.
- Family Restrooms will be sanitized between each use.
- Practice safe social distancing (6 feet apart) at all times. There will be cones placed to identify the 6 feet separation when waiting in line to enter RSWP for your lesson.
- **Lap Swim**
  - Please review all general protocols listed above.
  - Only 1 lap swim participant per lane, we have 6 lanes available.
  - Participants can register online or over the phone for 30 minute lane reservations during Lap Swim scheduled times (schedule subject to change)
    - Participants can register for multiple 30 minute sessions however it will be \$3.00 per 30 minute session.
  - Participants will be assigned an area to keep their belongings while they are in the pool.
  - Participants will be assigned a lane line when checking in at the admissions desk.
  - Participants will not be allow to enter the facility more than 10 minutes before scheduled lap swim time.
  - Participants must exit the facility no more than 10 minutes after their lap swim time.

- Social Distancing is required when on deck and in the water.
  - When resting on the wall please rest on the opposite side of the pool than the person next to you.
- It is recommended that patrons wear masks when interacting with staff on deck. Masks are prohibited in the water as any water droplets on the mask can cause breathing problems.
- All staff are required to wear masks when interacting with patrons.
- Please DO NOT approach lifeguards on stand/while they are guarding, please only approach staff that are not performing lifeguarding duties.
- Staff will sanitize kick boards, ladders, stairs, and the gutter between participant uses.

- **Water Walking**

- Please review all general protocols listed above.
- Only 12 walkers per scheduled time.
- Participants can register online or over the phone for 30 minute water walking sessions. (schedule subject to change)
  - Participants can register for multiple 30 minute sessions, however it will be \$3.00 per 30 minute session.
- Participants will be assigned an area to keep their belongings while they are in the pool.
- Participants will not be allowed to enter the facility more than 10 minutes before scheduled water walking time.
- Participants must exit the facility no more than 10 minutes after their water walking time.
- Social Distancing (6 feet apart) is required when on deck and in the water.
  - Walking in groups of people not from your house hold will not be allowed.
- It is recommended that patrons wear masks when interacting with staff on deck. Masks are prohibited in the water as any water droplets on the mask can cause breathing problems.
- All staff are required to wear masks when interacting with patrons.
- Please DO NOT approach lifeguards on stand/while they are guarding, please only approach staff that are not performing lifeguarding duties.
- Staff will sanitize barbells, ladders, stairs, and the gutter between participant uses.

- **Water Aerobics**

- Please review all general protocols listed above.
- Only 12 participants and 1 instructor per class, 2 participants per lane.
- Participants can register online or over the phone for each class period.

- Participants can register for multiple classes at a time, however it will be \$3.50 per class period.
  - Participants will be assigned an area to keep their belongings while they are in the pool.
  - Participants will not be allowed to enter the facility more than 10 minutes before their scheduled Water Aerobics class.
  - Participants must exit the facility no more than 10 minutes after their water aerobics class period.
  - Social distancing is required when on deck and in the water.
  - It is recommended that patrons wear masks when interacting with staff on deck. Masks are prohibited in the water as any water droplets on the mask can cause breathing problems.
- All staff are required to wear masks when interacting with patrons.
  - Please DO NOT approach lifeguards on stand/while they are guarding, please only approach staff that are not performing lifeguarding duties.
  - Staff will sanitize ladders, stairs, and the gutter between participant uses.

- **Swimming Lessons**

- Please review all general protocols listed above.
- Only Swim Lesson participant and 1 guardian is allowed into River Springs Water Park during scheduled lesson time. Please do not bring in any children that are not participating in the lesson, if this is not possible it is recommended to watch from outside the fence. Parent will be assigned a place to sit and watch lesson.
- Participants will not be allowed to enter the facility more than 10 minutes before scheduled lesson time.
- If a participant is in level 3 or below a parent is required to be in the water with the participant at all times.
- All swimming lesson equipment and swimming lesson area will be sanitized after each lesson.
- All instructors will be required to maintain safe social distancing (6 feet apart) when instructing private lessons.
- It is recommended that patrons wear masks when interacting with staff on deck. Masks are prohibited in the water as any water droplets on the mask can cause breathing problems.
- All instructors will be required to wear a mask when working with participants and interacting with parents and other staff.

Please do your part to ensure you're following the rules set forth by Governor Walz, CDC and the River Springs Water Park COVID-19 safety protocols.