

2021 NSC COVID-19 Operating Protocols

- Pool Members
 - Prior to coming to the pool members should review signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Members may not enter the pool facility if they are experiencing symptoms, have tested positive or if they have been in close contact recently with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
 - Members will follow CDC guidelines for vaccinated and unvaccinated persons <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>
 - All members and guests are encouraged to wash hands often (with soap and water for at least 20 seconds) and cover their coughs or sneezes. Hand sanitizers (containing at least 60% alcohol) will be available for all members and guests.
 - All members who are not part of the same household are encouraged to remain at least 3 feet apart to the greatest extent possible and are encouraged to maintain greater physical distance whenever possible.
 - All members are responsible for following pool rules. Adult members are expected to supervise children 12 and under.

- Hands-Free Cloth Face Coverings/Masks & Social Distancing
 - In order to keep all staff and swimmers safe, a hands-free mask and 3 feet social distance will be required by all members (**kindergarten age & older, regardless of vaccination status**) in the following areas:
 - Pool Entrance/Breezeway
 - Checking in with guards & guard table
 - Bath Houses/Restrooms
 - Snack Bar line
 - Food Truck line
 - Children age 2 through pre-K are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings; any child under the age of 2 must not wear a face covering.
 - Per CDC's [Your Guide to Masks](#), choose a mask that completely covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly against the sides of your face

- All unvaccinated members, ages kindergarten and older, need to follow the CDC's Guidance for Unvaccinated People found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>:
 - Wear a mask that covers mouth and nose
 - Stay 6' apart from others who don't live within their household
 - Get a COVID-19 vaccine when it is available
 - Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces

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- Wash hands often with soap and water, use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available
- Aquatic Classes & Swim Lessons
 - Classes will resume
 - See website for more details
- Delaware State Regulations
 - [Executive Department Dover TWENTY-NINTH MODIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE DUE](#)
 - <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2021/05/COVID-19-Community-Pool-Guidance-051921-1.pdf>