

Swimming Pool Use – COVID Risk Mitigation Measures for Internal & External from Aug 2020

Source – Swim England Guidance for Operators etc [v6-13.07.20]

1. Pool water chemical levels and testing per guidance
2. Pool hall plant serviced and maintained
3. Pool NOP / EAP to be updated re Covid RA measures.
4. All lifeguards will require Covid training and a competency test before being rostered for session cover
5. Existing pool capacity is unchanged i.e. max 40
6. Enhanced cleaning regime scheduled
7. Additional social distancing signage to be added
8. Hand sanitiser stations to be added externally, in lobby, pool hall and changing rooms
9. One-way clockwise circulation system for pool hall
10. All external users to arrive Beach ready with shoes to be bagged on arrival
11. Kit bags to be placed on seating units as swimmers enter the pool hall and follow one-way flow
12. Changing zones in pool hall for external users to avoid changing room use which is earmarked as secure for school use. Restricted toilet use i.e. one at a time & use disabled toilet
13. Internal lobby/pool hall door to be held open
14. External users will need to bring own equipment except for Swim School users.
15. No spectators except for swim school parents with 1 adult per swimmer max & no sibling spectators
16. Parents may wait in the car park and outside the pool building if authorised
17. All persons to observe social distancing in the pool hall with seating markings added
18. Additional lifeguard cover and support to be scheduled as necessary for certain sessions to assist the monitoring of social distancing and the enhanced cleaning routines.
19. Session times may be varied to allow for between group and session cleaning
20. External users to prepare a full user Covid RA which must be approved by the school before any use may commence.