

**Meadowood Association Swimming Pool Facility  
Protocol for COVID-19 Safety – After June 2021**

**After June 2, 2021, it is up to each facility to determine protocols for COVID-19 safety. Facilities should decide if patrons and/or employees are to wear facial coverings. Thus, our COVID-19 protocol recommends the following:**

- ❖ It is recommended that those not fully vaccinated should wear facial coverings entering and exiting our facility and walking around on deck and grass areas where six-foot social distancing cannot be maintained. Note: No masks should be worn while in the water. It is encouraged that staff and groups attempt to maintain six-foot distancing from other people and groups they don't live with.
- ❖ Meadowood Pool Chairs and Chaises may be used at the **DISCRETION AND RISK** of each individual patron and guest. It will be the responsibility of those using these items to fully sanitize them prior to their use. Sanitizing wipes will be available at the front desk for use in pool furniture sanitization. We encourage each resident to return their chair to the chair stack/location from which it was obtained when leaving the facility.
- ❖ Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis by the Meadowood Pool Staff. Pool and Diving Board ladders and rails will be cleaned on a scheduled basis.
- ❖ Staff and patrons are advised not to share objects that are difficult to clean, sanitize and disinfect or that are meant to come in contact with the face such as goggles, nose clips and snorkels. In conjunction with the difficulty in cleaning objects of this nature, any such personal items like toys, goggles, pool noodles, balls, clothes, or shoes will not be placed in a lost and found receptacle. Items not picked up promptly will be discarded at the end of the day. The exception to this is items of value like watches or jewelry. Please see front desk as soon as possible if something of value has been left at the pool. Meadowood Pool will not be responsible for items left by residents and/or guests, but the staff will do its best to help as needed.
- ❖ Hand sanitizers product shall be made available for staff and patrons throughout our pool facility.
- ❖ Frequent hand washing is encouraged for all staff and patrons. We encourage the covering of coughs and sneezes and disposing of sanitizing wipes and used tissues trash receptacles.
- ❖ Information shall be posted throughout the pool and surrounding areas to frequently remind staff and patrons to take steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- ❖ Immediately isolate and seek medical care for individuals who develop symptoms and contact our local health district about suspected cases or exposures.
- ❖ Encourage all staff and patrons about when they should stay home (if exposed to COVID-19) or isolate (if ill or infected with that virus that causes COVID-19) and when they can safely return to the venue.
- ❖ Encourage the covering of coughs and sneezes with a cloth or tissue or with the insides of their elbows, throw used tissues in the trash, and wash their hands immediately after doing so.
- ❖ Have restrooms open during all hours of pool use and maintain restroom facilities in a well-stocked manner and clean and disinfect them on a regular basis.
- ❖ Attempt to provide certain time blocks and sectioned off areas of the pool for concerned individuals who may require strict social distancing requirements.
- ❖ Our protocol doesn't apply to competitive swim teams, swim team practices, or swim team competition events. Competitive swim teams using our facility should follow the COVID protocols of the USA Swimming Guidelines, sport specific guidelines by the State of Ohio and Cuyahoga County Board of Health.