

Village of Mariemont Pool COVID-19 Action Plan

Mariemont Pool COVID-19 Rules

Rule acceptance and enforcement

- The COVID-19 rules set by the Village of Mariemont are intended to keep members and pool staff safe and to ensure that our pool can remain open throughout the season.
- These rules are based on the Ohio Health Department COVID-19 Guidance for Public Swimming Pools.
- If members do not agree with these rules for any reason, they may contact the Pool Manager and exercise their right to not attend the pool.
- If individual members or family units do not follow the Mariemont Pool COVID rules, the village may temporarily suspend their access to the pool.
- If the club membership as a whole does not follow the club's COVID rules, the Village of Mariemont reserves the right to close the pool indefinitely.
- If any member has a concern about other members or pool staff not following the COVID rules, please contact the pool manager at pool@mariemont.org
- As the pool season progresses, the pool manager may adjust these rules as necessary.

Disinfecting and Hand Sanitation

- Each time an attendee enters the pool gate, they are required to sanitize their hands using the club-provided hand sanitizer.
- Pool staff will sanitize many common surfaces on the property every 2 hours.
- If any attendee feels additional disinfecting is necessary, they must disinfect utilizing self-provided disinfectant.
- The pool or pool staff will not provide disinfectant to any attendees.

Pool Attendance

- Usage of all facilities within the pool area will be limited in capacity to promote social distancing; members must have an online reservation to use the pool; see below for pool reservation rules.
- To ensure members can optimize the use of the pool while attendance is limited, no guests are allowed at the pool.
- Only exception is someone over the age of 15 who is serving as supervision for a member child in place of a member parent (I.E. nanny or grandparent)
- Private swim lessons will not be allowed.

Social Distancing

- While using the pool, all attendees must practice social distancing (6 feet separation between family units)
- The parents/heads of family units are responsible to monitor and enforce social distancing practices for their own family units while on all parts of the pool grounds.
- Children over the age of 11 to be at the pool unattended; If a parent sends their child 11 or older to the pool, it is the parent's responsibility to make sure the child is following all the COVID rules while on pool grounds; If a child is observed not following the rules, they will lose their ability to go to the pool without adult supervision.
- The baby pool will remain open for children 4 years old or younger, but parents are responsible to monitor and enforce social distancing practices for their children.
- 1 swimmer per lane will be permitted in the lap pool.

Pool Furniture

- Two chairs or one chair (based on reservation) will be provided to your assigned area during your pool time. After a lounge chair is used, the member will flip the top down to show that it needs to be cleaned. Chairs need to stay in the assigned spot and may not be moved. We encourage you to bring your own furniture if you need more seating. Additional seating can not be stored overnight at the pool.
- All tables and chairs on pool grounds will be set in socially distanced locations and **may not be moved** for any reason.

Club Facilities

- The basketball court will be closed and off limits
- The water fountain will be turned off; bring your own water to the pool.
- The pool shower will be turned off.
- No more than 1 person allowed in family bathroom at one time; the only exception is a parent or caregiver may be in the bathroom with a child.
- The club will not maintain a Lost and Found; pool staff will throw away all left items at the end of each day.

Pool Toys and Equipment

- Pool toys including pool toys, goggles, rafts (on assigned days), etc. may be used in the pool but may not be shared outside of the family unit that brought them. Kickboards will not be provided, you must bring your own.
- Pool toys that shoot water (squirt guns, water cannons, etc.) are not allowed at the pool
- Balls, Frisbees and other throwing toys are not allowed at the pool
- Pool attendees should not touch or handle any pool maintenance equipment or the lifeguard stands.

Food and Beverage

- No sharing of food or beverage outside of your family unit
- No selling of food or beverage by children or adults on pool grounds
- To be considerate to others, all food needs to be consumed in the concession area.
- Food delivery is allowed if conducted in a safe manner outside of the pool gate.
- Concession stand will remain closed to start the season (possible opening as the summer progresses)

Member and User Health

- If any attendee has any symptoms of sickness, they should not go to the pool.
- If any attendee develops any symptoms of sickness while at the pool, they should go home immediately.
- If any attendee develops symptoms of COVID or are confirmed as having COVID after attending the pool, they should inform pool manager at pool@mariemont.org and also their local public health officials.
- If any attendee does show symptoms of COVID while at the pool, the pool will be closed until further notice to allow for disinfecting.

Swim Lessons and Swim Team

- The Southern Ohio Swim League has canceled the swim team season. Swimmers who would have aged out this season can come back next year to finish out their time in the league.
- As the summer progresses, it might be possible to hold some type of swim team clinics that can be held under the social distancing guidelines.
- Group Swim Lessons will not be provided at this time.

Mariemont Pool Reservation Rules

- No one may enter or be inside the pool gates without having an online reservation for the specific time that they are reserved.
- No walk-ins or stay-lates are allowed without an online reservation, regardless of how empty the pool is
- Pool reservations are required for every attendee over the age of 12 months.
- The only individuals eligible to reserve slots at the pool are the immediate members of pool member families.
- To maximize member use of the pool during COVID 19 no guests are allowed at the pool; this restriction applies to all non-members, including Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, close family friends, etc.
 - The only exception to this rule is an individual over 15 years of age (nanny, grandparent) who is serving as a substitute for a member parent providing child supervision for a member child; in this exception the child supervision provider can't be at the pool at the same time as the parent.
- Each reservation slot is for a three-hour window.
 - 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 - 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 - 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- You may not enter the pool until your time slot. There will be a 30 minute transition prior to your time for the previous attendee (s) to pack up and leave.
- The 30 minute transition time allows lifeguards and pool staff additional time to sanitize common surfaces, chairs, tables, and bathroom on the pool grounds.
- A total of **75** people are allowed for each reservation slot (based on Board of Health COVID Guidelines)
- To make a pool reservations, individuals must agree to the Mariemont COVID Liability Waiver when signing up.
- Parents of children under the age of 18 must make reservations for their children (in the child's name) and accept the waiver on their behalf
- Members are permitted to sign up for one time slot per day. You can sign up for additional spots after 9am on the day of registration if reservation spots are available.
- No Guests will be allowed this year
- There will be only one 15 minute adult swim the last 15 minutes of each three hour window.
- There are no Rain Checks or rescheduling of reservation slots that were cancelled or affected by inclement weather or other circumstances that limit access to the pool.

Please note: These rules are subject to change as the summer progresses. These rules need to be in place for the pool to open for the summer. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and thoughtfulness to others as we have an enjoyable summer at the pool.