



REGENCY ESTATES SWIM CLUB
2020 Opening Plan

INTRODUCTION

This plan is to update and apprise the members of Regency Estates Swim Club (RESC) and their families about the operation of RESC during the 2020 season. Because of the COVID-19 global pandemic, Montgomery County and the state of Maryland have issued and will continue to issue specific requirements about how to run a community pool. We are required to follow all Montgomery County and Maryland guidelines.

RESC recognizes the unprecedented challenges posed by the pandemic to our members in many different aspects of their lives. We hope that the pool can continue to be a place to come together as a community. However, the pool will have to be run in a different way this summer to reduce the risk to our members as set out in this plan, and any future revisions to it. The plan relies on individual members to act responsibly, adhere to guidelines and rules, and to stay at home if they exhibit symptoms or have a fever.

We look forward to a great season!

TIMING OF OPENING

Per Montgomery County guidelines, RESC will open with limited capacity starting at 10:00 am, Saturday, June 20, 2020. Here is some guidance to optimize safety at RESC:

- **Montgomery County:**
<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS/RightNav/reopening/pool-guideline.html>
- **Maryland Health Department:**
<https://commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/BusinessResource/Swimming-Pools-COVID-19-Directives.pdf>;
<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/2020.05.27.01%20-%20MDH%20Order%20-%20Pools%20Order.pdf>
- **CDC:** [Considerations for Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds During COVID-19](#)
- **USA Swimming:** [Facility Re-Opening Messaging and Planning](#)
- **American Red Cross:** [Considerations for Aquatics Facilities and Lifeguarding](#)

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- **If you feel sick, please don't come to RESC.**
- **RESC reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone exhibiting symptoms.**
- **We will screen staff & members.**
- **If you start feeling sick, alert RESC Staff & please go home.**
- **Do not return to RESC until you have no symptoms.**

SANITATION & HYGIENE AT RESC



Frequently wash hands.



Refrain from touching eyes, mouth, or nose.



Follow proper respiratory etiquette (wear a mask when out of the water).



Staff will clean highly touched surfaces at regular intervals.

HEALTH SCREENING

By entering the pool, RESC members acknowledge that they have not experienced the following symptoms in the previous two days:

- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue, muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Avoid congregating in groups.
- Maintain 6-feet of separation between all individuals not part of the same household in and out of the pool.
- Exception for people in the same household.
- Please do not move the furniture. It has been set up to ensure social distancing.
- RESC reserves the right to evict any RESC member who is not observing social distancing.

COMMUNITY PROTECTION

- Members must wear masks when using restrooms, interacting with staff, and when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Members should not wear masks in the pool.
- Our staff members will wear masks when interfacing with members and while cleaning.
- Use hand sanitizer before and after using/touching surfaces or handles; use a cloth or paper towel when using handles or faucets.
- All staff providing First-Aid must cover their face and provide a face covering to the person being attended to.
- Common areas will be cleaned with a disinfecting cleaner multiple times per day.
- High touch points will be reduced by propping doors and removing certain amenities.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

- Appropriate safety signage will be posted around RESC.
- When reserving a scheduled time at the pool, all members are required to read and agree to all COVID operational guidelines issued by RESC.
- At check-in, all members are required to read a list of medical symptoms and acknowledge they do not have any of the symptoms.
- **Guests are not permitted during initial opening; this may be reassessed as the season continues.**
- Children ages 10 or younger must be accompanied at the pool by a responsible person 16 years of age or older.
- Anyone not following the proper procedures may be asked to leave the pool area and may have their privileges suspended in the future.

RESERVATION SYSTEM

- There can only be 114 RESC members at the pool at a time.
- To ensure that everyone has access to the pool, there will be 3-4 member swim sessions per day of between 2 ½ and 3 hours each.
- You must check in when you arrive. You must exit the pool and check out at the end of your session. This is required by the country and allows contact tracing.
- For now, members are only allowed to sign up for one weekend slot.
- RESC has set up a reservation schedule. **YOU MUST SIGN UP ONLINE AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE SURE THERE IS AVAILABILITY IN THE SLOT YOU ARE SEEKING. NO DROP-INS TO AVOID LINES.** Sign-ups are per person. So there will be multiple sign-ups if a family wants to go.
- **Please go to the website and click on either one of the following to sign up for a time slot:**
 - <https://resc.recdesk.com/Community/Program>
 - <https://resc.recdesk.com/Community/Calendar>

EXPECTED SCHEDULE

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	MEMBER SWIM 1 / SENIOR SWIM (65+) (on Monday, Tuesday & Friday)
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Clean-Up Period
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	MEMBER SWIM 2
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Clean-Up Period
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	MEMBER SWIM 3
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Clean-Up Period
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	MEMBER SWIM 4

OCCUPANCY

- Number of RESC Members at a time: 114
- Enter at gate by Baby Pool
- Exit at gate by Basketball Court
- No swim toys, noodles or rafts allowed.
- Members may bring their own kickboards to use.
- Bathrooms: 1 person at a time (2 if you are entering with a young child)
- Diving boards will be open
- One side of the slide will be open
- We are not permitted to have social activities at this time.
- The following are closed until further notice:
 - Baby Pool
 - Basketball Court
 - Grills
 - Playground
 - Snack Bar
 - Water Fountain

WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING SEASON!

Please contact us at rescpool@gmail.com
if you have any questions or suggestions.