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2020 CODMAN POOL GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) have provided guidance for the operation of public outdoor swimming and wading facilities in Phase II of the Commonwealth's Reopening. Based on that guidance, we have developed these policies to minimize the risk of contracting COVID-19 at the Codman Pool.

Additionally, all public pools must continue to meet the requirements of 105 CMR 435.00: Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools, State Sanitary Code: (Chapter V).

Given the nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, these policies are subject to change at any time, as needed, to ensure public health and equitable access to the Codman Pool for residents.

ADMISSION / RESERVATION POLICIES

- Due to limited capacity, we are not taking walk-up patrons to the pool currently.
- Online reservations are recommended at www.lincolnrec.com.
- Patrons may also call ahead (978-505-4707) to reserve a block, but payment must be made upon arrival.
- All patrons in a reservation must be from the same household.
- Reservations are offered in 90-minute time blocks. Back-to-back reservations are allowed. You may extend your reservation on site with the gate staff if space is available.
- Reservation fees are:

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| <u>Resident</u> | <u>Non-Resident</u> |
| \$7 / patron | \$10 / patron |
| \$25 / 4 or more patrons | \$35 / 4 or more patrons |
- Registration will be available on a week-by-week basis, Monday – Sunday. Residents will be able to register 7 days in advance; non-residents will be able to register 5 days in advance.
- Children age 13 and under must have a parent present.

PATRON PARKING AND ACCESS

Due to the school building renovation project, the pool parking lot is not available for parking and there is NO ability to drop off at the pool entrance, with the exception of [handicap parking](#), which is available at the base of the pool driveway. All other patrons may park in the following locations:

- 1) the new modular parking lot
- 2) the Hartwell parking lot
- 3) the spaces around the Ballfield Road loop
- 4) the Smith parking lot

A pedestrian footpath will be provided through the pool parking lot to access the pool.

When traveling to and from the pool:

- Face coverings are to be worn whenever social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Please DO NOT gather in groups larger than 10 in parking lots or in front of the Codman entrance

CAPACITY IN THE FACILITY

The Codman Pool will be operating at a 40% bather capacity (60 patrons). NO EXCEPTIONS can be made. If Massachusetts enters a new public health phases, that capacity may change.

DECK REGULATIONS

Patrons should always adhere to social distancing protocols. [Face coverings](#) should be worn by all patrons over age 2 when social distancing is not possible unless you are medically incapable of doing so.

To ensure the safety of all patrons, the Codman Pool will be eliminating certain amenities to reduce the risk of contact transmission. The following will NOT be available to the public at this time:

- Changing cabanas
- Picnic tables
- Indoor restrooms (porta-potties will be available)
- Indoor showers (outdoor showers are available)
- Pool slide

Patrons should NOT bring their own [lawn furniture or equipment](#). Pool [chairs and umbrellas](#) will be available for use and will be sanitized between reservation blocks.

Signage will be used to remind patrons of public health protocols and assist with social distancing wherever lines form in the facility (i.e., porta-potty use, concession stand and facility entrance, etc.)

[Hand sanitizer](#) will be made available at the concession stand, restrooms and on the pool deck.

[Directional use signs](#) will be placed in some areas to assist with social distancing.

WATER REGULATIONS

[Face coverings](#) should NOT be worn in the water.

Patrons should continue to follow [social distancing](#) protocols when in the water. Patrons that do not comply will be asked to leave the pool and repeat violations may result in further disciplinary actions.

Patrons should not bring [water \(or land\) toys](#) of any kind with them to the facility, as they increase the risk of contact transmission.

Patrons may bring [goggles](#) and any [American with Disability Act \(ADA\) approved equipment](#), if needed, for personal use. [Kickboards](#) will be available for lap swim use and will be sanitized between blocks.

[Lap Swimming](#) is permitted with 1 swimmer per lane. Please follow ENTER and EXIT signs on deck.

GENERAL BEHAVIOR

Parents, guardians and other adults must [monitor their children](#) at all times to ensure they maintain proper distancing and adhere to face covering requirements. [Please show exceptional courtesy to others at the pool](#).

Patrons [should not visit the Codman Pool](#) if they:

- Are feeling ill or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID19 such as mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty breathing or symptoms identified by the CDC.
- Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Are considered a vulnerable individual during phase one, two or three of the Massachusetts reopening plan.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE POOL!