

Meadows of Highland – Swimming Pool Guidelines During COVID-19

According to the CDC, there is currently no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread through properly disinfected swimming pool water; however, the virus can be spread in this environment through person-to-person contact and contact with contaminated surfaces.

However, there are changes/requirements relating to pools we are required to follow. These directives are provided by the Empire State Development. We need to comply to ensure a safe environment for everyone. The directives are as follows:

- There will be 50% less seating surrounding the pool until further notice.
- There can only be 10 people at a time at the pool until further notice
- **PLEASE WIPE DOWN THE SURFACES YOU HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH DURING YOUR TIME AROUND THE POOL.**
Alcohol wipes will be supplied on the patio deck.
- Please keep a 6-foot distance to others who are at the pool.
- Please have hand sanitizer with you when you are at the pool.
- Take out what you bring in – do not leave your garbage.
- Pool toys will no longer be available at the pool.
- **NO GUESTS – utilization of the pool is restricted to residents at this time.**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette**
 - Everyone including swimmers should wash their hands often and cover their coughs and sneezes.
- **Cloth Face Coverings**
 - Encouraging the use of cloth face coverings as feasible. Face coverings are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult.
 - Advise those wearing face coverings to not wear them in the water. Cloth face coverings can be difficult to breathe through when they are wet.
- **Staying Home**
 - Educating staff, patrons, and swimmers about when to stay home (for example, if they have symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days) and when they can safely end their home isolation.

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