

2020 Ginny Duenkel Pool COVID-19 FAQs

Q: When does the pool open for the season?

A: The pool will open on Monday, June 22nd at 11:30 am

Q: What will the pool hours be?

A: The operating hours will be 11:30 am to 8:00 pm, 7 days a week.

Q: How did you determine the capacity for the Ginny Duenkel Pool?

A: In accordance with State Health Department guidelines, we used the square footage of the facility to determine a capacity that was in compliance with social distancing recommendations.

Q: When is the Early Bird Pricing Deadline?

A: The Early Bird Deadline has been extended to Sunday, June 21, 2020.

Q: How do I purchase a pool membership?

A: West Orange residents can purchase their memberships online at www.westorange.org/rec or by calling the Recreation Department at 973-325-4150.

Q: What is the guest pass policy for this season?

A: At this time, members will still be able to bring guests. This policy is subject to review and change based upon guidelines and capacity limits.

Q: What steps will be taken to sanitize the pool furniture and high touch areas?

A: There is a daily sanitization protocol prior to the pool opening for all furniture and high touch areas. Additionally, during the pool hours of operation, pool will be sanitizing common areas as needed. Personal sanitization stations will be available throughout the pool.

Q: What is the status of the Rec Shelter for this season?

A: Based upon social distancing recommendations, the Rec Shelter area will be closed. However, we are working with the Rec Shelter staff exploring possible individualized activities to be completed at the pool and/or brought home.

Q: What is the status of the Snack Bar?

A: The Snack Bar will be closed this season. Pool members may bring in their own food and non-alcoholic beverages in personal coolers. Glass bottles and containers are not permitted.

Q: Will the chair shed be available?

A: The chair shed will be accessible at each member's discretion. Members using the chair should sanitize their chair and hands both before and after using the chair shed.

Q: What is the status of the swim team and swim lesson programs?

A: Unfortunately, the North Jersey Summer Swim League has been cancelled this season. Swim Lessons will not be held in their traditional time slot but we are exploring the possibility of having them later this summer.

Q: What if I have a question that is not on here?

A: Please contact the Recreation Department at 973-325-4150 or via e-mail to recreation@westorange.org