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Discussion/Questions/Links

Brian Koehler : Previous PRPS Roundtables: https://prps.org/VirtualRoundtables

Brian Koehler : Reservations are becoming a way to mitigate group sizes. Some facilities at the last NRPA Aquatic Roundtable were keeping sign-in sheets for each swimming time period to help mitigate contact tracing / act as a waiver. The facilities limit attendance based upon the group size allowed in those states - each swimming slot. They are allowing 1.5 hour time slots with 45 minute cleaning periods between swimming slots.

Brian Koehler : Has anyone begun to rewrite their EAPs to include Pandemic Response Protocols?

Margaret Metzger : Are masks going to be required to be worn? Staff? Attendees?

Brian Koehler : What sort of protocols have you put together for staff equipment sanitation? Rescue tubes? Have you thought about going to electronic whistles / sirens?
Brian Koehler: Have folks begun to move toward BVM for rescue equipment or reduce rescue breaths in training and only focus on compressions? Following Red Cross or AHA?

Dan Hendey: poll results: 0 open with no change, 0 on shortened season only, 7(26%) yes with lower capacity, 8 (30%) yes - shortened season and lower capacity, 8 (30%) will not open, 4(15%) undecided.

Brian Koehler: Are folks concerned about managing / handling lane lines? Will staff use gloves for that kind of maintenance or is the chlorine good enough?

Brian Koehler: Locker room use this season or only restrooms?

Margaret Metzger: how do you charge a membership fee and then possibly have to turn someone away due to attendance?

Margaret Metzger: we aren't opening concessions.

Gina Tophoney: Margaret - Our fee is minimal because of that very reason.

Brian Koehler: Margaret - perhaps use examples in other industries - for example some golf courses require membership and tee times. Fitness centers charge membership, and require class times. Sport fields require reservations.

Brian Koehler: Has anyone thought about marking out social circles for small group gathering (family zones marked on the ground like in San Francisco)?

Johnathan White: what are people doing with life jackets to non swimmers?

Todd: I am moving forward trying to have private lessons in July at our indoor pool

Brian Koehler: There are suggested protocols for swim team and swim lessons - from other states.

Sharon High: We found a time slot scheduling program called Omnify - $49/month.

Bruce Matthews: other states are doing parent in the water and instructor on deck

Brian Koehler: https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/coronavirus

sue canniff: Thank you Brian

Brian Koehler: https://theswimlessonpeople.com/covid19.html

Robert Metzgar: thanks brian!

Dan Hendey: www.poolisopen.com

Brian Koehler: https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/poolreopen.pdf

Gina Tophoney: Thanks everyone!

Bruce Matthews: thanks Todd

Margaret Metzger: Thanks!!