



PRPS Virtual Roundtable

July 28, 2020

Aquatics Discussion

Resources

CDC Aquatic Posters - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/print-resources.html?Sort=Date%3A%3Adesc&Search=pool>

<https://prps.org/aqroundtabledocs>

Chat Discussion

Katie Ann Wimsey: Our pools are not open but curious how things are going to continue to plan for when we can reopen.

Kristin Zeigler: Sorry I don't have audio. Carlisle Community Pool is closed for the summer. Andy what has been the highest number of attendees at your pool?

Kristin Zeigler: is the restriction still at 250 for gatherings in PA?

CorcoranC: City of Allentown Pools and Spray Parks are closed for 2020 season

Andy Oles: Kristin, for gatherings, yes. but pools are not "gatherings". The guidelines are very vague

Stephen Nadolski: We are a small city pool. We restricted to 100 people at a time. We only have turned people away one time.

James Depew: one bucks county pool is open, we're hoping to have the other one open in the next week. we are having some maintenance issues as well as staffing. almost every returning lifeguard got another job since we were unsure if we were going to open.

BK Koehler: Where are you located Stephen?

Stephen Nadolski: El Campo, tx

BK Koehler: Were your maintenance issues due to prolonged closure James?

CorcoranC: how were you able to conduct the practice sessions/skills review portion of the Lifeguarding/ CPR courses while maintaining social distancing?

Kristin Zeigler: staffing was one major challenge for us. I had contacted Dept of Health regarding the state regulations limited staff trainings to be done socially distant and they said they totally missed that when they came out and said that "public pools could be open." I asked for an allowance or further clarification and they provided none. our local red cross classes were canceled and still have not been offered. we would not have had enough staff to work at our facility.

CorcoranC: I am an ARC Lifeguard Instructor and I was under the impression that these courses were put on hold due to the inability to social distance

James Depew: maintenance issues for us were more due to maintenance being short staffed and the guy who had been getting the pool ready for the past 20ish years retired earlier this year.

Stephen Nadolski: Texas allowed group of no more than 10 people. So just maxed out classes at 8 people.

Sarah Hageman: We close between types of swim types, so when we have Fitness Swim which is Adult Swim, Family Swim and Swim Lessons. We do a 15 minutes shutdown to sanitize and transition to the next activity.

Megan Prusienski: Yes! Swim lessons. guards wear shields. we usually take six per group, now we're taking three.

Stephen Nadolski: We started with just private lesson but we have canceled because we have a huge rise on case in our county

Megan Prusienski: no special events. just open swim and lessons.

Emily Eckert: we cancelled all of the pool special events

Sarah Hageman: We have 4 or less in a class. We started with private only. Then started the small group. They enter in and exit out one door so they don't come into our recreation building. Still have quite a demand for it. Staff wear a watermen mask while teaching and only one adult is allowed with their student to keep the deck chairs distanced and not crowd.

Stephen Nadolski: no events

Megan Prusienski: our slides and rock wall are open.

Stephen Nadolski: our slide is open

Megan Prusienski: we have signs - similar to what we posted at the playground

Sharon High: Cancelled all 4th of July events. Normally host a Teachers in the Parks opening event about the 3rd week of June for all families - not this year. Teachers in the Parks normally has 20 groups in our facility in the morning twice a week and they are all virtual this summer. Swim team in Berks County was cancelled this season so we opted to close our race pool for needed maintenance work. Lost some members who loved to lap swim/water walk. Closed our game room and do not hand out basketballs/box hockey/shuffleboard equipment this year. Local high school asked us to host a celebration for their 2020 grads this upcoming weekend and we opted out.

Stephen Nadolski: Wysiwash is great for cleaning

BK Koehler: Has anyone tried developing a new stream of income or plan to change in the future? (For example, invite food trucks for a small concession fee, birthday party programs for families)

Ginny Oldt: Nor-Gwyn fogs using BioBlasting for restrooms between swim sessions, diluted chlorine and water disinfection for high touch services out in the open air, and a foaming quat product rated for COVID for our final bathroom cleaning at closing.

Megan Prusienski : we're polling staff right now to see if we can stay open longer.

BK Koehler: Does anyone hold "doggy days" towards the end of their pool season?

Megan Prusienski: we do, but it's a special event so we're not having it.

Sarah Hageman: We have had 2 test positive and 4 that quarantined with symptoms but didn't get tested.

Megan Prusienski: Lansdale had two guards within two weeks.. it's close to us but luckily we have not.

Megan Prusienski: karl isn't on here, is he?

Sarah Hageman: We also quarantined some staff that traveled to Florida but only for 7 days to monitor symptoms

Email Addresses:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10NOifeuZfsl5whH1SMHRwwY_x5VUCKwVR35489IFC88/edit?usp=sharing