



PRPS Virtual Roundtable

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Aquatics Discussion

Resources

<https://prps.org/aqroundtabledocs>

CDC Considerations for Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds During COVID-19 -

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/aquatic-venues.html>

NRPA path to recovery - <https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/Three-Pillars/health-wellness/coronavirus-disease-2019/path-to-recovery/>

Another Resource - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifuOa9kB_gc&feature=youtu.be

www.redcrosslearningcenter.org

<http://courtreserve.com/>

Chat Discussion

Kate D: Check out the ARC Scientific Advisory Council document they released yesterday if you haven't already. They give guidelines in conjunction with the CDC on aquatic facility opening.

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair: Todd what about leisure versus lap pools. We certainly feel that capacity and management is much easier in a lap pool versus a leisure pool

Kate D: I was just on a call with my Red Cross Rep (she's charged with NJ and Philadelphia, Delaware, and Montgomery County) and she shared that at least for NJ, our upper government is talking about opening pools for training BEFORE they open pools for public use. I'm wondering if PA will do the same.

virginia oldt: there are private pools in Montgomery county already open (private meaning a pool in particular housing developments)

Derek Muller Montgomery Twp: Montgomery Twp - No pool, but we do have a Spray Park that gets packed throughout the summer. Preliminary plans involve reservation times w/ staff manning the "gate". Will have to talk to our solicitor about it since it is grant funded

Cindy: Are you letting people use diving boards and slides?

virginia oldt: we have refunded all our memberships for this year. Our plan is that only those in our member database will be permitted access to our facility this year in blocks of time - a pay as you go approach

Derek Muller Montgomery Twp: Used to run lines/shifts for pools when I worked for Philly. Not fun but doable. The key is having staff who have a good balance between good customer service and an "edge"

Derek Muller Montgomery Twp: How is a zone defined?

David Rivet: older patrons will not like going in first thing in the morning as it will be too cold!

Jay Cerkan: I work for a housing association. we have discussed senior swims. An association in Florida had a lawsuit against them for offering senior swim times (age discrimination). The Association lost.

Manheim Township: I am late to joining... can someone share that information about the 20% occupancy and the 5 people per 1,000 sq ft.

Samantha Holbert: Hasn't there been a waiver discussed?

Megan Prusienski: we were told we'd have to update our wavier. and then ridiculous signs about not entering if you have signs of covid.

Derek Muller Montgomery Twp: Anybody know the ins and outs of waiver law? I've been told before they really don't mean much

Megan Prusienski: Yes, our solicitor said it may not hold, but we'd have to update it.

Derek Muller Montgomery Twp: Gotcha. Thanks

Bruce Matthews: I was on a zoom that said waiver doesn't mean much. a judge can throw the waiver out

Derek Muller Montgomery Twp: From what I understand it's more of a barrier for someone to say to themselves "I'm an idiot" versus an actual legal document

Gina Tophoney: For those that are doing blocks of time, what is the length of each "session"? And disinfecting time?

Audrey Logar: Snack shack would not be open

Gina Tophoney: Lower Merion is planning on opening...we subcontract concessions, so they operate like any take out service

Jo Horne: We were not going to have concessions. Members can bring their own.

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