

PRPS Aquatic Roundtable June 9, 2020 - 35 participants

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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!!