

# Message from the District Manager

May 29, 2020

Subject: Coronavirus Update #9 – **Swimming Pool Opens June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Dear Property Owners:

I know many people have been patiently waiting for the announcement on when the pool will be open. We are now finishing up our last preparations to ensure we meet all the new COVID-19 requirements for swimming pools. **The large pool will be open starting Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9am - 6pm daily.** We plan to extend the hours starting July.

I sincerely hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe time at the pool this year. In order to keep the pool open, we need your cooperation by strictly following social distancing and personal protection requirements.

A few reminders:

- Only the large pool will be open. Per the Governor's directive, "the pool's responsible party is required to maintain the safety of bathers by enforcing physical distancing of 6 feet". We have no lifeguards to enforce pool rules. This responsibility will fall on our limited staff to enforce. We can't effectively monitor two pools at once or maintain social distancing in the small pool because of its size.
- All persons entering the facility will be required to sign-in and provide a telephone number for the purpose of contact tracing should an outbreak occur.
- People who have had a fever in the last two days, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or been in contact with a COVID-19 infected person in the previous 14 days is not allowed to enter the Recreation Center.

- NO PERSON (including property owners) who have traveled to or from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Orleans or any international location within the last 14 days is allowed to enter the Recreation Center
- All employees will be health screened every day at the beginning of their shift.
- There will be a limit on the number of bathers coming into the Recreation Center for purchasing drinks and snacks and must adhere to the 6 foot social distance rule.
- Both employees and customers (over the age of 10) are required to wear a face mask while inside, no exceptions.
- Per the Governor's directive, we must limit and control entry and exit points. There will be a designated way in and a designated way out of the Recreation Center. Please follow the posted signs.
- The Recreation Center and swimming pool is a private facility. The pool is restricted to property owners, HISID employees, and guests / extended family who are physically accompanied by the sponsoring property owner. Unaccompanied guests and extended family are not allowed
- Per the Governor's directive, the pool will operate at 50% capacity which is 50 people maximum. Pool attendance will be on a first come basis.
- Pool furniture will be limited to 50 pieces and be placed at the required distance around the pool deck. No adjusting or moving of furniture without approval.
- Showers will not be available and 1/2 of the restroom stalls will be closed. We do not have adequate staff to appropriately disinfect showers and all of the restroom stalls on a frequent basis. Please refrain from using closed facilities.

Please continue to wash your hands, practice social distancing, wear a mask when you can't social distance, and "If you think you have symptoms, don't wait – get tested."

I appreciate your understanding and patience,

Lawrence Blood.  
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