



May 23, 2020

Dayton Raider Families:

We are excited that our swimmers will soon be back in the pool!

The CDC states there is no evidence that COVID-19 can spread to people through the water used in pool and proper operation and disinfection of pools should kill the virus that causes COVID-19.

We have continued to assess how to keep our swimmers and everyone that enters the facility safe. After an extensive review of procedures and information, including meeting with the Ohio Department of Health, we have established a set of protocols that we will require of everyone that enters the facility. Please remember that the procedures we are implementing are to 1) Keep everyone safe, 2) Meet the requirements of the Department of Health, and 3) Allow us to keep the DRAC open. We will continue to monitor and act in the interest of keeping swimmers and families safe and to comply with all applicable guidance and regulations.

The Team and the Facility are requiring the following of parents and swimmers to help prevent the spread of infection:

- All swim families will be required to sign a release before entering the facility.
- All individuals must have their temperature taken before entering the DRAC. Anyone with a temperature exceeding 100 Deg. F will not be able to enter. We recognize that individual's temperatures may vary. If you are an individual whose base temperature runs above 100 Deg F – you may contact the facility board for an individual review of your situation.
- Every individual will be required to wear a mask during their time inside the DRAC.
- Every individual will be required to practice social distancing by maintain a distance of no less than 6 feet from others.
- Any person who is sick is asked not to attend practice nor come to the DRAC. This includes any individual who has a fever, cough or breathing problems. Swimmers and family members who have had a fever must be free of that fever (without the use of medication) for 72 hours before returning to the DRAC.
- Any person who has been in contact with someone suspected of a COVID-19 should also not attend practice or come to the DRAC. Such an individual may return after a) a period of 14 days without exhibiting symptoms or b) if cleared by a healthcare provider.
- Please limit the number of people entering and waiting in the DRAC. We will be asking that swimmers do not enter any earlier than 10 minutes before their session. A swimmer only needs one parent waiting for them. Limiting the number of waiting family members will help assure we maintain a low occupancy number and



maximizes each person's ability to maintain a reasonable distance from others. We will be asking swim team parents/family to sit on the bleacher in the natatorium. The lobby will be reserved for the Swim Academy.

- Swimmers must wear their suit to and from the DRAC. We have closed the locker rooms to minimize the ability for swimmers to congregate. Encourage your swimmers to stay 6 feet from their friends and others – we know it will be hard after being away so long.
- In the event that a swim family member has been diagnosed with the virus, please immediately notify one of the coaches or Board Members from the Facility or Team.
- The coaches will be implementing social distancing procedures for the swimmers in the pool. Please reinforce the importance of these procedures to your swimmers.

The facility is now on a daily cleaning schedule where we sanitize high contact surfaces including door handles, lobby furniture, bleacher surfaces and pool decks. If you or your swimmer make a personal choice not to attend practice, we understand and respect that decision. You are welcome to return at the time you feel best suits your family.

We will continue to evaluate the situation and respond appropriately. Everyone is encouraged to seek further information using the CDC and the WHO websites:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html#situation-in-us>
- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

Thank you for your cooperation and support, and thanks for all you do for the Raiders.

Sincerely,

The Coaches
Facility Board
Swim Team Board