

## COVID 19 – Swimming Daily Safety Protocol

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Yolo County will allow the reopening of Community Pools for managed functions such as swim teams, master’s swim, etc. provided a COVID-19 Compliance Manager is on site, with the following guidelines in order to protect the safety of guests and employees.

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<b>Yolo County Policy</b>	<b>DART Policy – Specifically designed to match the Yolo County Policy!</b>
When not in the water and social distancing cannot be maintained, everyone must wear a face covering pursuant to <a href="#">Yolo County Policy</a>	Staff and swimmers will be required to wear masks. Swimmers will only be permitted to remove the masks upon entering their swimming lanes and ensuring they are able to maintain the social distancing protocols.
To ensure social distancing can be maintained, lap swimming / swimming lanes should be used in all public and community pools. Swimming lanes should be a minimum of 6 feet wide, with no more than one swimmer per lane.	DART swim practices will be run with one swimmer per lane. These numbers will ensure a safe six-foot social distancing area between each participant.
Locker rooms and water fountains should remain closed, with the exception of restroom facilities.	Locker rooms and water fountains should remain closed, with the exception of restroom facilities. Portable restrooms will be provided for restroom usage (cleaning information below).
Attendance at swim practices or recreational swim sessions should be pre-arranged or reserved to ensure adequate social distancing and minimize groups.	All DART practice times will be pre-arranged with the City of Davis. The DART program will be assigning practice times and practice lanes during designated times to ensure the one swimmer per lane at all practices.
Swim meets and large group practices are not permitted.	Swim meets and large group practices are not permitted.
Group games such as water volleyball, water basketball, cross pool, which involve multiple people interacting in close proximity, should be prohibited until further notice.	Group games such as water volleyball, water basketball, cross pool, which involve multiple people interacting in close proximity, should be prohibited until further notice.

Coaches and other pool staff will be responsible to enforce social distance protocols while in the pool and at the facility	DART will provide a minimum of two coaches at all workouts. One coach will be in charge of water safety, the second coach will be our Covid-19 enforcement coach. This C-19 coach will enforce social distancing and monitor cleaning needs.
When possible and safe to do so, consider opening/propping open doors within the facility during high-traffic periods to minimize repeated contact with a surface. This is not permitted for the entry gate or door to the facility.	DART will have to keep doors closed (pool safety) but will provide hand sanitizer and a hand washing stations upon gate entry.
Establish one-way customer traffic through areas to minimize social congregation.	Establish one-way customer traffic through areas to minimize social congregation.
Designate a site-specific COVID-19 supervisor to enforce this guidance. The designated COVID-19 supervisor shall be present at the pool site during the managed function. The COVID-19 supervisor can be staff, coach or volunteer who is designated to carry this role.	There will be a DART C-19 coach assigned to every workout that will be able to supervise the enforcement of all the social distancing rules.
<b>Measures required before Re-opening</b>	
<b>Yolo County Policy</b>	<b>DART Policy – Specific design to match the Yolo County Policy!</b>
Sanitize and disinfect all areas, giving special attention to tools, equipment, restrooms, food service areas, and common surface areas before anyone returns to work. <a href="#">Refer to CDC Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities.</a>	DART will disinfect and clean all areas and common surface areas including gates, swim ladders, and restroom areas.
Stack and stow all pool furniture or equipment as pool furniture cannot be reliably disinfected between each user; consider having pool patrons bring their own chairs each time they come to the pool.	All DART swimmer clothing and swim gear will be stored in a designated (taped) area to ensure social distancing. No furniture or items to touch will be allowed in these areas.
<b>Sanitization and Disinfection:</b> Implement rigorous daily cleaning protocols for all areas, including communal rooms, restrooms, handrails, tables, faucets, and door handles. <a href="#">Refer to CDC Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities.</a>	
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Make available to all employees and guests soap and water for handwashing, and/or provide alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60 percent alcohol.	DART will have hand washing and sanitizer stations at all pools during practice hours.
Frequently clean and sanitize, in accordance with CDC and EPA guidelines, all high-traffic and high-touch areas.	Frequently clean and sanitize, in accordance with CDC and EPA guidelines, all high-traffic and high-touch areas. The DART C-19 coach will have specific cleaning high traffic areas during each hour.
When cleaning, follow appropriate safety guidelines includes the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves or eye protection. Ensure all chemicals are labeled and kept in closed containers, secured safely away from children and any food.	When cleaning, follow appropriate safety guidelines includes the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves or eye protection. Ensure all chemicals are labeled and kept in closed containers, secured safely away from children and any food.
Ensure cleaning procedures following a known or potential exposure in a facility comply with CDC recommendations.	Ensure cleaning procedures following a known or potential exposure in a facility comply with CDC recommendations.
Increase time between swim sessions to allow the water chemistry to be tested and surfaces disinfected.	Our DART C-19 coach will take hourly chemical readings to ensure the water chemistry.
Have <a href="#">deep cleaning response plan</a> in place, in the event of an employee or guest testing positive.	DART, in conjunction with the City of Davis, will have a deep cleaning response plan in place if a positive test is discovered.
<b>Employee and Guest Care &amp; Safety</b>	
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Require employees, volunteers and guests to stay home if they are sick	Require employees, volunteers and guests to stay home if they are sick
<p>Additional recommendations for pool facility employees:</p> <p>Establish and post a plan and expectation for employees to report a positive case of COVID for themselves or for a close family member residing in household. Prepare a response plan for mitigating potential exposure to other employees. Only for those with a positive COVID diagnosis; require a medical slip for reinstatement at the workplace or a temperature monitoring plan in accordance</p>	<p>DART has a plan for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reporting a positive case of Covid. DART will assign practices and coaches to have daily rosters to alert everyone of all possible exposure</li> <li>2. All positive cases will be required to produce a medical slip for reinstatement on staff or as a participating member of the team.</li> <li>3. Employees will be made of all sick leave policies and our program will be extremely flexible with those policies.</li> </ol>

<p>with CDC guidance to be symptom-free for 72 hours post illness.</p> <p>Ensure that employees are aware of any sick leave policies and encourage managers and supervisors to be flexible in applying those policies.</p>	<p>4. Any member found coming to practice with any symptoms will be sent home and required to produce a medical slip to return to the program.</p>
<p>Pool providers and swim team facilitators should maintain active contact lists for all employees and facility visitors in the event of an exposure where contact tracing may be deemed necessary.</p>	<p>All DART staff have access to active contact lists for all employees and members.</p>
<p><b>Client/Customer Care &amp; Safety</b></p>	
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<p>Place conspicuous signage at public entrances alerting clients to the social distancing requirements.</p>	<p>Signage has been purchased and will be updated daily to ensure safety.</p>
<p>For any expected queues or lines, demarcate, such as the use of tape on the ground, six feet of spacing to demonstrate appropriate spacing for social distancing. Swim team practices or recreational pool times should be mindful of the queues and additional traffic created by start and ending times for practices and swim sessions.</p>	<p>Tape will be placed on the ground to give directional flow into and out of the facility. Tape will also provide social distancing areas for swimmers to leave clothing and towels during practices.</p>
<p>Do not share supplies or equipment. Swimmers should be directed to use their own equipment from home.</p>	<p>All swimmers will be required to bring and take all equipment with them every day. No equipment will be provided.</p>
<p>Any swimmer-provided equipment should not be stored at the facility.</p>	<p>No equipment will be stored at the facility.</p>
<p>Clean and disinfect any equipment used after each use.</p>	<p>No equipment will be stored at the facility. Participants will be encouraged to clean and disinfect their equipment after every usage.</p>
<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CDC: <a href="#">What to do if you are sick</a></li> <li>○ CDC: <a href="#">Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Fact Sheet</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• USA Swim - <a href="https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/coaching-resourcesdocuments/covid-19-team-resources/facility-reopening-plan-guidelines.pdf?sfvrsn=8a533a32_2">https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/coaching-resourcesdocuments/covid-19-team-resources/facility-reopening-plan-guidelines.pdf?sfvrsn=8a533a32_2</a></li> </ul>	