

# WEYERHAEUSER | KING COUNTY AQUATIC CENTER

## WKCAC COVID-19 OPERATION PLAN

# Competitive Team Practices

Competitive teams are required to have COVID Safety & Operation Plans<sup>1</sup> and will be responsible to enforce team and facility protocols with all members including athletes, parents, coaches and volunteers while at the facility.

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<sup>1</sup> Washington Department of Health, COVID-19 Prevention Guidance and Reopening of Water Recreation Facilities in Phases (March 22, 2021, DOH 333-254)



## **SCREENING**

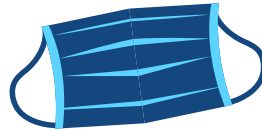
Teams are responsible to screen their members prior to each visit.

Access into the facility, as a minimum, will be based on self-monitoring. Teams may have additional steps. Additional screening steps will be conducted outside the front doors in the covered alcove area.

Visitors may not enter the facility who have COVID-like symptoms and answer yes to any of the following health screening questions prior to each visit:

- 1** Do you have any of these symptoms that are not caused by another condition?
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - Recent loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
- 2** Within the past 14 days, have you been in close contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms? Close contact is being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period with a person; or having contact with fluids from a person with COVID-19 with or without wearing a mask (i.e., being coughed or sneezed on).
- 3** Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days, or are you waiting results of a COVID-19 test?
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Teams will report to WKCAC staff any member who develops COVID-like symptoms while at the facility. The visitor will be required to leave. An isolation area in the lobby will be available for guests who are sick and waiting to be picked up. Medical support will be called if needed. CDC cleaning and disinfecting recommendations will be implemented.



## FACE COVERINGS

Approved face coverings must be properly worn in all areas of the facility by patrons and staff.

Face coverings, such as masks and cloth coverings to cover the nose and the mouth that fit securely on the sides of the face and under the chin, are required at all times at a water recreation facility according to the [Health Secretary's order](#):

- Patrons are required to put on a face covering before entering the facility.
- Teams will maintain a supply of disposable masks and plastic storage bags to provide if needed.
- Bandanas, gaiters, masks with valves or vents, and face shields are not sufficient to meet these requirements.
- Face masks will be removed immediately before entering the water or shower and must be put on immediately after exiting the water or shower.



## FACILITY MODIFICATIONS

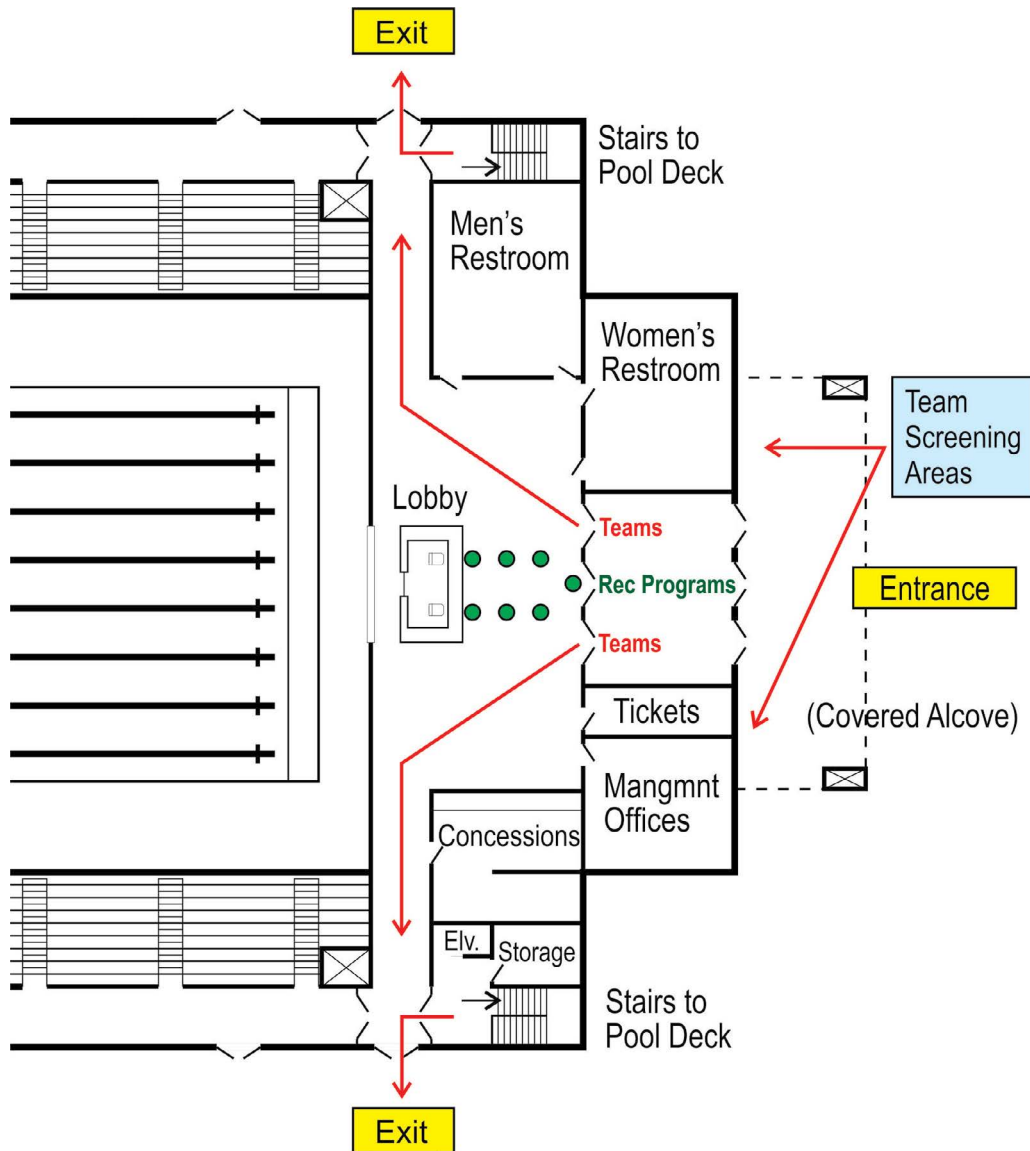
- Parking will be available in the front and side lots. Access to the north and upper lots is restricted for use by Public Health conducting a COVID-19 Drive Through Testing Site.
- Entry into the facility will be through the front doors only (Figure 1).
- Exiting will be done through the side lobby doors to avoid incoming guests.
- The lobby area will be a pass-through zone, no congregating.
- Lobby restrooms may not be used by athletes.
- Six-foot minimum physical distancing will be maintained for employees and patrons in all areas of the facility. Signage, floor decals, no congregation areas, deck assembly areas and assigned lanes and pool sections will be enforced.
- Certain sinks, showers and toilets have been closed to facilitate physical distancing.
- Handwashing is encouraged and available in restrooms and locker rooms. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations are available in key areas of the facility. Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Locker rooms will be available for athletes to use showers, toilets and sinks. No dressing or storage of belongings in the locker rooms.
- Drinking fountains and bottle fillers have been turned off.
- Facility training equipment (kickboards, pull buoys, fins, other) will not be available.
- Deck chairs and bleachers have been removed.
- Facility staff will be frequently cleaning and disinfecting high-touched surfaces using EPA approved products.
- Breaks between team training sessions will be scheduled to ensure all members leave the deck level before the next session's participants go downstairs.



## TEAM PRACTICE PROTOCOLS

- Team members may not enter the facility until 15 minutes prior to a scheduled practice.
- Spectators will not be allowed. Limited special accommodations may be made.
- Athletes should come to the facility wearing their swimsuits under appropriate clothing. Locker rooms may not be used for dressing.
- Athletes should bring any necessary training equipment, hydration and a plastic bag with their name to store their mask prior to entering the pool and showers.
- After entering the facility, athletes will assemble on deck targets for physical distancing (**Figures 2-3**). Belongings will be left in the assembly areas.
- Coaches will manage athletes approaching the pools for entry in single marches maintaining a minimum of six foot spacing.
- Masks will be worn to the pool entry points. Athletes will put their masks in their plastic bags and store them on tables or hooks provided. Masks will be put back on after practice and before going back to the assembly areas in single marches.
- During swimming practices, athletes will be stationed in the pools at least six feet apart with assigned starting and stopping points. Athletes may not rest together at the same point.
- Visits to the locker room should be brief with six-foot distancing maintained.
- Exiting the deck after workout must be expedited to clear the downstairs before the next program.

**FIGURE 1**



**FIGURE 2**

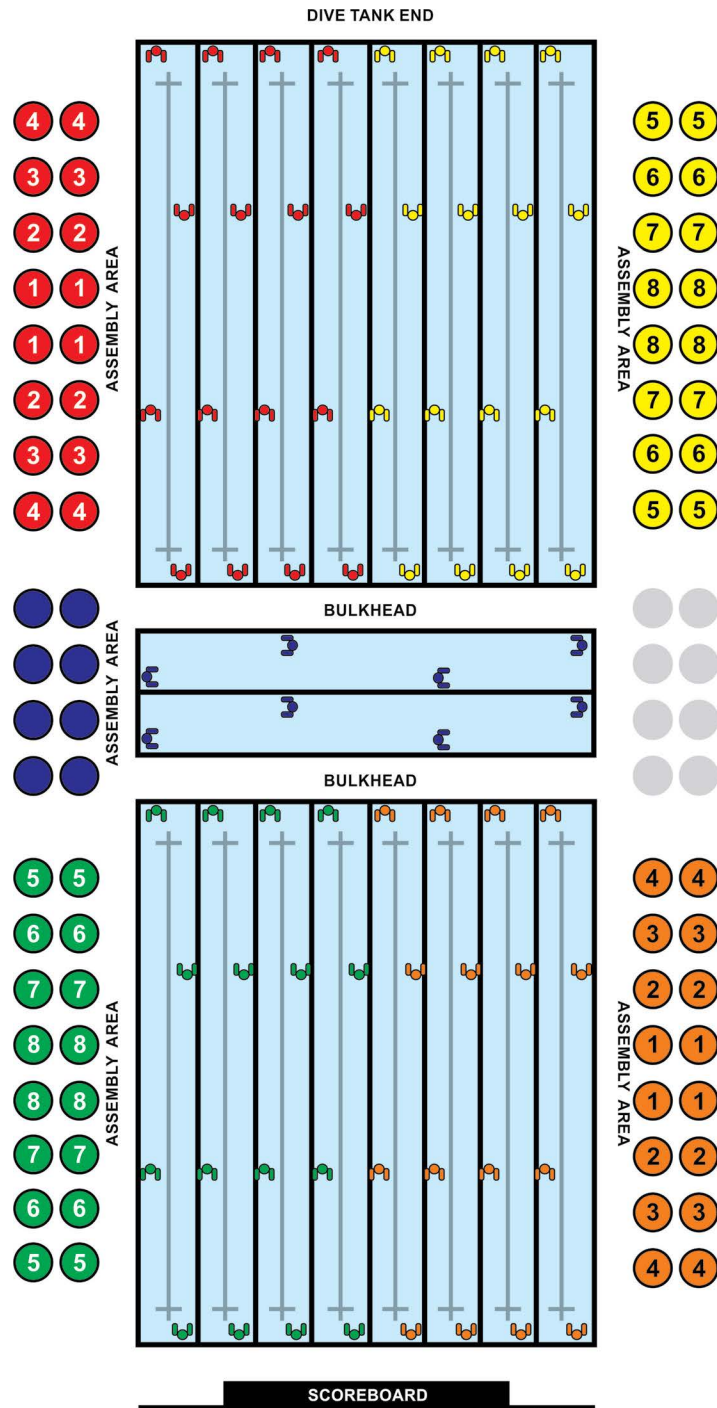


FIGURE 3

