



Dear Resident,

We hope this finds you well during these difficult times.

Governor Murphy has permitted municipal pools to open as of June 22nd, however there are significant restrictions. The Secaucus Swim Club will be open as of June 22nd and we will be adhering to several restrictions which considerably changes the way we will operate for the 2020 season.

In order to ensure safe operation of our facility the following rules/policies will apply for the 2020 season:

- Swim Club admission will be free to all residents.
- The number of individuals permitted into the complex will be **limited to a maximum of 180 residents** to ensure social distancing and safety of our residents and staff.
- Due to the reduced capacity, the pool will **only be open to residents of Secaucus with no out-of-town guests permitted**, even if they are related to a town resident.
- We will require that all staff and guests of the Swim Club have their temperature taken upon entering the facility each day. If an individual's temperature is in excess of 100.4F they will not be permitted access into the facility.
- Pool hours will be **Monday-Friday 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. There will be two sessions on Saturday and Sunday: Session 1 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Session 2 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
- Due to limited capacity, a reservation is required to enter the complex. **Reservations must be made on Community Pass one day in advance**. Reservations will open at 9:00 AM until capacity is met. To make a reservation, you will need a Community Pass account and submit all proper proof of residency documents for all members of your household. You will not be able to register for the Swim Club until the documents are submitted. **If you do not have a Community Pass account, please go to the Community Pass tab at [www.secaucusrecreation.org/home](http://www.secaucusrecreation.org/home) to create one.**
- For help with Community Pass, please contact Shannon Waters at [swaters@secaucus.net](mailto:swaters@secaucus.net) or call 201-330-2078, weekdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- You will not be able to enter the Swim Club without a reservation. **There will be no standby line.**
- **Residents 55 and over may call our Social Services Department at 201-865-4422, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM to reserve a spot for the following day.**

- No chairs will be available for rent, you must bring your own chairs. Cabanas can be rented for \$25 per weekday and weekend session on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Toys, buckets, rafts, floats, fins, snorkels, noodles, etc. are not allowed in the pool and at the Swim Club.

We have taken the following additional steps to reduce the risk of the spread of the COVID-19 at the Swim Club:

- The Swim Club administrative and clerical staff will be wearing face masks.
- A shield has been installed at the front desk to minimize personal contact.
- Lifeguards will not be required to wear masks while on post.
- Restrooms/showers will be monitored at the entrances by staff to only allow 50% capacity at any given time.
- Park benches in the facility will be placed 6' apart to ensure proper social distancing.
- Other furniture throughout the facility and under the cabanas has been removed. Residents must bring their own chairs.
- Masks must be worn by all patrons 2 years and older when entering any space under the pavilion (except when eating), in all restrooms and locker areas and when coming in close contact and/or interacting with staff.
- No masks are permitted in any pool.
- Food service will be modified.
- Please follow all posted signs.
- Enhanced cleaning will take place throughout the day and bathrooms will be subject to temporary closing for cleaning.

We are asking our residents to please do their part to keep the Swim Club safe by observing the following:

- **Abide by the Governor's executive order to remain 6' apart from anyone who does not reside with you in your household. Social distancing practices in the facility is required.** It is important to remember that older adults and people who have underlying chronic medical conditions have a higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19. If you have an underlying medical condition, please be certain to stay as far away from others as possible.
- **Do not enter the Swim Club if you have any of these symptoms:** fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

## **PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING RULES AND ETIQUETTE:**

### **General Rules**

- Proper swimming attire is required. Cut-offs and other street clothing (t-shirts or gym shorts) are not allowed to be worn in the swimming pool.
- No street shoes are permitted on the deck.
- At all times an adult must accompany children who are non-swimmers. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied/chaperoned by an adult member during their entire stay at the pool.

- No diapers (except swim diapers) are allowed in the pool unless covered with plastic pants with snug fitting waist and leg bands.
- Persons experiencing, having symptoms of, or recovering from diarrhea, will not be allowed in the pool.
- Persons with open sores, cuts, wearing bandages, and excessive sunburn, open blisters, inflamed eyes or cold, nasal or ear discharges will not be allowed in the pool.
- No running, pushing, dunking, ball playing or horseplay.
- No animals/pets allowed in the pool complex.
- Personal umbrellas are not permitted in the Swim Club; Cabanas can be rented.
- Food and beverages are not permitted outside the snack area.
- Smoking, alcoholic beverages and glass bottles are prohibited on the premises.
- All bags and coolers will be checked at all the entrances for alcohol and glass bottles. If these items are found by staff, the individual will not be permitted access to the pool until the items have been removed or discarded.
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited at the Swim Club or in Schmidt's Woods (Secaucus Ordinances 47-21 and 97-14). Any intoxicated person will be removed from the Swim Club.
- Deliveries of outside food are not permitted to the Swim Club. Food may not be permitted to be ordered and delivered to the Swim Club. No catered food is permitted into the Swim Club.
- The Swim Club is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal property.
- In the event of lightning, thunder or other dangerous conditions, the head lifeguard is authorized to close the pool at which time everyone is required to leave the pool complex.
- The lifeguards are responsible for enforcing pool rules. Discourteous behavior towards the guards or other guests of the pool will not be tolerated and offenders will be asked to leave the pool.
- Pool rules and regulations will be strictly enforced. Please be courteous to other swimmers.
- The Swim Club staff assume that every resident has complete knowledge of the above rules and regulations. The staff along with the Secaucus Police Department and other designated agents, shall have the authority to enforce the rules and to prohibit any other action which is deemed dangerous, improper, and immoral, or in conflict with the best interest of the Swim Club and its membership.

**Etiquette:**

- Please do not set up chairs or umbrellas in front of lifeguard stands.
- Please leave an appropriate amount of space between you and the group next to you on lawn.
- Please clean up your area before you leave for the day.
- Please do not "save" tables or chairs by leaving belongings on tables/chairs.
- Please clean up after yourselves using tables.

Regards,

Secaucus Recreation Department