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Oelwein Family Aquatic Center

CDC parameters – to be released third week of May

1. Distancing of 6' or greater
2. Facemask usage – everyone except those in water
3. Increase frequency of disinfecting in high touch areas
4. Lifeguards responsible for watching pool area, not monitoring social distancing

Front Desk Employees

- Wear masks and gloves at all time
- Wipe down all counters and register on a usage basis
- Mark out spots on floor for social distancing
- Track number of patrons that will be limited to state specifications
- Do not allow patrons to touch counters

Shower House

- Shower areas would be disinfected at beginning and end of day
- Lockers would be off limits to patrons
- Toilets and sinks and shower controls would need to be constantly disinfected
- Limit toilet paper to one roll per stall
- Down guard would constantly go through showers to disinfect
- Markings on floor for direction of flow
- Offer outside showers

Guards

- Guard room would need to be disinfected before/after/ and during shift
- Leave all lounge chairs and deck chairs in storage
- Wear masks and gloves when completing morning and evening chores
- Wear masks until arrive at elevated guard station
- Leave cleaning supplies at each chair to disinfect
- Sanitize rescue tubes every rotation, assign tube to lifeguard per shift
- Lifeguards wear masks to chairs/not while on chairs

Swim Team

- If even have season
- Trainings with team leaders
- Social distancing and sanitizing measures enforced



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Trainings

- COVID-19 basics with all employees
- Cleaning/ wearing PPE
- Have several weekly staff meetings to reduce the number of employees gathering
- Red Cross guidelines
- Blended learning for guards for limited contact
- Utilize BVM masks for rescues
- Hospital EMT training
- Red Cross defaulting to states for distancing measures
- CPR portions in person, not online preference for new guards
- IPDH/Red Cross who's guidelines do you follow
- Lifeguards considered essential so can get certified as first responders

Concessions

- Wear gloves and mask at all times
- Disinfect all surfaces before, during and after shifts
- Keep patrons away from counter to pay
- Place markings on floors to show distancing/ arrows on floor to direct traffic.
- Order at north window, pick up food at south window
- If open, limit food to single wrapped items
- Empty refuse numerous times during the day
- Reduce number of tables/eliminate
- Need additional staff to clean area THEN disinfect
- Sanitize gloves after every transaction

Facility

- Eliminate slide, diving boards, tiki hut due to so many common areas
- Need additional staff to police social distancing
- Markings on deck to guide flow of patrons
- Social distancing and proper techniques posted throughout facility
- Everyone on the deck is required to wear a mask
 - Patrons take off mask when enter pool
 - Lifeguards need masks on elevated chair?
 - In 90 degree weather going to get extremely hot
 - Guards will pull down to cool off and expose themselves
 - H2O levels bad to wear a mask for hours
 - Distraction of mask-will need to rotate head more for full view of area
 - Whistle usage issue with a mask on
 - Pull mask off when jump in for rescue, then exposed
- Bleach water disinfect the deck area
- Limit numbers of admission to ensure proper distancing during breaks
- No toys/inflatables



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Lessons/Programming

- Limit size of lessons
- Training with instructors
- Constant reminder of patrons rules of distancing
- Do not open to open swim
- Lap swim and lessons
- Family lessons-parent/child

Season Passes

- Do not offer season passes
- Only offer daily admission

Pump Room

- Wear gloves and mask into pump room
- Limit area to certain staff members
- Disinfect after each use

Season

- School start date is set at August 25th for now
- Are we taking away a ton of PPE from community to open this facility?
- Heavily reduced income do to restrictions, is it worth financial and health risk of opening?
 - Normal pool capacity 625
- If not open for public
 - Fill pool regardless, to protect facility
 - Fill pool for month to keep equipment moving/up to date
 - Can you promise social distancing – no
 - Prepare public if fill and not open
 - Heavy financial losses due to very limited numbers of patrons
 - Extra staff, PPE to disinfect facility
 - Pat Dillon/IMWCA – liability of filling and not staffed
 - Limit on number of people to let in
 - Numbers allowed in showers, front area, pool deck, pool
 - If have weather emergency (severe lightning storm), limited to how many people you can have in safe area
 - Concerns:
 - Leaving pumps sit idle for two years
 - Shell cracking due to sun with not water to protect, estimated 60k for new shell plaster
 - Joints/valves drying
 - Disease incubating in piping that will get hot with no water
 - Oelwein facility does not completely drain; the pool is designed to hold water through winter to keep diving well from heaving in spring with the frost coming out of the ground.



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Options: School start date is set at August 25th for now

Opening

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| 1. Open the facility for Memorial Day Weekend | 12 weeks |
| • Continue on schedule and fill week of May 18 th | |
| 2. Open the facility June 15 th | 10 weeks |
| • Fill now and wait until June 15 th to open | |
| • Open for season | |
| • Drain or leave water in until Aug. if don't open | |
| 3. Open facility June 29 th for July 4 th week | 8 weeks |
| • Fill June 15 th for chemical and trainings | |
| 4. Open facility to just complete swim lessons | 6 weeks |
| 5. Open concessions or not at all | |

Not Opening

1. Leave the facility as is and not fill
2. Fill it and run it for 12 weeks with bare minimum of chemical
 - No heater
3. Fill it and run it for a month then drain
 - No heater

Full operational chemicals and utilities

- \$4-6k Hydrochloric acid – used to keep pool water pH in balance
- \$8-9k Chlorine/Stabilizer/Sunscreen/Shock
- \$25k Gas/electricity – varies depending on weather

Right now – other communities

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| • Grinnell | filling just to protect |
| • Sioux City | Filling in next 2 weeks, won't open at least into June |
| • North Liberty | Plan to fill and circulate by end of month to see if open |
| • Orange City | Ready to fill |
| • Mason City | Power washing not filling |
| • West Union | Power washed waiting to see if can open |
| • Norwalk | Cleaning and prepping in case open |
| • Oelwein | Power washing waiting to see if can open |

Jeanne Berg – Swim team Coach

The Big Six club as a whole had a discussion recently. We all would like to have some kind of a season if possible even if it is a short one. USA swim meets have been suspended until May 30th. If this is extended, then our season will not happen. We also are all waiting to see what our local pools will be doing.

Thanks for reaching out to me.

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