

# 2020 SWIMMING POOL PLAN



## ■ INTRODUCTION

The following plan, which is in Q&A format, was created by Mayor Michael Koblenz, Deputy Mayor Manny Zuckerman, and Trustees Clara Pomerantz, Brian Meyerson, and Stacey Siegel to allow residents to use the swimming pool as safely as possible during the COVID-19 crisis. The plan incorporates the restrictions imposed on villages by New York State and Nassau County. The limitations which are set can be adjusted as conditions change.

## ■ RESERVATIONS REQUIRED TO USE THE POOL

### *Who can sign up to use the Pool this summer?*

Only family members who reside at the residence and have Park Cards can use the Pool this summer. Children 2 and under do not need a Park Card. No guests can be accommodated because of limited space on the pool deck, swimming pool and the need to practice social distancing.

## ■ MAXIMUM RESERVATIONS PER WEEK/PER HOUSEHOLD

### *How long is each session?*

Two hours.

### *When is each session held each day, seven days a week?*

10am to 12pm

[12pm to 1pm: Cleaning the Facilities]

1 pm to 3pm

[3pm to 4pm: Cleaning the Facilities]

4pm to 6pm

[6pm to 7pm: Cleaning the Facilities]

### ***How many sessions can a family use a week?***

Three weekday sessions are available per household, and one session on either Saturday or Sunday per household.

The limits are not individual, but overall for each household. For example, if there are six residents in a family, four sessions are permitted per week as discussed above; not twenty-four if the limits were per person. Another example is if there is a family of two adults and two children, 16 and 17. If one child reserves for herself only a weekday session, and one parent reserves for himself only for another day over the weekend, the family only has two weekday sessions left, even though only two residents in the household have used sessions for the pool...the reservations are per household, not per person. Reservations cannot be made for residents in other households and all pool reservations are not transferable.

### ***What is the maximum number of people who can reserve per session?***

200 people at the pool, with social distancing.

## **■ SIGN-UP/RESERVATION PROCESS**

### ***When can you sign up for your family?***

Sign-ups, on-line only, begin at 9am on Friday mornings.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. If cancellations occur at any time, even after a session begins, residents sign up, and use the pool subject to their household limit.

Registration page is available using the following link: <https://villageofeasthills.funfangle.club>

### ***What time period will the registration cover?***

Sign-ups made online, on and after 9am on Friday and thereafter, are for the upcoming week, Monday – Sunday.

### ***Once I have signed up, do I need to bring proof of reservation?***

No. You only need to bring your Park Card. You will scan your Park Card, our staff will verify that the photo is you, and allow you to enter.

### ***Can I make multiple reservations for the same day?***

You are free to make up to two reservations for the same day, during the week, but each reservation will count against your limit. You will, however, be required to leave and come back between session while the chairs and premises are disinfected.

### ***What happens to reservations made and the pool does not open that day, or closes during a session?***

If a reservation is made but the pool is not able to open for that day, for inclement weather, etc. or is closed during the day, the reservation cannot be re-scheduled and will be considered used.

### ***If you cancel a reservation do you lose a session?***

No. Your account will not be charged if you cancel before the start of the session.

If the weather is inclement for the day, and the pool is closed, the Parks Director can allow the reservations to be cancelled so they do not count toward the limits.

***If you fail to cancel a reservation will there be a penalty?***

Yes. All residents must arrive within 15 minutes after the start time of a session or they will be deemed a "no-show." If a resident is a no-show for more than two sessions at any point during the season, the residence will lose pool privileges for the following week.

***If I can't reserve sessions one week can I carry them over to the next?***

No.

***Are telephone reservations accepted?***

No, all reservations must be made online.

**■ ADDITIONAL RESERVATIONS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SWIMMING LANE**

***How can I reserve a swimming lane during a session?***

During the three weekday sessions and one on the weekend that are allowed per household, each resident who attends a reserved session can also reserve one of the six swimming lanes for a 40-minute session, if a lane is available. This is done online when making a reservation.

**■ LATE ARRIVALS AND NO SHOWS**

***What is the latest someone can come late for a session and not lose their reservation?***

As stated previously, there will be a 15-minute grace period following the beginning of each scheduled session to enter. After that time, reservations will be deemed a "no-show" and cancelled. Then, even though the session has begun, others can sign up online and use the spots, without them counting toward their four session limit.

**■ AT THE POOL:**

***The following are the steps to be taken before entering the pool:***

1. There has to be a reservation which was made online for each family member.
2. Questions on COVID-19 answered and waiver signed.
3. Each family member's temperature will be taken, with a 100.4 or higher reading preventing the entry by resident.
4. Each person needs to scan their Park Card.

**■ REQUIREMENT FOR WEARING MASKS:**

***When does everyone have to wear masks?***

- At all times in the Park except when:
- Going into the pool,
- In the pool,
- from the pool to the designated seating area, and
- When seated on a chair or lying on a lounge chair in the designated seating area.

## ■ **SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

### *When do I need to observe the 6 ft. Social Barrier?*

Everywhere, except when with your own family unit.

## ■ **LOUNGE CONFIGURATIONS AT THE POOL**

### *How will the chairs be set up?*

Lounge chairs will be available in the following configurations:

- singles,
- doubles, and
- triples.

These lounge chairs will be tied together in groupings, and they cannot be changed. They are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

## ■ **CAN CHILDREN UNDER 16 ENTER WITHOUT A PARENT?**

No, because of the need for strict supervision.

## ■ **CAN ONE PARENT ENTER WITH SEVERAL CHILDREN UNDER 16 WHO ARE RESIDENTS BUT NOT THEIR OWN CHILDREN?**

No, because of the need for strict supervision.

## ■ **ARE NANNIES, AU-PAIRS AND HEALTH CARE ATTENDANTS ALLOWED?**

Yes. A Special Park Card must be obtained in the Park Office and fee paid. Then, a nanny or health care attendant may attend any day. However, when a nanny attends it must be in place of one parent.

## ■ **DISINFECTION:**

### *Will each of the chairs be sprayed each day before they are set up?*

Each chair will be disinfected before the first pool session, and during the breaks.

## ■ **REFRESHMENTS:**

### *Will I be allowed to have any refreshments at the pool?*

No food or drinks will be allowed on the pool deck, with the exception of bottled water. No glass is permitted.

## ■ **USE OF BATHROOMS:**

### *Will bathrooms be open?*

Yes, but masks will be required to be worn in the bathrooms.

### *How many residents will be able to use the Ladies' bathroom at once?*

6

### *How many residents will be able to use the Men's bathroom at once?*

4

### *Will showers be open?*

No. All showers, and changing rooms will be closed for the summer.

### *Will locker rooms be open?*

Locker rooms will be closed for the summer.

## ■ **OTHER LIMITATIONS**

### **ADMISSIONS**

### *Are Non-Resident Grandparents allowed?*

No. Not at this time

### *Will the Kiddie Pool and Slide Sections be open?*

No. Not at this time. The kids would be too close together and the rails to the slide would have to be cleaned after each use.

## ■ **GENERAL NOTE:**

The preceding limits provided in this plan are based on an initial analysis, but all the provisions of this plan may be changed to ensure greater safety, adjust to staffing limitations, or provide better means and methods to keep the pool open.

# OVERVIEW

REGISTRATION	POOL SESSIONS	REGISTRATION LIMITS/ HOUSEHOLD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Must have park card except 2 and under</li> <li>■ Site: see below</li> <li>■ Registration starts Friday morning at 9am to reserve for Monday to Sunday</li> <li>■ No guests</li> </ul> <p>Site: <a href="https://villageofeasthills.funfangle.club">https://villageofeasthills.funfangle.club</a></p>	<p>Every Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 10am to 12pm</li> <li>■ 1pm to 3pm</li> <li>■ 4pm to 6pm</li> </ul>	<p>Three sessions weekdays &amp; one on Saturday or Sunday per household per week (separate registration for lane swimmers)</p>
REQUIREMENTS AT POOL	CANCELLATIONS	NO-SHOWS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Scan park card</li> <li>■ Answer questionnaire</li> <li>■ Sign waiver</li> <li>■ Temperature taken</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Allowed up to 15 minutes prior to start of session</li> <li>■ And app will update allowing others to register</li> </ul>	<p>After three no-shows the household will lose 4 reservations for the following week</p>