



## *Procedures for Re-Opening of the Pool*

The Widefield Parks and Recreation pool will open with following procedures consistent with guidelines published by El Paso County Public Health. As with all exercises and activities at this time, swimming must comply with standards for social distancing and safety within pool facility.

### **Social Distancing Considerations:**

- The pool will be limited to 50% capacity to ensure social distancing.
- All swimmers to include: lap and open swim, water fitness are encouraged to pre-register for scheduled time slots to guarantee a spot. Please see the WPR <https://parksandrec.wsd3.org/information/covid-19> website for more details. Once capacity is reached for a session, all waiting swimmers will be asked to leave the area.
- The use of locker rooms, bathrooms, and showers will be limited. Swimmers are encouraged to arrive in their swimsuits and keep all personal items in a secured bag.
- Pool entrance and exit schedules will be implemented. All users must depart pool area immediately at the end of a session. All high touch areas will be sanitized between sessions.
- All pool users are asked to maintain social distancing by adhering to marks on the pool deck and throughout the facility.

### **Swimmer Health and Safety Recommendations:**

- **Do not enter the pool area if you or a member of your family does not feel well.**
- Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the pool.
- Do not share equipment, towels, food or drinks.
- Bring a water bottle for individual use.
- Do not make physical contact with others, such as shaking hands, high fives or hugging.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use hand sanitizer after leaving the pool.

### **Actions taken by Widefield Parks and Recreation Staff:**

In addition to adhering to these policies and procedures, WPR staff will be regularly monitoring the chlorine levels in the pool.

- Check water sanitation and chemical levels on a set schedule.

- Follow pool area cleaning and sanitizing protocols after each swim session and group use.
- Oversee pool entrance/exit schedule to limit close contact at doorways.
- Implement touchless entry process when possible.
- Mark appropriate social distancing areas on pool deck.
- Oversee scheduling of pool areas and times.