

EGR Aquatics Friends,

We are excited to welcome you back to the East Grand Rapids High School Pool. Please note the following changes we have made to ensure a safe swimming experience for you and your swimming friends. If you have any questions please feel free to connect with me bgranstra@eastgr.org. We have been working with our local, county, state and national leadership to prepare for your return to the pool. This is a fluid process and policies and procedures may change. We will keep you informed of any modifications.

-Betsy Granstra, Aquatics Supervisor

Membership Only, no daily drop-in swimming – all patrons must have a monthly or 10 visit membership. Pool patrons are invited to use their membership cards when visiting the pool (we have extended memberships during the “Shelter at Home” order. Monthly and 10 visit memberships are available for purchase online www.eastgr.org, by phone 616-949-1750 or at the Parks and Recreation Department office. Pool memberships are not available for purchase at the pool.

Before arriving: Swimmers must perform SELF-ADMINISTERED temperature check and health screening at home prior to arriving at the pool.

- If temperature is 100.4 or higher on the day of swimming the swimmer should remain at home.
- If the swimmer exhibits any symptoms (fever, cough, chills, muscle pain, shortness breath, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell). or has been in contact with a person who has COVID-19, should not swim.

Masks: Mask should be worn while entering/exiting and moving around the facility and can be placed in a lane storage box while swimming.

Entering/exiting the facility: Patrons should enter from HS door #27 (off Wealthy St). Patrons will need to check in/check out with the lifeguard in the pool lobby. The lifeguard will assist you with your pass and assign you a locker.

Pool schedules: Lap swim has been divided into waves. Swimmer will need to arrive near the start of the schedule wave. Lanes will be available on a first come first swim availability. Doors will unlock 5-10 min prior to a wave. Check our current pool schedule [here](#). Schedules are subject to change.

Social Distancing:

- **Pool Entrance, lobby area and deck area:** We ask that you abide by the recommended 6ft social distancing while entering the pool, in the pool lobby, on deck and in the locker rooms. Signs and markings will be visible to assist with this.
- **Pool Locker room changes:** Modifications have been made to allow for appropriate social distancing. It will be strongly encouraged that locker rooms are used for showering and changing only - extended time (drying hair, etc. is discouraged). All patrons will be out of the locker room no later than 15min following their swim
- **Pool Capacity Lap Swim:** 10 (one per lane), exception if family members share a lane - pool max 20.

Pre-swim shower: All swimmers will be required to rinse off in the shower before entering the pool.

Pool equipment: We will have kick boards and pull buoys available on a first come first available approach. We will have two piles “Clean” and “Used”. Once an item has been used it will be placed in the “USED” pile and it will be disinfected between waves. Patrons can bring their own equipment.

Spectator areas: Will be closed.

Drinking fountains: You are encouraged to bring your own water bottle.

Pool area and Public spaces: will be disinfected between program waves and cleaned daily.