Aquatics Network Meeting
Virtual Zoom Meeting
Thursday May 14th 2020
10:30am-12:00pm

Agenda

Zoom Call Info:
Topic: Aquatics Network Meeting
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Discussion Topics
• Best case scenario for phase 3 is late June/early July
  o Health department says phase 3 will require very low infection rate, mid july is better assumption
  o Health Dept consulted with members of the network (Rose Ploeg, Bill Hagen, Stephanie Segovia, Rachel Drury, Bridgit Verhai) about what we are looking for in guidelines
    • LG’s making saves and how to be safe around the pool main focus of discussion
  o There are associated risks with exposure to many diseases as a LG, potential exposure to COVID may need to become a regular part of training and discussions.
  o WAC states that minors cannot do jobs that require ‘respiratory protection’ during the normal course of their job. Exception listed for LG making a rescue
    • Can minors work if a mask is required at all times (not just a rescue)?
    • Cloth mask vs respiratory mask
• “[During Phase 3] Recreation Centers (like pools) can operate at 50% capacity while maintaining physical distancing”
What does that look like for you?
- Creating directionality to locker rooms and pool decks
- Educating patrons
- LGs are not social distance police
- 50% capacity up to 50 people includes all in building

Will we be able to run swim lessons?
- Maybe, physical distancing must remain in place during phase 3 and 4.
- Must modify lesson curriculum
- Parent/tot style for lower levels
- Spread out for upper levels
- Instructors on deck for lessons?

Will we be able to run open swims?
- Social distancing is biggest issue
- 50 people cannot stay spread in locker rooms or pool areas
- Like a grocery store, ask people to stay spread but up to customer to enforce??

Keeping staff safe from COVID during potential rescues
- PPE
  - Faceshields, gloves, gowns, mask (all for protection from aspirated particles from patient)
  - Patients can be asymptomatic, full PPE for all major rescues should be used
- HEPA filters in BVMS
  - Theses are rapidly becoming sold out/backordered, order now
  - Water Safety Products is selling full PPE kits
- Changing protocols
  - Work with community partners, local health department, legal, to develop new protocols that can ensure staff and patron safety
- Sanitization
  - Clean everything between swim sessions

Planning
- September 2020 aquatics conference still on for now.
  - Shawn de Rosa is main speaker
  - All speakers still confirmed
  - Still looking for more speakers
- May is water safety month, post something on social media during these closures to keep patrons engaged
  - Collins hope program
- Lynwood is using JOLT software to automate their onboarding of staff with good success.
  - SI and LG onboarding
- Red Cross will be putting out update on training protocols soon

Items for Future Discussion
- June 25th Next aquatics meeting. 1030am-12pm. Zoom. Agenda and login info to be released soon.