

EGR Aquatics Friends,

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We are excited for a SPLASHY summer at 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. 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.

Masks: Those that are not vaccinated are asked to wear a mask while entering/exiting and moving around the facility and can be placed in a lane storage box while swimming. Under current guidelines all vaccinated patrons can choose if they wear a mask or not.

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: 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.

Pool Locker rooms: 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: We will have (8) lanes available during lap swim sessions. Capacity per lane is now at no more than (3) swimmers. Lifeguards will assist with lane placement, note that you may be asked to share a lane. Family units are encouraged to share a lane. Lap swim max – 24 swimmers.

Multiple programs running: With the most current guidelines from the CDC we are able to returned to multiple programs using the facility at the same time. You may arrive to lap swim and see divers practicing in the diving well or arrive to see the end of youth swim team practice. We welcome the excitement back to the pool and ask for your patience as we all come back to enjoy the facility together.

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. Patrons can bring their own equipment.

Spectator areas: Will be open upon request only.

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

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