

## **Welcome Back to the ECCL Aquatics Center**

A Health Screening and Temperature Check are Required upon entry. Masks are required at entry. Please maintain 6' physical distancing at all times. If this is your first time visiting the facility since re-opening, you must complete the new addendum to our liability waiver, which includes an agreement to abide by preventative measures we have put in place to help slow the spread of COVID-19. These measures are outlined in detail and is included during the registration process when you reserve space for a program. All policies listed were developed based on guidance and regulatory documents released by the Alameda County Department of Public Health, California Public Health Department, California Park and Recreation Society, and the American Red Cross.

### **Info for all Programs:**

Programs will be gradually introduced depending on staff availability and County/State regulations. Masks are required at all times except when in the water. Prior to entering the water, masks must be the last item removed. Upon exiting the water, patrons should immediately dry their face, then put their mask back on. To help maintain physical distancing, facility capacity is currently limited depending on the program. Some areas are taped off as "lifeguard" zones with black and yellow tape. This is to allow lifeguards to patrol the sides of the pool deck to help them scan the water safely without having to worry about maintaining their own physical distancing. Please do not enter these "lifeguard zones." The rest of the pool is surrounded by blue painter's tape. Please stay outside the blue zone except when preparing to enter the water. Pool spectators will not be permitted except for Rec Swim (see Rec Swim section below for more info).

All programs that were previously on a drop-in basis now require advance reservations, including but not limited to Lap Swim, Fitness Center, Aqua Aerobics, and Rec Swim. Patrons arriving without a reservation will not be admitted and staff on site will not be able to take payments in person. To make a reservation and pay fees, please visit [www.emeryville.org/register](http://www.emeryville.org/register). We are temporarily suspending the use of the Fitness Passport 10-pass and season pass. When you register online, you must pay the drop-in fee to reserve your spot. If you had a valid 10-pass or season pass as of March 14, 2020 when the facility closed and would like a pro-rated credit to use for drop-in fees, please call 510-596-4395 or email us at [csd@emeryville.org](mailto:csd@emeryville.org). If you are unable to register online and/or pay with a credit card, please call 510-596-4395 for assistance.

Please arrive 10 minutes before your reservation to allow time for the check-in process. Patrons arriving more than 5 minutes after the start of their scheduled reservation will forfeit their reservation. Doors will open 10 minutes before the reservation starts and close 5 minutes after or when all scheduled patrons have arrived. Reservations for use will be 45 minutes, then the facility will be closed for 15 minutes to allow staff to sanitize high-touch areas.

Please observe all posted signage. In many areas, we ask that patrons observe the one-way travel arrows. The pool entrance is now an entrance only. The pool exit is located at the southwest corner of the deck and exits onto 47<sup>th</sup> Street. Since the exit has stairs, people with disabilities may exit through the entrance if needed. Pool deck furniture is currently unavailable except for a folding chair in each lane to

allow you to sit while taking off/putting on shoes. All other pool equipment (kickboards, pull buoys, etc.) will not be available. You are welcome to bring your own equipment to use, but please do not share with other patrons.

The locker rooms will be closed until further notice. The lobby restroom/family changing room will be available as a restroom only. Lockers are currently unavailable. Please do not store personal items in the Family Changing Room. We strongly encourage you to arrive ready to swim/work out. After your swim/workout, we kindly ask that you promptly depart the facility and shower and change at home.

### **Program Specific Information:**

#### **Lap Swim:**

You must register online in advance at Fees are \$6 for Residents, \$7 Non-Residents. Seniors are \$3 for Residents, \$4 for Non-Residents. Public Lap swim is currently limited to one swimmer per lane. Each lap swimmer will be assigned a lane upon arrival. The lanes are 7.5' wide. Please swim up and down the middle of your lane to ensure 6' physical distancing from other swimmers. Please store your belongings in the hoop at the end of your lane or on the folding chair.

#### **Water Aerobics:**

Water Aerobics will be introduced at a future date TBD. During Water Aerobics/Water Walking Hours, four lanes will be dedicated to lap swim and two lanes will be dedicated to Water Aerobics/Water Walking. Water Aerobics/Water Walking will have a maximum of 4 participants. We are currently in the process of hiring a new Water Aerobics Instructor. Until then, the class will be self-led. No shared equipment is available. Please store your belongings in a hoop located at the ends of the pool.

#### **Swim Team:**

Swim team will be introduced at a future date TBD. Program specifics will be shared with swim team members. Please email [csd@emeryville.org](mailto:csd@emeryville.org) for more information.

#### **Rec Swim:**

Recreation Swim will be introduced at a future date TBD. Per County regulations, Recreation swim currently has a capacity of no more than 11 swimmers in our pool. This is calculated based on one swimmer per 300 square feet of pool space. All swimmers and spectators must pay the entry fee regardless of whether or not they plan to get in the water. Spectators shall count toward the 11-person pool capacity limit. Spectators are required to wear masks at all times. Deck furniture is not available, but spectators may bring a portable chair, as long as it is not shared with anyone outside the person's household. Please maintain 6' minimum physical distancing except when interacting with members of your household. Please do not share any equipment with people not living in your household. Please store your belongings in one of the hoops located on the deck.

#### **Fitness Center:**

Access to the Fitness Center will be introduced at a future date TBD. Capacity is also TBD. Masks are required at all times, including while engaging in cardiovascular activity. Please maintain 6' physical distance from other patrons. Please observe directional signage. Please sanitize any equipment you use or touch with the wipes provided. Some equipment has been taped off to promote physical distancing. Please do not touch or use any equipment that has been taped off. If you would like to use one of the TVs, please ask staff for assistance. Do not attempt to adjust the TVs.

#### **Swim Lessons:**

Swim lessons will be scheduled at a future date TBD. Program details will be released at that time.