



THE BAY CLUB

# AQUATICS SET-UP & SOCIAL DISTANCING SOP

## OVERVIEW

- With individual lap lanes measuring an average of 25 yards in length, along with strictly controlled levels of chlorination, lap swimming supports inherently high levels of physical distancing and sanitation.
- Reservations for pool access can be made in advance via [Bay Club Connect](#). Once a member arrives at the Club, a pool monitor will provide access based on physical distancing protocols and pool capacity.
- Most of our pool facilities are outside, but swimmers will need to wear a face covering when arriving at the Club for check-in, when inside the Club, and when traversing both indoor and outdoor travel paths.
- Additional guidelines may apply in certain counties.

## FACILITY

- Facilities will be equipped with signage communicating CDC and county guidelines.
- Where possible, each facility will be marked with designated paths of travel.
- Pool monitors will be present to coordinate pool access and ensure proper levels of physical distancing and sanitization.
- Whirlpool spas will remain closed, reflective of statewide guidelines.
- Pool chlorination levels will be maintained at 3.0–5.0 ppm (California's current minimum requirement is 2.0 ppm).
- Detailed sanitization protocols and audit schedules are maintained at each pool.

## PHYSICAL DISTANCING & GUIDELINES FOR SAFE SWIMMING

- Each swimmer is asked to shower prior to entering the pool.
- During periods of peak demand, swimmers may be asked to share a lane and either split the lane (lengthwise) or circle swim (counterclockwise) with other swimmers during their workout.
- Pool monitors will help match swimmers of equal speed and skill levels within each lane.
- We ask that swimmers always maintain proper distancing.
- When sharing a lane with other swimmers, we ask that you enter, exit, and take rests at opposite ends.
- Stairs and ladders remain available. High touch surfaces will be sanitized frequently.
- No pool equipment should be shared, and swimmers must bring their own goggles.
- All kick boards and other accessories will be thoroughly sanitized after each use.
- Please consult one of our pool monitors, club management, or email us at [bayclubconnect@bayclubs.com](mailto:bayclubconnect@bayclubs.com) with any questions that you might have.

*Please note that certain protocols may vary by county and are subject to change based on changes in county guidance.*