



Washington Recreation
& Park Association

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

Agenda

Zoom Call Info:

Topic: Aquatics Network Meeting

Time: May 14, 2020 10:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Discussion Topics

- Best case scenario for phase 3 is late June/early July
 - Health department says phase 3 will require very low infection rate, mid july is better assumption
 - 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
 - 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.
 - 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
 - These 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
 - Colins 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.