

Good evening.

As Governor DeWine has underscored, reported cases of Covid-19 are increasing. He also pointed out that very little disease transmission is happening at school or in businesses where protocols for mask usage, social distancing, and frequent cleaning are followed carefully. Instead, the virus is spreading outside of school and those businesses for the most part, in informal gatherings of friends and relatives where masks are not worn and where people are not socially distanced.

At Worthington Pools, strict enforcement of Covid-19 protocols has allowed swim teams, youngsters learning how to swim, and other users of the natatorium to be served since August without a single instance of disease transmission. The directors and staff intend to keep the natatorium open without any relaxation of protocols. However, everything depends on the close cooperation of all users and their families.

- Everyone who participates in activities at the natatorium does so voluntarily. He or she must also attest daily to all requirements of our Covid-19 Participant Acknowledgment (attached). Each participant and his or her family should consider the risks of exposure to the virus when deciding whether or not to use the natatorium. Individuals who are especially vulnerable due to their age or health status should err on the side of caution.
- Participants and their relatives are also encouraged to avoid informal gatherings of the sort where disease transmission is happening – to repeat, gatherings where masks are not worn and people do not stay far enough apart from one another.
- Every swimmer must stay away from the pool if he, she, or another member of his or her household is feeling ill.
- And always, always, wear a mask, stay socially distanced, and practice good hygiene at all times.

Everyone's full compliance with these policies, which have kept the natatorium operating since it opened in August, will allow the natatorium to continue serving its users through the winter and into the spring. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The SWIMINC Board is monitoring our operating conditions daily and will advise of any changes.

Thank you for your help in complying,

Worthington Pools/SWIMINC
Board of Directors