

May 20, 2020

Residents,

Due to the weather, the restrictions imposed by our Governor, and the restrictions we now need to follow per the Department of Health, we are a month behind in opening the pool. Therefore, our intent is to open the pool on Saturday, May 30th.

As a result of the COVID-19 virus that continues to linger, and will continue to linger, we will be taking many new safety measures. Our first priority is your safety, the safety of our lifeguards, and all pool users. Therefore, the following measures are being taken for the protection of Autumn Ridge residents.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- If you or anyone you live with has had a fever, cough, or is showing any signs of illness, you are not permitted in the pool or pool area. Stay home.
- If you or anyone you live with has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks, you are not permitted in the pool or pool area. Stay home.
- If you are taking Ibuprofen /Tylenol to combat any signs of COVID-19 (cough, fever, breathing issues, etc.), you are not permitted in the pool or pool area. Stay home.
- If you are compromised due to additional health issues, stay home. This is your responsibility, not AR.
- You will now enter through an open gate.
- No guests will be allowed until further notice. We will revisit this on June 15th.
- All swim team parents will not be allowed to enter the pool area. Swim team members, a parent volunteer, and coaches only.
- No more than 50 residents will be allowed at one time. This will be 1st come-1st served. This is consistent with government entities to reduce the spread of this virus. We will revisit this on June 15th. Again, you must be symptom free to enter the pool area.
- Come dressed to swim. For example, swim suit and clothes on. Showers and water fountains will be turned off and there will be a

- limit of 2 people in the locker rooms at a time. We will again revisit this on June 15th.
- No chairs will be available. You will need to bring your own chair. We will revisit this on June 15th.
 - You may bring food, however, you must eat in the area behind the train. We will revisit this on June 15th.
 - Pool toys including but not limited to: Balls, noodles, hoops, snorkel equipment, rafts, toys, etc. will **not** be allowed. This includes items from home as well as the pool.
 - It is **your** personal responsibility to ensure social distancing.
 - Swimmers SHOULD NOT wear masks. However, the Department of Health recommends wearing a mask when not swimming.

WHAT WE WILL DO:

- An off duty lifeguard will monitor the number of residents entering/leaving the pool area. Once capacity is at 50 no additional residents will be allowed until someone leaves.
- The gate will remain open to decrease the spread of germs.
- When not in the lifeguard chair, all lifeguards will wear masks.
- Every 60 minutes all railings into the pool, bathroom faucets, handles, tables, etc. (anything touched) will be properly disinfected.
- Lifeguards will ensure that balls, noodles, snorkel equipment, rafts, toys, etc. do not enter the pool area.
- Lifeguards will not be enforcing social distancing expectations because this could distract them from their life-saving surveillance duties.
- As always, lifeguards will be present to ensure your safety.
- Lifeguards will hold onto lost and found items for one week.

Per the Department of Health, “There are many opportunities for COVID-19 to spread directly between patrons in the deck area, pool enclosure, and bathroom facilities. Frequently touched surfaces allow for the transfer of infected respiratory droplets; the direct spread of droplets is possible if patrons are not adequately separated by six (6) feet or more.”

The following Release Form will need to be signed before you or your family are allowed to enter the pool. You will not need this every time you come to the pool, as we will keep this form at the pool for the remainder of the summer.

These measures were not taken lightly. These decisions were difficult, but these times are difficult. This is a time of uncertainty for all. We must all work together to ensure all of our safety. Please be respectful of the lifeguards who will be enforcing these restrictions. We must adhere to these per the Department of Health.

This will be a trying summer to endure, but if we all stand together, next summer will be freshly welcomed.

Autumn Ridge Board



AUTUMN RIDGE POOL RELEASE FORM

Name: _____

Family members names: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

My family understands and accepts the following:

- The danger of contracting COVID-19 exists if you choose to enter the pool area.
- If you or anyone you live with has had a fever, cough, or is showing any signs of illness, you are not permitted in the pool or pool area. Stay home.
- If you or anyone you live with has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks, you are not permitted in the pool or pool area. Stay home.
- If you are taking Ibuprofen /Tylenol to combat any signs of COVID-19 (cough, fever, breathing issues, etc.), you are not permitted in the pool or pool area. Stay home.
- If you are compromised due to additional health issues, stay home. This is your responsibility, not AR.
- No guests will be allowed until further notice.
- All swim team parents will not be allowed to enter the pool area. Swim team members, a parent volunteer, and coaches only.

- No more than 50 residents will be allowed at one time. This will be 1st come-1st served. This is consistent with government entities to reduce the spread of this virus. Again, you must be symptom free to enter the pool area.
- Come dressed to swim. For example, swim suit and clothes on. Showers and water fountains will be turned off and there will be a limit of 2 people in the locker rooms at a time.
- No chairs will be available. You will need to bring your own chair.
- You may bring food, however, you must eat in the area behind the train.
- **NO** balls, noodles, hoops, snorkel equipment, rafts, toys, etc. will be allowed. This includes items from home as well as the pool.
- It is **your** personal responsibility to ensure social distancing.
- Swimmers **SHOULD NOT** wear masks. However, the Department of Health recommends wearing a mask when not swimming.

I fully agree to all the above and do not hold AR responsible.

Print Name: _____

Sign: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____