

**Bristol Bay Borough
Parks and Recreation**

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To: Bristol Bay Borough

From: Donnie Wood, Parks and Recreation Director

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Re: Monthly Parks and Recreation Report

Over the next few weeks, the Camai Community Health Center is working on a transitional change from serving a 13,000 summer population back to our 900 year-round residents. We are not identifying a date for which we will aim to re-open the pool, but department leadership is in regular discussion with the Camai CHC leadership. Although situations can change, it is anticipated to be sometime in mid-August. Once the testing site is either closed or relocated, the building will remain vacant for one week. During this week, staff will ensure that the building is thoroughly sanitized and aired out so that any and all cooties have the chance to die. This will give us time to communicate with the community about how to call in and reserve a session.

The Bristol Bay Borough Parks and Recreation department recognizes the need to follow proper protocols as laid out by the CDC and AK state administration. The proposed limited openings of the Kvimarvik Pool will follow these guidelines (and go beyond) to ensure anyone wanting to use the facility will be as safe from infection as possible. In a time where people are rightfully stressed, emotionally and mentally, we feel it important to work towards a working solution so that the recreation facility can provide this greatly needed boost to the people in our community. The following guidelines we seek to implement will allow this morale and welfare boost in Bristol Bay.

At level Orange, our opening level, there will be no “open to the public” general swim sessions. Most of our former scheduled openings allowed for a varied group of users to use the facility all at once. Under our proposed emergency limited openings, all sessions will be closed to the general public and we will create and schedule HOUSEHOLD only closed sessions. The idea is that the occupants of ONE and only ONE household may schedule and use the pool for a

one-hour session. We call this level Orange. We anticipate moving into a Yellow level opening at the end of August which may allow two households to join together and a couple of reserved lap swim times. Then in to September if the covid situation allows, moving into a Lime phase which will allow a few more households together and potentially add school grade groups with their families to come together. When the pool opens back up on a regular open schedule, we will call this Green and there is no timetable yet on moving to this status. Multiple sessions will be set up over the course of the week that will allow a distanced break in between sessions so that pool staff can safely and thoroughly disinfect and sanitize the very minimal number of areas available in the facility.

*Closed swim session parameters:

1. Sessions will be limited to ONLY residents currently residing in the current household.
 - Households will be designated and approved prior to scheduled appointment.
2. A sanitation/temperature check station will be set up just past the entrance to the facility.
 - If any member of the household PRESENT or NOT at the arranged session is displaying infectious symptoms or has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, admittance will be denied.(a)
 - If allowed to swim, each member entering the facility will then be required to use hand sanitizer before proceeding into the locker room.
3. The ONLY two areas of the building permitted to be used will be 1 (one) locker room and the pool/pool deck. Depending on the shape of your household, visitors may need to enter the locker room in two stages, but the alternate locker room will be unavailable due to disinfection time.
 - The game room, lockers, community bathroom and second locker room will be STRICTLY off limits.
 - There will be NO congregating or hanging out in the lobby or desk area.
 - Anyone in the party not wishing to swim must either stay on the pool deck or wait outside in their vehicle, but MUST remain on site at the facility.
4. NO borough provided pool toys or equipment will be available for the session. This includes goggles, balls, fins, inner tubes or any other pool inventory.
 - You may have your own toys or equipment approved and bring them to your scheduled session. Everything approved and allowed into the building MUST leave the facility with you. ANYTHING left behind will be discarded immediately after the session, including swimwear or anything else left in the locker rooms.
5. NO food will be allowed inside the building. No concessions or snacks will be sold or available. Only personal water bottles will be allowed on the pool deck.
6. Goggles MAY be purchased at the pool, but no other money or fees will be collected during the emergency closed sessions.

7. At the end of your session you will be required to use the sanitation stations hand sanitizer before handling the door handles upon exiting the facility.
8. There will be a Lifeguard on the deck to assist in case of any accidents or medical emergencies.

In-between sessions there will be time for pool staff to adequately bleach floors and surfaces in locker rooms, pool deck and lobby. An on-site Hypochlorous Acid generator will manufacture an approved disinfecting solution for the pool deck and locker rooms. Clorox wipes will be used on ANY and all surfaces to include:

Sinks, countertops, toilets, showers, pool hand rails, pool siding, all doors and handles, water fountain, lobby, counter, lobby benches and any other unlisted surface.

*This will be accomplished after EVERY SINGLE SESSION.

A schedule of between 20-30 session per week schedule until overall interest is gauged. We will limit each household to one session per week. After the first week, we will determine if households can be given a second session per week based on demand or move to an every other week schedule.

Our safety and yours is our number one priority. Our second priority is your ability to use this facility and enjoy your time together when just about everything else is off limits. We truly believe that according to these guidelines and through these practices and policies that we all may be able to utilize this marvelous facility and find a bit of comfort during this incredibly stressful period of time.

*A household can even include one adult who wants to do laps. It doesn't have to be limited to households with children, but no two adults from separate households will be able to swim laps or exercise together.

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(a) – A temperature of 100.4 or greater is the point at which the CDC considers a person to have a fever. <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/air/reporting-deaths-illness/definitions-symptoms-reportable-illnesses.html>