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## **2021 Pool Protocols & Guidance**

The goal of the protocols is to minimize the risk of the virus transmission in and around the Brentwood Forest pools. The protocols are adapted in conformance with St. Louis County regulations (last updated 04/30/2021) and Unique Pool Management requirements.

Please read and review these protocols and guidance. Each adult pool patron will be required to sign a waiver of liability in order to receive a pool pass and sign a copy of the latest pool rules. Each patron must follow the rules or will be required to leave the pool. Patrons may have pool passes revoked for the summer if they do not follow the rules. St. Louis County will be inspecting pools often and has the authority to close pools at its discretion if patrons and staff aren't following the mandated rules.

### **Staff**

Lifeguards are present for the purpose of monitoring swimmer safety and performing lifesaving measures where necessary and are not permitted to carry out functions of the certified pool operator manager or designee/attendant.

St. Louis County requires that each pool have a certified pool operator, manager or designee to ensure adherence to this operational plan. This will be supplied by Unique Pool Management and is not the same as a lifeguard. Each pool is required to have such an operator. Facilities are not permitted to operate without the operator present at this time.

### **POOL CAPACITY**

\* St. Louis County requires that we reduce the bather load by 50% of maximum capacity. The capacity will be revisited and changes made as the County advisories changes. The capacity will depend on how many chairs we can accommodate with social distancing. The capacity will be posted at each pool.

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

\* Patrons and attendants must wear face masks or fabric face coverings at all times when not in the water or eating at dining tables. County guidelines state that lifeguards are required to wear face coverings UNLESS they are on stand. They may remove their face coverings while sitting on the stand and actively monitoring the pool. If they are on break or monitoring check-ins, they must wear a face covering.

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Unique Pool Management will make changes to the furniture, entrance and exit procedures and bathrooms to ensure social distancing. These may or may not include guides, ground markings, and signs.

The main pool will open at 10AM and close at 8PM. (See the Schedule). Seating, bathrooms and frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned every 4 hours. Patrons will be required to leave the pool area during cleaning. Patrons may return after cleaning, but admittance preferences will be given to patrons who had not previously had the opportunity to use the pool that day. Six feet social distancing must be observed while standing in line along with wearing a mask. Patrons from the same household may stand and sit together. There will be a separate entrance and exit at the main pool.

**POOL HOURS – MAIN POOL**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**2:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

**WEST POOL - FRI, SAT, SUN & HOLIDAYS**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**2:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

Unique Pool will provide each staff member with a protective mask and gloves and work with Brentwood Forest to set out “no touch” waste containers throughout the facility for discarding protective equipment. Unique pool employees will empty waste receptacles once or twice a day and gloves shall be worn while emptying trash. After trash removal, Unique employees will remove gloves and wash and sanitize hands.

**BRENTWOOD FOREST RESIDENTS & 1 GUEST PER PASS**

Brentwood Forest will accept pool passes from Brentwood Forest residents and will allow one guest per pass. This will give more Brentwood Forest residents an opportunity to use the pool. ALL guests must sign a waiver of liability and a copy of the 2021 pool rules in order to be able to use the pool. They will sign this waiver and rules at the pool when they arrive.

Pool bathrooms will be open for handwashing and normal use with no more than two patrons at a time. No showers will be available. Patrons must provide their own hand sanitizer, handy wipes, face masks or any disinfectant for personal use. Brentwood Forest will not be supplying these items.

Brentwood Forest will not have the soda vending machine available at this time. The water fountain will not be in service at the main pool. This step will cut down the cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.

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## **HEALTH SCREENING AND MONITORING**

\* Monitoring staff/attendant will check the status of health of staff person and screen for Covid-19 upon arrival and monitor for symptoms throughout attendance.

- Unique Pool Management staff will check temperatures before they come to work and will not be allowed to work with a temperature above 100.4F.
- Unique Pool will provide a sign at the pool entrance listing Covid-19 symptoms and instructing patrons not to enter the facility if symptomatic or if they have been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with Covid-19 within the past 14 days

## **\* CLEANING, SANITIZING AND DISINFECTING**

Frequently touched surfaces will be wiped down with EPA-registered disinfectants, and properly maintain the chemical balance of the water to ensure continuous disinfection.

Unique Pool will test pool water chemical balance every two hours of operation and prior to opening each day to ensure adherence to St. Louis County Public Water Recreation Facilities Code requirements. If the water does not meet code, the staff or attendant must immediately close the facility and it will remain closed until the code requirement can be restored and maintained.

Unique Pool will disinfect frequently touched surfaces throughout the facility often, such as toilet fixtures, handles, door knobs, handrails, ladders pool coping edges, counter surfaces, touch pads, light switches, baby changing stations, play structures, lounge chairs, etc., using EPA List N disinfectants best suited for an aquatic venue.

Pool toys will be allowed including but not limited to the following: pool noodles, kickboards, floatation devices, water guns, or balls of any kind. No patron can share pool toys with other patrons.

Objects that cannot be easily cleaned and/or comes in contact with the face, nose or mouth, such as goggles, nose clips, and snorkels will be allowed for single use only not to be shared with any other person.

## **POOL CLOSURE**

Unique Pool will close the facility any time any part of the operational plan cannot be accomplished including but not limited to a lack of hand-washing materials or facilities, lack of PPE, inadequate pool water disinfectant, or inadequate number of a certified pool operators or designated attendants to complete the plan.

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I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THESE PROTOCOLS AND GUIDANCE. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM ACCEPTING THESE PERSONAL RISKS AND CONDITIONS OF MY OWN FREE WILL AND ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY CHILD(REN) 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER, IF ANY.

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Owner/Resident Signature

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Address

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Date

PLEASE PRINT CHILDRENS NAMES:

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**\*Denotes St Louis County Guidelines**