

Northfield Area Family YMCA Phase 3: Pool FAQs

- **What are the pool hours?**
 - Weekdays: 5a-12:10p, 4:15p-7:30p, Saturdays and Sundays: 8a-12:40p
- **What pool usage is available? For ages 13+ (guardian required on-site, but not needed in pool area)**
 - Lap swim
 - Aerobic swim (no lap lane)
 - Aqua Exercise classes
 - Group Swim Lessons
 - There are no open/family swim options at this time.
- **Do I need to reserve a spot?**
 - Yes. Pre-registration is required.
 - Timeslots are 45 minutes long, with 30 minutes between reservations to ensure proper distancing and thorough cleaning/disinfecting.
 - Swim Lessons are 40 minutes long, pre-registration required.
- **How do I reserve a spot?**
 - You can register online at our website (click the "Register" button in the top right of the screen) or by calling us at 507-645-0088.
 - Reservations for lap, aerobic, and water exercise classes open on Saturdays for the following week.
- **Can I use the equipment?**
 - Yes. Kickboards, foam weights, pull buoys, and pool noodles are available for you to use.
 - Equipment will be cleaned/disinfected by staff after each use.
- **Can I use the locker rooms?**
 - Yes. The locker rooms will be open to pool patrons only.
 - During swim lesson times, family locker rooms are to be used by lesson families, men's and women's locker rooms to be used by lap swimmers.
 - Time in the locker rooms will be limited to no more than 10 minutes. This will allow enough time for staff to clean/disinfect between reservations.
 - *Shower curtains will be removed to keep showers quick and just for rinsing.*
 - Physical distancing required.
 - Masks are required in the locker room.
 - Suit dryer/spinner will not be available for use at this time.
- **Do I need to wear my mask in the pool?**
 - No. Masks are required in our facility, but should be removed when in the water.
- **What are you doing to ensure proper physical distancing?**
 - One person per lane (limit of 3 people lap swimming at a time)
 - Lanes alternate sides for the starting/rest area
 - Aerobic area is limited to 2 swimmers
 - Physical distancing enforced in lessons; guardian in the water for lower levels

Any additional questions or concerns can be directed to:

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