From the CDC: Can the COVID-19 virus spread through pools and hot tubs?

There is no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools and hot tubs should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

In an effort to keep everyone safe, the following Requirements and Operating Procedures will be enforced for the 2021 Kutztown Pool season:

1. **FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN WHEN YOU ARE NOT IN THE POOL.**
   **DO NOT WEAR A FACE MASK IN THE POOL.**

2. Social distancing must be maintained.

3. The pools will run at a higher than normal chlorine level, up to 3.5, in order to keep the pools continuously running.

4. The bathrooms, pool house and common areas will be shut down once every three hours for cleaning and sanitation.*

5. The pool will not provide any pool toys for use.

6. The water fountain will not be active.

*An announcement will be made prior to the closure of the bathrooms for cleaning. Patrons are expected to listen to and follow the pool staff’s instructions to allow the staff to clean and disinfect in a timely manner.

PLEASE NOTE: These Requirements and Operating Procedures are subject to change as we learn more efficient ways to operate or if the CDC guidelines change. Any patrons not following the safety guidelines will be removed from the pool property without a refund.

Thank you! Your cooperation is essential and appreciated!