

Barnet Private Swimming Pool

Risk Assessment Measures for Coronavirus

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Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic we have taken additional measures to ensure the safety of all our customers.

These are being reassessed continuously, as the situation evolves. But, they should be treated as part of our terms and conditions.

Please read the information carefully and should you have any questions contact Edward de Wolfe on **07764-182-159**.

Before Entering the Pool Area

All bookings will continue (as they were prior to lockdown) to have to be pre-booked, which enables us to know who is coming, how long they will be in the pool area and ensure that numbers are kept within capacity.

If any member of a group or class is showing any of the symptoms of Coronavirus, none of that group should come to the pool and their booking must be cancelled. All pool users and spectators should be aware of the symptoms of Coronavirus (as listed by NHS England).

If any member of a group has been in contact with someone that has shown any symptoms of Coronavirus in the previous 14 days, none of that group should come to the pool and their booking must be cancelled.

If someone enters the pool area showing symptoms of Coronavirus, they and their group will be asked to leave and the pool will be shut and the whole area will be disinfected.

Prior to each group (teachers and therapists please see later guidance) arriving we will conduct a thorough clean of the pool area (including all surfaces) with anti-bacterial agents. We will open the large sliding glass doors between sessions to ensure that there is good ventilation. We will be keeping a 30 minute gap between most sessions and at least a 15 minute gap between all sessions.

More than 1 household at a time is permitted for swim lessons only (until further notice), but separate households must socially distance (2m apart) and they cannot share any floats or other objects that another household brings to the pool.

Households are permitted to bring swimming aides, but they must be removed when leaving.

On Arrival

There cannot be more than 1 spectator per group.

Groups should not arrive in the parking area more than 10 minutes before their session.

In line with Swim England's guidance, all swimmers should come to the pool ready to swim, having showered before arriving. The changing rooms will remain out of use, except where a special request is made in advance for them to be open. This request must be made at least 24 hours in advance of their session and should be for a health related reason. There will be private changing rooms and a shower available for people after they come out of the pool, but the smaller the area we are looking after, the better we can manage the space and ensure it is kept clean.

Groups should only enter the building at their appointed time. If they are early they should either wait in their car or by their car. If they are not coming by car then they should wait on the grass area next to the pond.

No buggies are allowed in the pool area.

People with disabilities are permitted to enter via the large sliding glass doors. Wheelchairs are permitted but must be kept on a suitably sized mat (which Barnet Private Swimming Pool will provide on request) next to the door.

All outdoor footwear must be removed on arrival.

After removing their footwear they should immediately use hand sanitiser that will be provided by Barnet Private Swimming Pool.

Groups must not bring in non-essential items (including handbags).

The pool rules will then be explained and (if needed) the group will be directed to the different changing areas.

It is vital that all groups keep to their allotted session time.

When leaving the building, everyone must disinfect their hands with hand sanitiser.

Other Hygiene Measures

The pool water will be tested every 2 – 3 hours to ensure that it is properly sanitised in line with PWTAG recommendations.

Measures for Teachers, Therapists and Other Professionals Using the Pool Area

Before Arrival

Please note all the above rules apply to teachers, therapists and other professionals. Whilst there is some overlap, the rules below are in addition to those outlined above.

Once a teacher (or other professional) books in a client, they need to risk assess them prior to any lesson or session taking place and ensure they can conduct their session in a safe manner. In line with Swim England's recommendations, special consideration should be given to people of 70 years old and above and those with any medical conditions that make them more vulnerable to Coronavirus.

If a client is showing any symptoms of Coronavirus before a lesson (or other session) they shouldn't come to the pool. If they are showing any symptoms of Coronavirus whilst in the pool area, the session must be cancelled, everyone in the pool area must be notified of the situation and the pool area immediately closed. The teacher (or other professional) must then contact Edward de Wolfe on **07764-182-159** to notify him of the situation. None of the people in the pool area should return for 14 days (including the teacher) unless they subsequently take a test for Coronavirus which shows negative (and they must provide proof of this). Where a client does test negative they should still not return to the pool for at least 5 days from when they first either started showing symptoms or came into contact with someone that was.

Excluding the first session, before each lesson or session that involves a new household the teacher (or other professional) must thoroughly clean the pool area, including ensuring that all surfaces in the pool area and toilet are thoroughly wiped down with an anti- bacterial agent. The large sliding doors must be opened sufficiently wide and long enough to allow good ventilation of the pool area. Anti-bacterial products can be provided by Barnet Private Swimming Pool, but they must be requested at least 24 hours in advance. Gloves should be used when cleaning.

A record of at least 1 member per household should be kept, including their full name, email address and a contact number for them.

Clients must not arrive more than 10 minutes before their session begins and they must not enter the pool area before their session time. If early, they must wait in or by their cars. If they are not coming by car they must wait on the grass area next to the pond.

The arrival and leaving times of consecutive groups should be spaced sufficiently apart to ensure that there are not multiple households clustering by the entrance and exit door.

There can only be 1 parent, relative or carer per client.

On Arrival

In line with Swim England's recommendations, clients should turn up ready to swim.

All shoes must be removed on entering the pool area.

Everyone entering the pool areas needs to use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building, which will be provided by Barnet Private Swimming Pool.

When coming out of the pool, parents can change young children in the pool area or one of the designated changing areas. Adults must change in one of the designated changing areas.

All non-essential items should not be brought into the pool area.

Parents, relatives and carers should remain seated throughout the session, except a.) to help someone in and out of the pool b.) to use the toilet.

Except where a special request is made by a teacher, the usual changing rooms and showers will be out of use and private changing rooms within the pool area will be made available. This request must be made at least 24 hours in advance of their session and should be for a health related reason.

Sufficient space should be left between students to ensure that social distancing is maintained in line with Swim England's recommendations.

Teachers should only make physical contact with students where it is absolutely necessary for them to do so and they should wear a facemask when doing so or other suitable protection. Please see Swim England's guidance.

Swim aides should only be used where essential to teaching (or other therapy or course). All equipment must be thoroughly cleaned in an appropriate anti-bacterial solution before use and where different households are using the same equipment (at different times). Regard should be given to the strength and length of time the products must be cleaned for to ensure they are properly disinfected in line with Swim England's recommendations.

Nothing can be stored on site. All swimming aides and equipment must be taken home at the end of each booking.

It is also essential all clients leave on time.