

July 7, 2020 Pool Updates:

We have almost completed our first full week of pool opening. These are the changes and lessons learned so far.

1. After the first short week, you are now allowed to sign up for 2 week days and one weekend blocks of time. The time blocks are not for individuals, it is for the whole household. If 2 members of the same household sign up for 2 different weekdays, you have just used your allotted weekday times. If 2 members of the same family sign up for different time blocks on a weekend you are in violation of the rule. During the first week, only emails went out for those who may have misunderstood, no records were kept of violations, this next week we will be tracking and recording violations.
2. Lap swimming time has been extended to allow for the higher than expected demand.
3. We will wait one more week before we allow people to enter the pool outside of their reserved time. When we do start this, we are thinking that if you see that there may be available spaces, you can come to the pool and manually sign in for the available time block. This time will not count against your weekly allotted time.
4. On social distancing. There are 6-foot sticks on the metal fence around the pool to measure the distancing between households. The sticks can be removed from the fence and used to show your neighbor that they need to move further away. We have not blocked off designed areas around the poolside because we think it more effective use of space by not doing so. If proper distancing is not maintained we will block out areas that you must contain your household in. A household is not family and friends that you have been hanging out with. A household is who is living in the one house. Tanterra Board of Directors and Pool Committee members have been periodically roving the pool area to remind people of the county guidelines and our rules. Please comply. So you know who these people are, I have ordered red caps with "Tanterra Board of Directors" printed on it. We do not want to have to ask anyone to leave or terminate their ability to come to the pool, but in the interest of all the other members who want to come to the pool, we will.
5. Your children: We have changed the requirement for the age of children to be accompanied by their parent to 14. This is a reminder that parents are responsible for your children maintaining social distancing both in and outside the pool. Children over 2 years old are required to wear face masks as well. Also, a reminder that children are not to be playing in the pool house or outside showers. This is especially happening during adult swim. It is **not** the responsibility of the guards, the Pool Committee, or a Tanterra Board Member to control your children it is you, the parent's.

Some of this sounds a little negative, which is not intended. Everyone received a copy of the rules and needs to be familiar with them. This is for us to learn from and to move forward so we can all enjoy the pool without having to worry about being shut down.