



PLY-MAR SWIM & TENNIS CLUB MEMBERS

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COVID-19 Policies & Procedures – Summer 2020

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▪ Staying Home:

- Any member that has [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, has tested positive for COVID-19, or were [exposed](#) to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days should not come to the club.
- Any member who has visited the club and has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days, should notify the manager as soon as possible at info@plymar.com.

•COVID-19 & Water:

- There is no evidence that COVID-19 can spread to people through the water used in pools, hot tubs, or water playgrounds. Proper operation and disinfection of pools, hot tubs, and water playgrounds should kill the virus that causes COVID-19. [Get more information about COVID-19 and water.](#)

▪Hand Hygiene & Respiratory Etiquette:

- All staff and members are encouraged to wash their hands often and cover their sneezes and coughs.

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Face Coverings:

- Members when not in the pool are encouraged (but not mandated) to wear face coverings. Face coverings are most essential when physical distancing is difficult.
- Members are required to wear face coverings when approaching club staff members, in the office, snack bar and bathrooms / locker rooms.
- Members should not wear cloth face masks in the water. Cloth face masks can be difficult to breathe through when they become wet.
- [Per CDC guidelines:](#)

Who should wear

- People older than 2 years of age in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain

Who should not wear

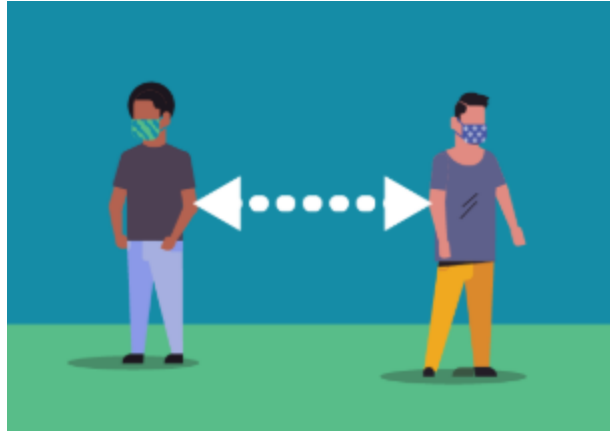
- Children under age 2
- Anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance

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▀ Social Distancing:

- Members are encouraged to utilize all of the club's 8.8 acres to maximize social distancing and avoid congregating in groups outside of their immediate family.
- Members should respect [social distancing guidelines](#) and use common sense when in the club.
- Members will avoid congregating and loitering in the office, snack bar and locker rooms.



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- Cleaning & Disinfecting:

- The club has hired an outside cleaning company to clean at least daily. Cleaning and disinfecting will be primarily focused on frequently touched surfaces that include (but are not limited to);
 - ✓ Door handles and surfaces of restrooms
 - ✓ Hand-washing stations
 - ✓ Diaper changing stations
 - ✓ Showers
 - ✓ Club entrance & exit areas
 - ✓ Snack Bar
 - ✓ Water fountains
- Members are responsible for cleaning club chairs and tables prior to and after use. Members are allowed to bring their own chairs and lounge supplies if they prefer.

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- Cleaning & Disinfecting (continued):

- Per [CDC guidelines](#), outdoor areas, like playgrounds generally require normal routine cleaning, but do not require disinfection.
- Members should not spray disinfectant on outdoor playgrounds- it is not an efficient use of supplies and is not proven to reduce risk of COVID-19 to the public.
- High touch surfaces made of plastic or metal, such as grab bars and railings will be cleaned routinely.
- Cleaning and disinfection of wooden surfaces (play structures, benches, tables) or groundcovers (mulch, sand) is not recommended.

-Supplies:

- The club will provide soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, tissues and "no-touch" trash-cans.
- Members are required to bring their own disinfecting supplies for themselves and their family.

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- Shared Objects:

- Members may not share items that are difficult to clean, sanitize, or disinfect or that are meant to come in contact with the face (goggles, nose clips, etc).
- No recreational or sports equipment will be distributed to members – members may bring their own balls, recreational and sports equipment to the club.
- Members are discouraged from sharing items such as food, equipment, toys, and supplies with those they don't live with.
- Eating is not permitted in the snack bar.

- Guest Policy:

- There will be no guests, nonessential visitors, volunteers, or activities involving external groups or organizations.

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- **Modified Layouts:**

- Members will be required to enter through the main entrance and exit through the gates located behind the snack bar.

- **Entrance**

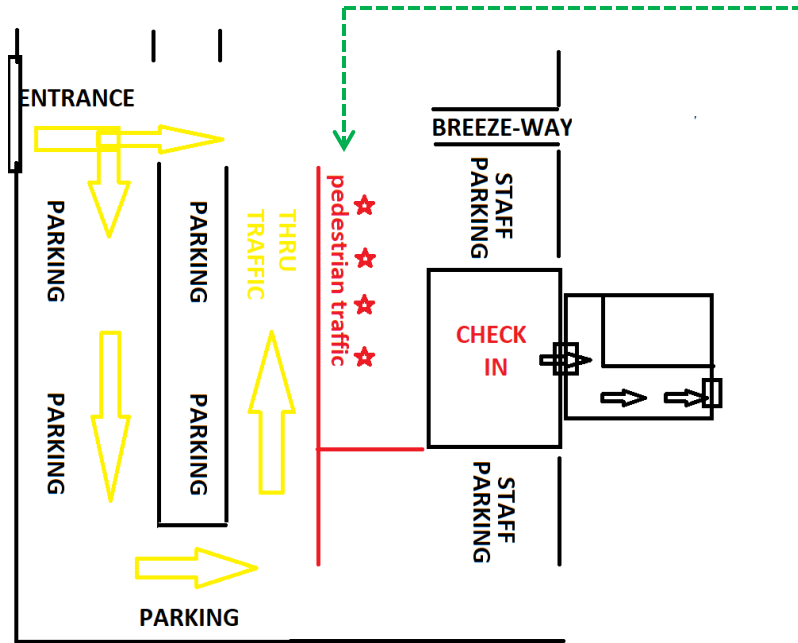
- ✓ Parking along the locker rooms are reserved for club staff only.
- ✓ Members are required to check-in at a kiosk on the patio before entering the office.
- ✓ The right “drop-off” lane in front of the main entrance will be closed with cones. Members waiting to enter the club will be required to form a “socially distanced line” in the right “drop-off” lane in front of the men’s locker room. Markings will be made on the driveway to designate social distancing.

- **Exit**

- ✓ All members must exit the club via the “North Gate” located between the snack bar and the tennis courts.

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Modified Layouts:



ENTER: Members waiting to enter the club will be required to form a line in the right “drop-off” lane in front of the men’s locker room. Markings will be made on the driveway to designate social distancing.

EXIT: Members must exit the club via the “North Gate” between the snack bar and tennis courts.

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- Pools:

- All pool usage will be limited to 50% capacity or left to the discretion of the club managers on duty.
 - ✓ Main Pool – limited to 125 swimmers (250 normal maximum occupancy)
 - ✓ Intermediate Pool – limited to 75 swimmers (150 normal maximum occupancy)
 - ✓ Baby Pool – limited to 20 swimmers (40 normal maximum occupancy)

- Diving Boards:

- Swimming will not be allowed in the well. The well is reserved for diving only.
- Member usage of the diving-boards will be at the discretion of the club manager.
- Members waiting to use the diving board will be required to follow social distancing markers on the pool deck.

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▪ Locker Rooms:

- Adult members (and children when possible) are required to wear face coverings when utilizing the club locker rooms.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed outside of the locker-rooms and must be used when entering and exiting.
- All hand washing areas will be sanitized on a regular basis.
- The club has hired an outside cleaning service to clean at least daily.
- Members should avoid congregating and loitering in the locker room.
- Showers will be available but members should utilize showers only when necessary.
- Locker rooms will be supplied with soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, tissues and hands-free trash-cans.

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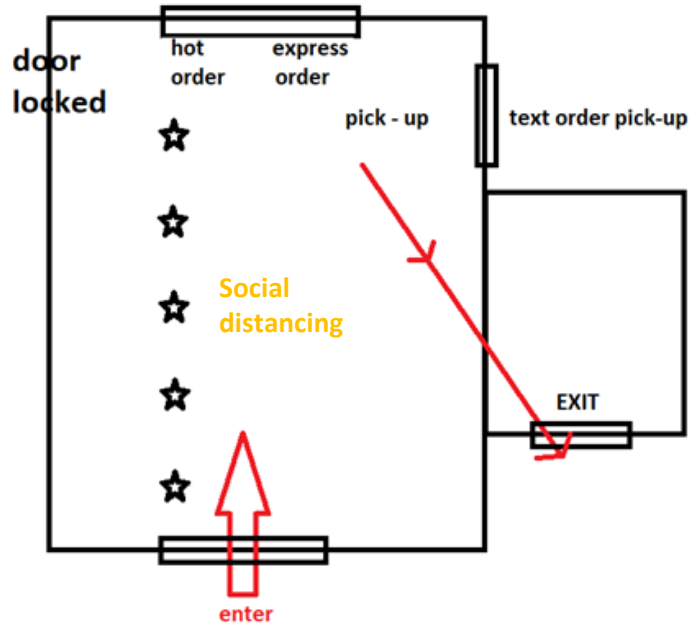
▪ **Snack Bar:**

- Hands-free experience.
- Members are required to wear face coverings when using the snack bar (see page 3).
- Menus will be available online.
- Orders may be made via text.
- Payments can be made via Venmo, cash & pre-paid accounts.
- All prepared food will be distributed on individual trays, which will be sanitized prior to each use.
- All members must enter through the back doors. The left-side window will be for hot orders. The right-side window will be for express orders. All members must exit through the back tennis side door. Text orders may be picked up by the door near the front of the snack bar on the tennis court side. The front door closest to the Intermediate Pool will be closed.

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- Snack Bar Alternate Layout:



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- **Playgrounds:**

- Playgrounds will be open. Per [CDC guidelines](#), outdoor areas, like playgrounds generally require normal routine cleaning, but do not require disinfection.
- Members should not spray disinfectant on outdoor playgrounds- it is not an efficient use of supplies and is not proven to reduce risk of COVID-19 to the public.
- No recreational or sports equipment will be distributed to members – members may bring their own balls, recreational and sports equipment to the club.

- **Storm (Lightning):**

- In the event of a storm, members are required to clear the club in a quick, but safe manner directly to their vehicles. The club follows a 30 minute lightning rule which requires the pool to be cleared for at least 30 minutes following thunder or lightning.
- In the event of inclement weather, the club manager(s) reserve the right to close the pool.

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- **Minor Children:**

- Both play structures will be open for use, as is deemed acceptable by recent CDC and state guidelines. We ask members to try to help children maintain a safe distance on the play structures.
- Children twelve (12) years of age and under must, at all times, be accompanied by a parent or a dependable individual eighteen (18) years of age or older, designated by the parent(s), to be responsible for their care while in the club.