

All of the below pertain to Lap Swim as well as Public Swim

- Facility concerns
 - Local pools that are opening have much larger grounds than the Glen Rock Pool. The size of our grounds do not lend themselves to social distancing.
 - Vast alterations required to comply with DOH and CDC regulations, all resulting in
 - lack of temperature control for periodic staff relief, as well as
 - reduce square footage on grounds for social distancing and enjoyment of property
 - These alteration include:
 - Outdoor first aid tent
 - Outdoor guard room, with no use of water cooler
 - Outdoor COVID-19 tent
 - Extensive cleaning and sanitizing protocols for bathrooms and locker rooms
 - Our facilities lack no-touch amenities which exponentially increase contact points (estimated cost to convert controls to no touch \$9,900)
 - Kiddie pool can not open due to repair work. This will increase volume and potential accidents in the main pool
- Staff concerns
 - Increase in burnout due to multiple duties now required – see COVID19 Lifeguard Responsibilities
 - Complete training and recertification of guards not possible with social distancing
 - Exposure during saves as PPE impossible
 - Increased risk of exposure due to extensive cleaning duties
 - Shortage of qualified staff
 - Pool Managers' Association report pools currently open have already reduced social distancing requirements as they have proven too difficult to monitor
- General points
 - Several towns are not opening their pools and those who are have much larger facilities. In addition, many who are opening do not depend revenue from pool to offset pool operation
 - Opening the pool with the required restrictions is not opening “our pool”. It will be an entirely different, utilitarian, experience.
 - There have been suggestions about hiring teens to fulfill some of these rules. We must ask ourselves can we in good conscience ask our staff to put themselves at risk?
 - Our professionals - Office of Emergency Management and Pool Manager, as well as the Director of Parks and Recreation - ALL advise against opening
 - Our duty as a Council is to weigh the risk and reward of a situation while keeping the safety of our residents in mind.