To All Deep Run Residents

In order to open the Deep Run Pool for the 2021 season we had to comply with our normal annual inspections and our pool company, American Pools, policies.

**KEY DATES and COVID-19 PROTOCOL POOL CHANGES:**

Pool Opening:

On or about July 1 – July 4.

Dates are dependent on American Pools staffing and final inspections.

The Property Manager and Board are doing everything in our power to open on July 1!

Residents Only Access and No-Guest Policy:

No-Guest policy is in effect for the 2021 Pool Season.

Deep Run Census form will be the source for who has access to the pool.

If your census form is out of date, please be sure to submit a new form prior to visiting the pool.

Visit the web site for a copy of the census form.

Entering and Exiting the Pool Area:

All residents must use hand sanitizer prior to signing in/out and each time operating the pool gate.

Signing In and Out with Unit #, number of people, and a phone number will be required for COVID tracing purposes.

 Entrance and Exit lanes will be marked and enforced.

 No congregating at the pool entrance/exit.

If there is a line to enter/exit the pool, you must maintain a six-foot distance from the next guest.

Entering and Exiting the Pool (Water) and Pool Use:

 All residents must use hand sanitizer prior to entering the pool.

When bathers are in the pool, children are not allowed to remain on pool stairs blocking safe distance and touch-less (no handrail) entering and exiting of the pool.

Pool Furniture Use \*:

Picnic tables are to be used by reservation only and not used for socializing. See the Pool Ambassador.

 If a picnic table is not reserved, family groups with Pool Ambassador’s permission, may use them on a limited basis if they are wiped down before and after use, including umbrellas. For example: you want to have lunch at the table with your children, request if okay, sit and eat. When finished wipe down and leave.

 Lounge chairs, chairs and side tables are available to use by anyone following these protocols:

 All furniture will be self-service.

 Remove your furniture of choice from the stacks and wipe down (wipes provided).

Place in your designated group area on the pool deck

 Encourage everyone to use a beach towel on lounge chairs and chairs.

 When finished use, return to the original stack and wipe down again.

\* Alternative: Bring your own pool furniture.

Trash:

 All large trash bins will be removed for the 2021 Pool Season.

 All residents will be required to Carry-In/Out their trash.

 The dumpster is close to the pool and can be used by all residents.

REMINDER: No recyclable items should be placed in a bag in the recycling bin! This is an NJ Law and we get fined from the carting company which is passed on to the homeowners.

Lifeguard On-Duty:

 2021 Lifeguards are specially trained for COVID-19 awareness and safety protocols.

 Lifeguards will enforcement all COVID-19 protocols and pool rules.

The Lifeguard no access “space” will be defined by markers on the pool deck and must be respected by all guests.

 Lifeguards have the authority to escalate and report any COVID related activities.

 Lifeguards will request all swimmers to exit the pool and return to their designated pool deck area every hour for 15-minutes during the pool day.

 Outsider periodic inspections may occur, please be informed and supportive during these times. Any person not cooperating will be asked to leave the pool area.

Pool Ambassadors:

**We are looking for volunteers to be “Pool Ambassadors” throughout the 2021 Pool Season.** Please send an email to board@deeprunnj.com if you are interested. As residents of Deep Run we all share this responsibility and is important for the pool to remain open. ***Let’s show some community pride!*** We can have as many Pool Ambassadors as we want all we need is your name and contact information and provide some simple duties while at the pool. Multiple ambassadors can be present and active at the pool but at least one ambassador must be present while guests are at the pool.

Lifeguards cannot be an ambassador as an ambassador cannot be a Lifeguard.

**What is a Pool Ambassador during the COVID-19 2021 Pool Season?**

* A person who loves being with and interacting with the community residents while poolside
* Enjoy talking with the residents and helping them out with any questions regarding the 2021 Covid Protocols @ the Pool and Pool Rules
* Greet & check in residents, monitor and explain the 2021 Pool Season No-Guests policy
* Monitor the pool access entry and exit points, use of hand sanitizer, pool gate, encourage no congregating and maintaining six-foot distancing when appropriate
* Monitor and encourage social distancing of bathers on the pool deck
* Enforcement of cleaning pool furniture, pool handrails/ladders, facility gate and restroom high touch areas
* Enforce the Carry-in Carry-out trash removal policy
* Monitoring of pool rules and capacity on pool deck and in pool (water), report to Lifeguard
* Take direction from Lifeguard On-Duty
* Follow the designated 15-minute hourly Lifeguard schedule to restock safety items and take personal breaks
* Assign/designate an alternate person as the Pool Ambassador if you are away from the pool area or need a break outside of the designated 15-minute break period, inform Lifeguard

***Pool Ambassadors are not Lifeguards and not CPR trained***