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## Centennial Avenue Indoor Pool & Fitness Center

2020-21 Season

### UPDATE

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What are the rules/policies this year due to COVID-19 and the NJ Dept. of Health Guidelines?

- Rules & Guidelines have been amended and supersede previous operating procedures.
- For your safety, hand sanitizers will be provided throughout the facility and routine cleaning and sanitizing of frequently touched areas will take place throughout the day
- Members must scan in to facilitate contact tracing efforts, if necessary.
- Six-foot social distancing will be required throughout the facility; members should make every effort to maintain social distancing on the pool deck, in pool & in fitness center. Pool equipment has been removed and there are fewer pieces of cardio equipment available in the fitness center
- Please arrive to the center dressed to workout/train/swim and bring your own towel, water, yoga mat, etc.
- USA Swimming guidelines will be followed in the indoor pool.
- Members will be required to fill out a pre-screening form upon entry and will have temperatures taken. If a temperature is above 100.4 degrees, or if a member checks yes to any of the pre-screening questions, they will be denied access to the facility. Staff will also be screened.

### 2. When will we be able to use the facility?

- We are expecting an opening date of Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for the Indoor Pool. Hours for the entire facility will be as follows:
  - Monday through Friday 5 am to 8:30 pm
  - Saturday and Sunday 8 am to 6 pm – Fitness Center
  - Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 6 pm – Indoor Pool

### 3. How do I sign up for a membership?

- Please visit <https://register.communitypass.net/Cranford> to register.
- Registration is ongoing both in-person at the Centennial Avenue facility or on-line.
- All returning members have an account. If you forgot your username or password, please contact the pools and we can assist you. 908-709-7260 or [pool@cranfordnj.org](mailto:pool@cranfordnj.org).
- Conversion memberships carrying over from summer must be done in-person. The last day to register for a conversion membership will be Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Winter memberships can be done on-line.
- Conversion rates will only be applicable to those who registered for the full summer membership. 1/2 price members will need to pay the winter fee.

**4. What are membership rates?**

- Rates can be found on our website at <https://www.cranfordnj.org/pool-fitness-center/pages/membership-and-registration>
- Senior memberships begin at 62 years of age
- An adult is considered age 22 and older
- Children under 2 are free.

**5. Will there be lap swimming?**

- Yes, limited spots will be available and registration will be required (*Two people per lane*).
- Please visit <https://register.communitypass.net/Cranford> to register. Registration for each day will take place 7 pm the evening prior.
- Lap swim times will vary throughout the day. Please visit [www.cranfordnj.org](http://www.cranfordnj.org) for weekly schedules, or please feel free to call the complex at 908-709-7260 for more information.

**6. Can we utilize the babysitting room?**

- No, the babysitting room will be closed at this time.

**7. How many people can get into the facility?**

- Per the NJDOH “Guidance for Health Clubs/Gyms/Fitness Centers” The Township will be using 125 square ft. per person for both the indoor pool and fitness center. The calculations are as follows:
  - Maximum Capacity in the Indoor Pool – 86
  - Maximum Capacity in the Fitness Center, including stretching area - 22
- If capacity is reached, members have the option to wait (one-in & one-out).
- If capacity limits change, per state guidelines, we reserve the right to change policy.

**8. Can I bring a guest?**

- No guests are allowed this season. We will update you if guidance changes.

**9. Can we use the showers or locker rooms?**

- Locker room use will be for hand washing and restroom use only. Showers and locker use will not be permitted. Restrooms will be cleaned minimum 3x per day, and may close periodically to sanitize.

**10. Do I have to wear a mask?**

- Yes, masks are mandatory throughout the facility except when doing so would inhibit the individual’s health.
- Masks will not be worn in the pool.
- Children under the age of 2 should not wear a mask.

**11. Can I register for swim lessons?**

- Group swim lessons will not be offered at this time, however we reserve the right to change policy as state guidance dictates.

**12. Can I have a party at the pool?**

- Parties & rentals will not be allowed at this time, however we reserve the right to change policy as state guidance dictates.

**13. Can I use the sauna?**

- No, the sauna will be closed at this time.

**14. Will you have Master’s classes or Water Aerobics/Yoga classes?**

- Yes, we will have these classes, however you must be a member to attend and please call the pool to reserve your spot in class daily. Please check the website for further information.

The Township of Cranford would like to thank all of you for your patience and understanding during this pandemic. As guidance changes from the State, we will continue to alter policies and adjust as necessary to keep pool patrons and staff safe during the summer season.