

# Cressona Pool Season Pass Application

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Please fill out the form completely, including the full names of all members who are to be issued a season pass under this application. This application is to be used for families as well as individuals. Please give the ages of all children, as well as their names, if other than the name of the applicant. *In order to ensure fairness, this will be monitored carefully, and the Blue Mountain Recreation Commission reserves the right to question and deny/revoke any membership for falsifying this information.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your passes from 2020?      **Yes (passes will be reactivated)**      **No**

Borough or Township of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

## NAME OF PERSONS TO RECIEVE PASSES (INCLUDING APPLICANT)

Name	Date of Birth	Adult?	Child?	Student/Senior?

**Please note that there is no charge for tickets for children 2 and under with a paid adult. For everyone's safety all children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult or teenager that is at least 15 years of age who will supervise them at all times.**

By voluntarily choosing to enter this pool facility, you agree that you understand and acknowledge the highly contagious nature of the novel coronavirus and COVID-19 and you voluntarily assume the risk that: (i) you and your family, including you children, may be exposed to or infected by the novel coronavirus on site at this pool facility' (ii) that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or even death." By voluntarily choosing to enter this pool facility, you agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that you, your children, or your family may experience or incur in connection with your attendance, or the attendance of your children or family, at the pool facility or their participation in pool activities. By voluntarily choosing to enter this pool facility you are expressly agreeing to release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless the Borough of Cressona, the Blue Mountain Recreation Commission, and all of the board members, employees, representatives, agents, and contractors of those entities of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to your use of or attendance at the pool facility and your childrens' use of or attendance at the pool facility. You also understand and agree that the foregoing release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Borough of Cressona, the Blue Mountain Recreation Commission or any of the board members, employees, representatives, agents, or contractors of those entities, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in pool facility activities. I have received & reviewed the covid-19 protocols, pool rules and healthy swimming brochure. By signing I agree to follow all guidelines and rules in place.

Staff Use Only

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type:  Check  
 Cash  
 Credit Card

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident or Non-Resident \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Falsification of any information will result in termination of membership \**

*\* No refunds on season membership \**

*\* A FAMILY PASS will consist of any adult, child or individual residing in the same house.\**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2021 Cressona Pool Protocol Safety Policies/Guidelines**

In order to protect staff and patrons this summer, upon opening, the Cressona Pool will be operating under the following protocol safety policy guidelines:

### **Staff/Patron Protocols:**

- All staff will be asked to wear masks and gloves while at ground level working with the public. Concession staff will require masks and gloves when necessary.
- In accordance with CDC guidelines and mandates issued by the Governor's office, ALL PATRONS will be required to wear a mask to enter the premises, entering the locker room facilities and while in the concession area.
- Routine staff meetings and trainings will adhere to newly implemented Covid-19 related guidelines and recommendations as set forth by the American Red Cross.
- Staff will undergo a daily Covid -19 screening daily, prior to the beginning of their shift. Any staff member exhibiting multiple symptoms will be sent home and required to follow existing CDC protocols for return to work.
- Any guest displaying symptoms consistent with Covid-19 will be asked to refrain from using the facility and encouraged to reach out to their physician.
- Any individual diagnosed with Covid-19 after attending the pool will be asked to notify us immediately and refrain from entering the facility for a period of 14 days.

### **Facility Protocols:**

- Plexiglass sneeze guards will be installed at the concession area in order to minimize particle spread between staff and patrons.
- The purchase of seasonal pool passes will be encouraged and preferred over daily admission in order to cut down on cash transactions and congestion at the front counter. Only Pool Pass holders will be able to access the facility the first 2 weeks of the season.
- Large group pool rentals will be unavailable this summer.
- Sanitization stations will be placed throughout the facility for use by staff and patrons.
- The pavilion will not be open to the public but will be transitioned into an open air first-aid station in order to minimize use of indoor spaces.
- The outdoor shower and water fountain will also not be in use.
- In areas where lines form, patrons are asked to maintain social distancing.
- The maximum capacity for the facility will be set and adjusted based upon the guidelines set forth by the Governor's office and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control).
- Additional signage will be placed throughout the facility providing guests with Covid-19 guidelines, suggestions and reminders for safety and hygiene.

**Concession Protocols:**

-A limited menu will be offered for purchase at the concession stand.

-All patrons will be asked to take any trash accumulated during their stay with them when they leave and dispose of it separately. This will significantly diminish the likelihood of touch exposure between patrons and staff assigned to dispose of public waste.

-Picnic tables will be spread out across the concrete area at distances greater than 6 feet apart and will be encouraged for single family use. Tables will be sanitized frequently throughout the day along with other 'high touch' areas of the facility.

\*In addition to these new guidelines, our staff will continue to enforce all the normal practices and posted rules for using the Cressona Pool. We will continuously monitor the situation in Schuylkill County and make necessary adjustments to these guidelines as the summer progresses, based on CDC and State Health Department recommendations.

In health,

Johnathan White  
Recreation Director  
Blue Mountain Recreation Commission

## Blue Mountain Recreation Commission

### POOL RULES

The Blue Mt. Recreation Commission in coordination with the Centers for Disease Control is promoting a Healthy Swimming Program for the Pool. These Healthy Swimming Behaviors are needed to protect you and your children from recreational water illnesses and will help stop germs from getting into the pool in the first place.

Here are six P-L-E-As that promote Healthy Swimming:

1. PLEASE don't swim when you have diarrhea.
2. PLEASE don't swallow the pool water.
3. PLEASE practice good hygiene. Take a shower before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or after changing diapers.
4. PLEASE take your children on bathroom breaks or check diapers often.
5. PLEASE change diapers in a bathroom and not at pool side.
6. PLEASE wash your child thoroughly (especially the rear end) with soap and water before swimming.

You share the water with everyone in the pool.

With your help, we can help prevent the spread of illnesses at the pools.

**Think Healthy**

**Be Healthy**

**Swim Healthy!**

1. All patrons must sign in or present membership card before entering the pool area.
2. The pool will not be utilized unless there is a qualified, approved lifeguard in the chair at all times.
3. All patrons must take a shower prior to entering the pool.
4. Only approved swim wear will be worn in the pool. No street clothes or cut-offs allowed. Only light colored (white, pastel) T-shirts may be worn over swim suits. Lifeguards only, have the jurisdiction to approve swim wear.
5. When patrons are using the pool area, they must remain there and not wander through the building (other than the locker room area).
6. No child under the age of 10 years will be allowed in the pool area during open swim periods unless accompanied by an adult or responsible older sibling, or is at least a certified Red Cross Level 5 Swimmer.
7. Loitering or horseplay of any type will not be permitted in the locker room areas. Anyone caught loitering in the locker room or bathhouse areas is subject to disciplinary action.
8. Parents/guardians are responsible for the direct supervision of pre-school children under their care at all times.
9. No person with a fever, cold, cough, inflamed eyes, skin diseases, mouth, nose, or ear discharges, or wearing a bandage (or Band Aid) is allowed to use the pool.
10. Personal phone calls for patrons or paging of patrons will be granted only in a case of emergency. Persons caught abusing this service will receive an automatic suspension of pool privileges.
11. The pool staff will not be responsible for lost items. Persons bringing valuables do so at their own risk.
12. No items may be hung on any pool fixture unless placed there by pool personnel.
13. No running or horseplay in pool, pool area, or buildings.
14. Barrettes or hair clips or pins of any kind are not permitted in the pool.
15. No food or beverages are permitted in the pool, pool area or locker room/changing facilities

Pool rules, cont.

16. NO GLASS containers of any kind are permitted in any part of the facility.
17. Running, pushing, ball playing, profane language, disrobing, unsanitary action, property damage, towel snapping or any behavior causing annoyance is prohibited.
18. No tubes, face masks, snorkels, rafts, swimming aids, baby seats, balls or frisbees are allowed in the pool or pool area. Lifeguard have jurisdiction to relax this rule on certain days or times as determined by the number of patrons in attendance.
19. No games of any kind are permitted in the diving area.
20. Only one (1) person is allowed on each diving board at a time. Diving is permitted from the front end of the board only. Diving off the wall is not permitted in the shallow areas of the pool. Back and/or inward dives are not permitted off the wall.
21. Prior to diving, insure that the diving area is clear of swimmers. After diving, swim to the closest side of the pool.
22. NO pets allowed within the pool area.
23. Do not talk to lifeguards except in case of emergency. Do not climb on the life guard chair. Do not splash lifeguards.
24. The pool staff is not responsible for the transportation of children or other patrons to their homes.
25. IN case of emergency, notify the nearest lifeguard and follow his/her instructions.
26. In case of accident or injury, even if it is small, report it immediately to a lifeguard.
27. Consumption or possession alcoholic beverages on pool property (parking lots included) is subject to permanent expulsion from all Recreation functions.
28. All infants and toddlers and any other incontinent person must wear a disposable swim diaper AND either plastic pants or a swim diaper cover with tight fitting legs.
29. Any other rules necessary for the safety or control at the pool may be made by the lifeguards with the consent of the Blue Mountain Recreation Commission staff.
30. In the event a person refused to follow the instructions of a guard or recreation employee in a disciplinary matter, said person will be subject to suspension of their recreation privileges.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The following Swim Aids are the ONLY swim aids allowed for use at Blue Mountain Recreation Commission operated pools: ***COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKETS***  
These may be used in the shallow water only. Person 7 & younger using swim aide must be one-on-one with a responsible adult in the water.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL ONLY:

31. No street shoes will be worn in the shower or bathing area.
32. Lap lanes are to be used for swimming laps only.
33. The diving blocks are off limits to all patrons during open swim periods.
34. There is no smoking on school district property.

**VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE POOL RULES WILL RESULT IN PATRON BEING SUBJECT TO RECALL OF POOL PRIVILEGES AT THE RECREATION STAFF'S DISCRETION !!**

# SHARE THE FUN... not the germs



Remember,  
**we share the water**—and the germs in it—**with everyone.**

**Protect yourself, your family, and your friends from germs** in the water!

Pools, waterparks, hot tubs, splash pads, and spray parks are great places to have fun, be active, or just relax. But you can get sick if germs contaminate the water.

People who get into the water can carry in and spread germs.

Follow these **4 easy steps** to help keep germs out of the water and **stay healthy:**

- 1 **Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea.**
- 2 **Shower before you get in the water.**
- 3 **Don't pee or poop in the water.**
- 4 **Don't swallow the water.**

## Why is this so important?

If you get into the water when you have diarrhea, **you could make others sick.**

Most outbreaks linked to the water we swim, relax, and play in are outbreaks of diarrhea. These outbreaks are caused by germs like *Cryptosporidium* (or "Crypto" for short), norovirus, and *E. coli*.

These germs—sometimes millions at a time—can spread when someone who is sick has diarrhea in the water. Other people can get sick if they swallow the germ water—even just a mouthful.

Even when it's treated properly with chemicals, **the water can still have germs.**

Pool chemicals, like chlorine or bromine, are added to the water to kill germs. But they don't work right away. If used properly, they can kill most germs within a few minutes. However, some germs, like Crypto, can live in properly treated pool water for several days.

**Let the chemicals use their power on germs**—not on your pee, poop, sweat, and dirt.

The job of pool chemicals is to kill germs. But when pee, poop, sweat, and dirt rinse off our bodies and into the pool water, the chemicals break down these other things instead of killing germs. This uses up the chemicals' power, which means there's less to kill germs. That's why it's important to **follow the 4 easy steps.**

Did you know that **germs** in the water can also **cause skin, ear, and lung infections?**



# and make a healthy splash!



U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

# Keep the pee, poop, sweat, and dirt out of the water!

Without your help, even properly treated pool water can spread germs.

## Keep the "poo" out of the pool!

Swim diapers and swim pants can hold in solid poop for a few minutes, but they are not leak proof.

Swim diapers and swim pants do **NOT** stop germs or diarrhea from getting into the water.

## Smell that "chlorine"? It's not what you think.

What you smell are actually chemicals that form when chlorine mixes with pee, poop, sweat, and dirt from swimmers' bodies. Yuck! These chemicals—not chlorine—can cause your eyes to get red and sting, make your nose run, and make you cough.

Healthy pools, waterparks, hot tubs, splash pads, and spray parks don't have a strong chemical smell.

## Shower before you get in.

Showering for just 1 minute removes most of the dirt or anything else on your body that uses up pool chemicals.

60 min

## Every hour—everyone out!

If you're at the pool for the day, build in a break for kids and adults at least every hour.

- Take kids on bathroom breaks.
- Check diapers, and change them in a bathroom or diaper changing area—not poolside—to keep germs away from the pool.
- Reapply sunscreen.
- Drink plenty of fluids.



Don't poop or pee in the water.

Don't swallow the water. Avoid getting it in your mouth.

## Know the pool is safer.

- **See** the bottom of the pool even at the deep end.
- **Smell** little or no chemical odor.
- **Ask** to see inspection results.
- **Use** test strips to check pool chemical levels.

Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea!



Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming)