

## **New Mexico Tech Swim Center – Winter 2020 COVID 19 Guidelines**

Use of NMT's pool is limited and in strict compliance with the Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's executive orders, CDC guidelines, and New Mexico Department of Health COVID-Safe Practices. The main goal is to provide a safe environment and limit the spread of COVID-19.

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday: 6 – 9 am and 11 am – 6 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 11 am – 5 pm

### **The following precautions and operational changes will be enforced until further notice:**

- **The Swim Center is open for lap swim only** - limited to 6 lap swimmers - one lap swimmer per lane to accommodate social distancing of 6 ft.
- **Social Distancing at 6ft is required and will be enforced.**
- Individuals showing any symptoms of COVID-19 illness may not use the facility, and high-risk individuals are discouraged from using the facility.
- **Entrance and exit is through the front entrance glass door into the lobby area.** The hallway leading into the locker rooms and swimming pool is **limited to one person at a time** in order to practice social distancing.
- **Face coverings are required** when entering and exiting the Swim Center and in all areas, except in the water, as per the Governor's executive orders and CDC guidelines.
- **LOCKER ROOMS**
  - **USAGE** is limited to 3 people in each locker room at a time for changing and restroom usage only. Face masks and social distancing is required at all times.
  - **NO SHOWER USAGE IS ALLOWED.** All swimmers are required to shower prior to coming to the facility.
- To retrieve items in your locker you may call ahead for an appointment or retrieve during your first scheduled workout time.
- Chairs will be provided for towels and gear, and there is a plastic holder attached to the lounge chairs for displaying passes

### **Swimming Pool Usage**

Lap swim times need to be scheduled in advance.

Two (2) lap lanes are available for 45-minute workouts and Four (4) lap lanes are available for 1-hour workouts.

### **Lane Reservations:**

- Reservations are limited to one per person per day. Call 48-hours in advance to reserve a lane during the following hours - M-F 6:30am to 9am and 11:30 am to 6:00 pm . You may schedule up to two reservation times per call. Reservations are for the person calling only. Lap lanes will be assigned at the time.
- To schedule a time or times call the Swim Center at 835-5221.
- To swim you must be a current member of the Swim Center and present a current NMT Swim Center pass. No guests or guest passes allowed.
- Cancellations must be 24 hours in advance. Two (2) no shows to scheduled lap times will mean suspended privileges for one month.
- NMT's work out accessories will NOT be available for usage. Please bring your own fins, paddles, kick boards, etc. Workout equipment cannot be stored in personal lockers, on the deck, in the storage closet, or in the office area.

As per our current policy, you must be 18 years of age or older to take part in lap swim.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Valerie Del Curto at [valerie.delcurto@nmt.edu](mailto:valerie.delcurto@nmt.edu) or 835-5050.