

Furzefield Covid-19 Swimming Pool and Changing Facilities plan.

Following the Government Covid-19 guidance, a plan has been developed for all customers to minimise risk and keep all customers safe.

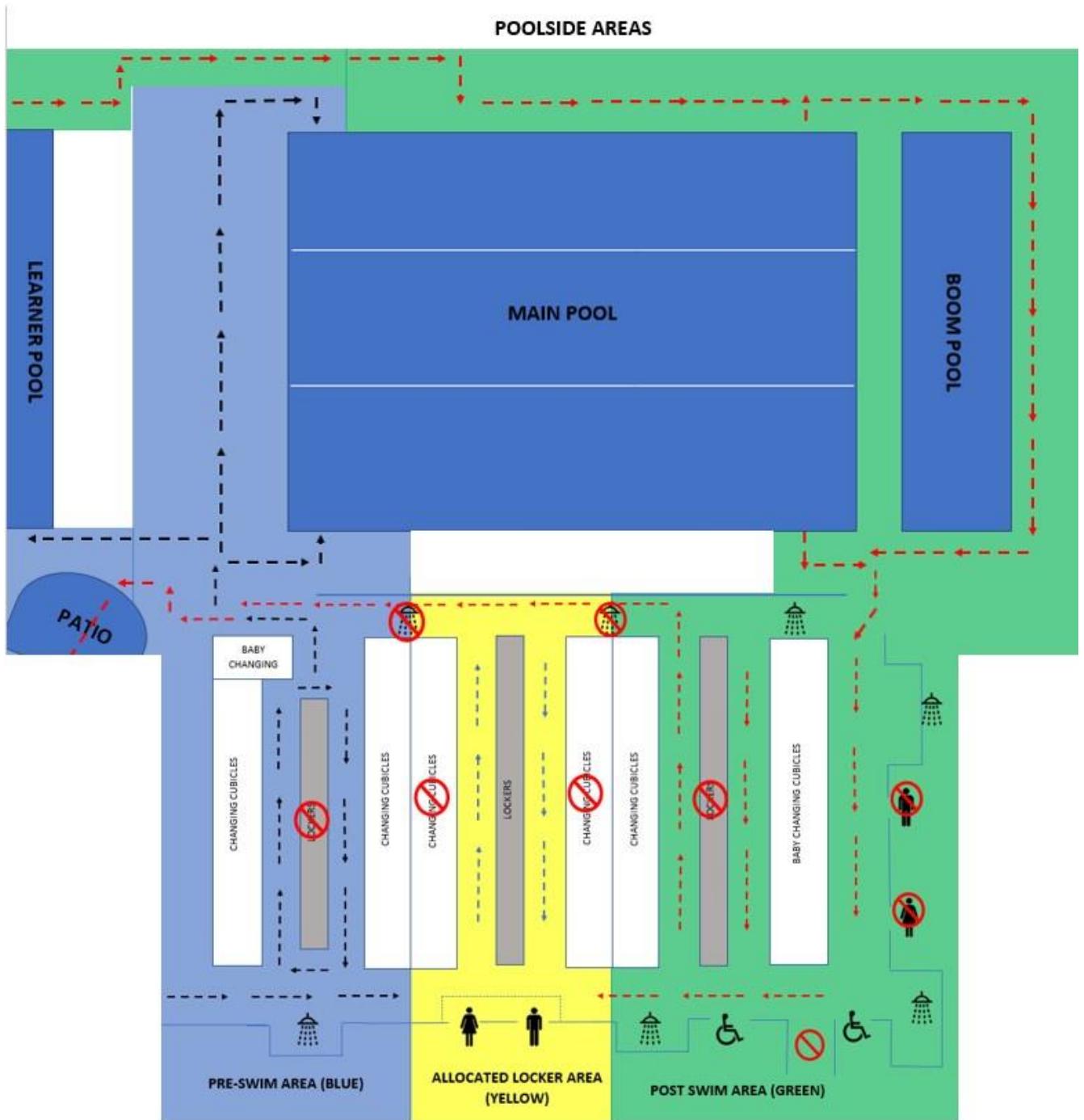
We ask that all customers follow the rules in place within the centre and continue to follow updated government guidance. Customers who are not adhering to the following document will kindly be asked to leave the centre as we try to provide a safe service for all. We ask that all Swimming Pool customers follow the following:

- Check the website/social media channels or contact the facility directly for timetable, customer guidance and booking instructions to avoid being turned away at site.
- In no circumstances attend the facility if you or a family member are showing symptoms of Covid-19 (temperature, cough, difficulty breathing, or anosmia e.g. loss of taste or smell).
- Individuals should keep socially distant (2m) from people outside their household, wherever possible. Customers are asked to follow the signage and floor markings to guide them to areas of the centre.
- Use wash stations provided pre and post activity to avoid transmission of the virus.

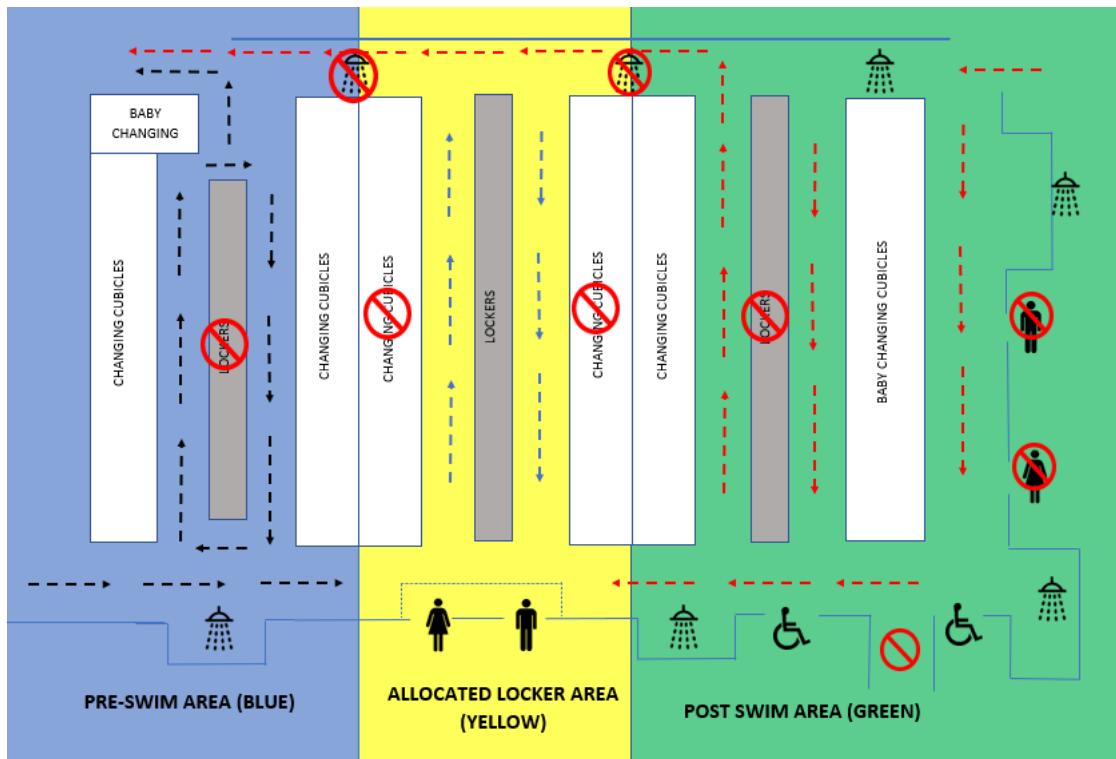
To reduce time spent in the changing areas please consider the following:

- Arrive ready to swim with swimming costume under your clothing ‘Beach ready’
- Once you have finished your swim, leave the venue as soon as you can.
- Shower at home, pre and post swimming. Pre swim showers will be available to wash swimming costumes and remove body oils to help maintain water quality.
- Avoid bringing large bags & equipment to reduce the use of lockers. Allocated locker space will be available but we ask that customers avoid if possible.

Floor plan highlighting changes in place to access the changing village and pool.



Changing Village Plan



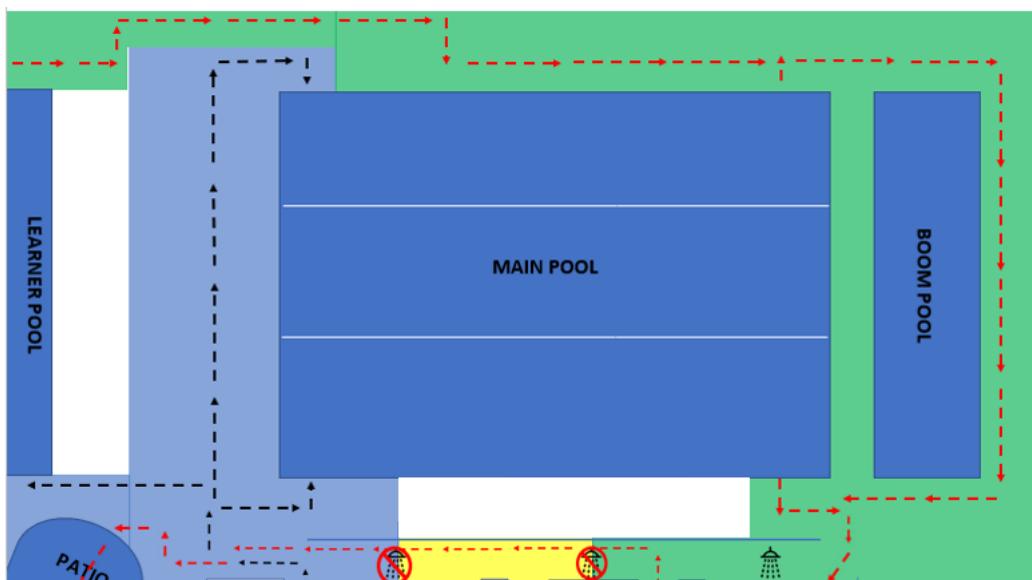
- Entrance to the changing village is the usual double doors which will be propped open for ease of access.
- The changing village has been divided into three areas to minimise risk of congregation and contact points: Pre-Swim, Allocated Locker Area & Post Swim. In all areas we ask customers to exercise social distancing rules and queuing systems if busy. Maximum of 3 customers per aisle.
- Toilets are open and to be used on a 1 in 1 out basis. Customers to thoroughly wash their hands after use of the toilet.
- Group changes have been closed to minimise risk and to allow social distancing measures.

Pre-Swim Area (Blue): This area of the changing village is designed to give customers an area to remove over clothing quickly and limit the time spent changing prior to swimming. The first two showers on the customer's right on arrival into the changing village are the allocated pre-swim showers. If the use of a locker is not required the customer will enter poolside through the left-hand side of the barrier. The black arrows indicate an example of the walking systems in place.

Allocated Locker Area (Yellow): Within this area of the changing village there will be no changing facilities available. The sole purpose is an area in which customers can safely store their possessions without interrupting or congregating around other customers who are getting changed. We ask that customers exercise social distancing and follow the one-way system. Please respect other customers and wait at the top of the aisle if another customer is using a locker close to yours. The blue arrows indicate an example of the walking systems in place.

Post-Swim Area (Green): The final area, the post swim is designed for the use of changing & showering although it still advised spend limited time completing this. If the customer needs to collect their possessions from the allocated locker are then please follow the same rules as aforementioned. Customers will then be asked to exit through the Pool patio keeping close to the barrier between the CV and Poolside. The red arrows indicate an example of the walking systems in place.

Poolside Area



Similarly to the Changing Village, Poolside has been broken into areas, Pre swim (Blue) and Post Swim (Green).

Pre-Swim (Blue): Once entered onto poolside we ask customers prior to their swim use the left-hand entrance into the learner pool and the shallow end of the Main pool. Where possible please avoid the use of the stairs and enter safely through the side of the pool to minimise contact with the steps.

Post-Swim (Green): Following the red arrows, customers are asked to exit the pool, when possible, at the end of the lane. Where possible customers should avoid the use of the steps and exit through the side of the pool. In the circumstances that the customer is not able to exit the pool from the far end of the pool they will be asked to swim to the shallow end and whilst ensuring there is no one waiting to enter the pool, exit safely. The customer will then be asked to enter the changing village through the far end of the barrier and therefore entering the changing village post swim area. Please be advised queuing may be necessary at a 2m social distance to enter the changing village after use.

Changes to Swimming

In order to adhere to guidelines set out by Swim England & the UK government there has been changes to our swim programme. These changes are of a temporary nature to help with the fight against Covid-19 so we ask all customers to respect and follow the following:

- As part of our temporary programme, only LANE swimming will be available on the pool programme.
- Lanes provided will be double lanes with customers swimming clockwise.
- Double lanes will have a max bather load of: maximum limit of 10 swimmers per 25m lane and 12 swimmers per 33m lane with swimmers maintaining appropriate social distance between yourself and another swimmer. The further the distance away from other user will the lower the risk level of transmission and the less time they are within close proximity of another person, lowers again the risk of transmission.
- People of different standards and abilities will use the pool. Please respect their right to enjoy their swim.
- Do not make physical contact with other participants.
- Please do not overtake whilst swimming. This is a temporary measure in place to ensure the safety of all customers and to allow us to provide a swimming programme.
- Before pushing off at each turn, check to see if anyone faster is approaching.
- We ask customers to, when possible, avoid using the steps and to safely enter via the sides of the pool avoiding other customers. Please be wary of other individuals when entering the pool and queue when necessary at a 2m social distance.
- In no circumstances should there be customers congregating for conversations at the end of the pool. If customers need a rest period please ensure you are away



from other swimmers and remain 2 meters at all times. Lifeguards will have the right to move on the customers if they feel there is a risk.

- Respect the lifeguard's decisions and please maintain a safe social distance when making any queries.

It is vital that ALL customers adhere to the changes to ensure the safety of themselves, staff and other customers. We hold the right to remove customers from the facility who refuse to follow the guidelines created. We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support and help towards creating a safe environment for all.