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# Poplar Heights Recreation Association

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Dear Members,

Two updates for you:

- 1) changing COVID restrictions and pool operations
- 2) membership survey- 25% have replied; please check your spam folder

## **1) changing COVID restrictions and pool operations**

Last week I participated in a Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 aquatics webinar, which discussed the effect on pools of the lifting of community COVID-related mitigations by the Virginia governor effective May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Starting May 29, 2021, PHRA will no longer apply COVID-related mitigations such as a maximum 75 percent capacity, social distancing of 10 feet in the pool and 6 feet on the deck, screening requirements, etc. in conjunction with the governor's announcement. The mask mandate will also be lifted in accordance with CDC guidelines, masks are recommended for unvaccinated adults and children who are unable to maintain social distancing while out of the pool.

Guests will be permitted subject to our pre-COVID requirements.

Lastly, the lap lanes will continue to operate with a reservation system. Swimmers may use the lanes without a reservation if the lanes are open. **If you have reserved a lane and find someone using it, please ask them to vacate the lane. Thank you in advance for being flexible and giving way to those who reserve lanes.**

**2) membership survey- 25% have replied; please check your spam folder**

Thank you to all who have responded so far (about 25% of membership in the first two days)!

The survey was sent on May 21 at 12:30pm from "capitalcom@poplarheights.org via SurveyMonkey" with a subject of "We want your opinion - PHRA Survey". If you don't see your survey, please check your spam/trash folders so you can join the quarter of members who have already shared their opinions. If still no luck, please contact the long range planning committee at capitalcom@poplarheights.org. Your feedback is critical to informing discussions of future PHRA projects and priorities.

The survey ends June 11 and should only take 10 minutes to complete. The board is very keen to hear from *all* members so please remember the incentive: **If you complete the survey before the June 11 deadline, you will be automatically entered in a drawing for \$100 (there will be 10 winners, drawn at random).**\*

\*While we encourage shareholders, renters, and honorary members to complete the survey, only dues paying shareholders and renters will be entered into the raffle drawing. Current board members and long term and capital planning volunteers are excluded from the drawing.