

Important Information about Use of Gulf Pines Pools

The welcome return of residents has greatly increased the demand on swim times. Although off-season we had the luxury of times when only one person was using the pool, it is necessary to shift to a system that can accommodate more individuals. Gulf Pines is aligned with many other Sanibel communities that are retaining some restrictions while COVID-19 remains an active threat.

The capacity guidelines established in June will remain in effect:

At this time the pool is for active use only. Use of the pools will be restricted to 50-minute periods with a maximum number of people per time period:

- *two lap swimmers, or*
- *four users engaged in water aerobics (large pool)/three (small pool,) or*
- *one household group (maximum of 7 individuals, including children, at the large pool and 5 individuals at the small pool).*

These limits on capacity will facilitate adequate social distancing. You should leave the pool no later than ten minutes before the hour. When signing up, be sure to note the number of people in your group and the purpose of your swim (Lap, Aerobic Exercise, Family/Recreational).

In addition, residents and their guests may only reserve a swim time five (5) days each week. Sign-ups will be monitored and those that exceed the limit will be erased. If this restriction isn't sufficient to satisfy the demand for swim time, further limits may be required.

Thank you for your understanding and your compliance with these policies.

Your Gulf Pines Board