**ROOM #1 – Lifeguard Training & Staff Safety**

* Staff Safety
	+ Minimize risk for patrons and Lifeguards by screening patrons upon entering the facility (temperature checks and questioning)
	+ Lowering capacity limits
	+ Markings on pool deck for six foot distance from Lifeguard stations (especially roving stations)
	+ Can and should lifeguards wear face masks? (possibly quick to remove masks, such as velcro or elastic)
	+ NO MASKS IN THE WATER
	+ Some companies are producing face masks they may be worn in the water (nobody seems too confident in them)
	+ Lifeguards possibly wear face masks while not in rotation (should be masks that are quick to remove in the event of an emergency)(elastic or velcro)
	+ Is there a different mode of signaling (besides whistles) (bull horn, button sounding alarm)?
* Lifeguard Training
	+ Virtual training as much as possible
	+ Consensus is training is too important to dismiss upon opening a facility
	+ Again limit exposure by screening trainees (temp and questionnaire)
* Preparation for opening?
	+ Create your “must haves” and educate management on what you NEED prior to opening (i.e. first aid supplies, gloves, etc.)
	+ Don’t get caught up on creating something set to specific dates, just create a timeline and focus on the amount of time you need to prepare facility and staff

**ROOM #2 – Swim Lessons**

* Station-based lessons
	+ Each station has 1 instructor that goes over 1 skill, such as floating
	+ Parent is in the water with child and they go through each station like a progression of skills
* Offer different levels at different pools
	+ For example, teach lower levels at your shallower pools
* Offer more semi-private / private lessons
	+ Have less class time and less days due to more 1 on 1 time with instructors
* Use extra staff to watch the siblings that are not in lessons (since the parent is in the water with the child in the class)

Concerns to think about:

* How to make sure your lessons are still high quality
* How to handle space limitations
* How to accommodate parents who have several kids and can’t be in the water with all of them at the same time
* Do you focus on lower levels because your priority is teaching kids how to swim or do you focus on higher levels because they’re easier for the instructor to maintain social distancing?
* Is it worth running swim lessons at such a limited capacity?

**ROOM #3 Lap Swim and Water Exercise**

* Lap Swim
	+ Register for specific timeframes (ex. half hour timeframe) and set amount per timeframe based on number of lanes
	+ Limit amount of time folks can swim
	+ Line up and wait at gate, as person leaves, person is let in.
	+ 2 swimmers per lane but start on opposite ends of the pool
	+ 1 swimmer per lane and remind to swim down middle of lane
	+ Use every other lane
	+ Extend lap swim time as other programming is cut back
	+ If have multiple pools, and one doesn’t usually offer lap swim, utilize it to spread swimmers out
* Water Exercise
	+ Increase number of classes
	+ Decrease max number of participants to allow for distancing
	+ Bring your own equipment
	+ Instructor teach from deck
	+ Instructor to limit or restrict “traveling” movements, keep participants in their spot

**ROOM #4 Open Swim/Pool Rentals**

* Lower bathing load (ex. 50% or 25%)
* Marketing and signage for guidelines
* Don’t want to have lifeguards in charge of social distancing, so possibly have additional staff to enforce
* Front line/pool cashiers to help remind patrons of social distancing
* Send out protocols on social media/emails prior to opening
* Lower numbers of guests allowed for pool rentals
* Look into providing sign up for open swim – they register online and answer health questions prior to attending
* Activenet possibly has a feature to offer sign up
* Provide buffer time in between rentals for cleaning/sanitizing

**ROOM #5 Swim Team/Competitive Teams**

* Ideas for still having a Rec Team
	+ Limiting the number of kids on a time at a time frame
	+ Spreading out the time frames for Rec Team
	+ No meets
	+ Discount rate since there will not be meets
	+ Have two kids per lane and have them start on opposite ends
	+ Kids spaced out along lane lines 6 ft apart (USA Swimming Recommendation)
	+ Cut the max participants in half or whatever size you need to satisfy social distancing rules