

Converse County
Request for Exception

In accordance with the third continuation and modification of statewide Public Health Orders 1-3 issued by Governor Gordon on April 28, 2020, a Request for Exception is made for a variance to the Orders.

Facility Name:	Douglas Water Park	Telephone:	
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City:	Douglas	State/Zip:	WY 82633
Order # for which this exception is being requested: 35-1-240			
Date on which this exception will begin: 6/19/2020			
Basis for Exception			
The specific reason(s) for the request, including why compliance with the order cannot be accomplished or should be given special consideration: The City of Douglas would like to open the water park for community use.			

Please explain in detail how the health and safety of the customers/ patrons/staff will be maintained if this exception is granted. Specifically: how you will keep customers/patrons six (6) feet apart, how you will ensure proper cleaning is maintained, how you will provide face masks for clients and/or staff, etc.

See attached.

Douglas, Wyoming Municipal Water Park in Converse County:

The Municipal Water Park would like to apply for an Exception to allow more than 25 people in the waterpark at any one time.

HISTORY:

The larger pool, or main swimming pool, is 4750 ft.². The children's pool is 700 ft.². The fenced in area of the municipal water park is 24,000 ft.². Due to the city ordinances, the usual (non Covid-19) maximum capacity of the pool is 259 people at any one time.

CALCULATIONS:

Taking into account the total square footage and subtracting out the square footage of both swimming pools would entail the following calculations: 24,000 ft.² - 4750 ft.² - 700 ft.² = 18,550 ft.². Therefore, the pool deck would be 18,550 ft.². With current social distancing suggestions, the waterpark would like to use the suggestion of 150 ft.² per person on the pool deck. This calculation would then allow for 123.6 people on the pool deck or grounds not including the swimming pool itself. With regards to the swimming pool itself, the municipal water park would like to suggest a 4-foot radius around each individual in the swimming pool.

Therefore, the area around each individual in the swimming pool would be $\pi (3.1416) \times \text{the radius}^2$ or $\pi \times 4^2 = 50 \text{ ft.}^2$.

Therefore, the swimming pool could accommodate 4750 ft.² divided by 50 ft.² = 95 Individuals.

PROPOSAL:

The Douglas, Wyoming Municipal Water Park would like to request that the maximum number of people allowed in the park will be 125. Of that 125, 14 individuals would be allowed in the children's pool and 95 individuals would be allowed in the main pool at any one time.

OTHER SPECIFICS AND PRECAUTIONS:

The Splash Park area will remain closed. This area will be used for adequate spacing of tables and chairs.

Staff will mark stairs and pool deck where kids will stand in line for the slides to help them stay 6 feet apart.

Pool will operate from 12-2pm and then close for cleaning. Pool will then re-open from 3-5pm. Pool will then be cleaned again at 5pm. If night swimming is added in July pool will re-open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm and the pool will once again be cleaned at 8pm.

Additional staff will be scheduled to help encourage social distancing at the pool.

Lifeguards will stay 6 feet away from each other and water park patrons unless a water rescue or any other life threatening emergency should occur.

Staff working at the register will wear face masks when collecting money.

The water fountain will be off and unavailable to patrons. Bottled water will be provided.

How to Stop the Spread posters from the Center for Disease Control will be hung by the park entrance and patrons will be questioned regarding COVID-19 symptoms as individuals enter the waterpark.

By signing below, I attest that all information provided in this document is correct and will be followed. I also acknowledge that, if granted a copy of the approval will be clearly posted on the entrance to the facility it pertains to.

I understand that this request will be returned to Converse County Public Health and they will forward it to the County Health Officer. It will then be forwarded to the State Health Officer for approval. The time line for state approval is unknown at this time.

I understand I will not be able to operate under this plan until the request is approved.

I also understand approvals will be data-driven and based on state and county metrics.

By executing this request for exemption, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the requirements of all statewide health orders, that the County Health Officer, the Incident Management Team and its members, as well as Converse County, Wyoming and its officials, have in no way represented whether or not this request will be successful and that the undersigned has completed this request without any promise or understanding from any of the above that this request will be approved. The approval authority lies first with the County Health Officer. If the Request satisfies the County Health Officer's review the Request will be forwarded to the State Health Officer for approval. Approvals are largely based upon the contents of the Request for Exemption.

<i>Jaime Pinkerton</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>6/1/2020</i>
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED

Submit completed form to: johnna.shepherd1@wyo.gov

Office Use Only			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with revisions <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	Comments:		
Signature: Mark S. Campbell, Co. Health Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Signed:	<i>6/5/2020</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with revisions <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	Comments: <i>Households must remain 6 feet away from other households (similar to large event gathering rules), as much as possible both outside of and within the pool. Follow provisions for large events to the extent applicable.</i>		
Signature: Wyoming State Health Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Signed:	<i>6/5/20</i>

Customer/Patron Use Only
If you feel this facility is non-compliant with the posted Covid-19 operating plan, please call 358-2536 or email: johnna.shepherd1@wyo.gov

April 29, 2020