

Course/ Pool Protocol

The following protocol applies to both classroom and pool sessions of training at Aquatic Realm Scuba Center. These protocols are put in place in accordance with our COVID-19 requirements. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Please ensure that you are distancing from other students/customers during arrival and departure times for your class.

Masks must be worn at all times during entry to and exit from the building and until the instructor informs you it is ok to safe distance without them.

Only the person enrolled in the class can be in the classroom or on the pool deck. We have strict ratios based on square footage.

Chairs marking seating cannot be moved or repositioned in classroom or on pool deck.

Dive gear will be located per a marked area on pool deck and divers are to remain at gear with 6 ft separation from other divers at all times.

Changing/restrooms will allow only one person at a time and lockers are not available for use. You may rinse off before changing but showering, shampooing, etc. is not permitted.

No hand sanitizer will be permitted for use in the pool area during any scuba training. It is a potential fire hazard.

Strict hand washing will be required before and after working with any dive equipment each time, in addition to frequently during day.

No sharing or handling of other people's gear will be permitted.

Disinfecting procedures will be executed and followed by staff and/or students for all gear used during training.

Dive masks will remain on the face at all times while in the water and no blast snorkel clearing is permitted without permission. Breathing from the regulator at the surface is preferred to a snorkel.

6 ft social distancing must be adhered to at the surface in the pool also.