

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – 20th April 2020

Good morning everyone,

Firstly, I hope you are all well given the circumstances! I wanted to give you all an update - at present with the government extending lockdown, as I am sure you will all be more than aware, we cannot run any lessons. Obviously, we would like to get back to normal as soon as practically possible but unfortunately, we have no idea when this will be.

As this week would have been the first week back, please be assured that your places will be held for when we are able to return to the pool. As a result, no invoices have been generated as yet, and therefore we will not charge any fees until we have news of our return.

For those of you who have liked our Facebook page, you may have noticed some videos appearing thanks to our wonderful teacher Tara who has been utilising some household objects to keep her in the swimming mood! Well worth a watch www.facebook.com/StrokesSwimSchool

From all the team at Strokes Swim School - Oscar, Liv, Tara, Lauren, Tegan, Otilie and myself; please keep safe at home and hopefully we will be able to email you all an update with some good news soon.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – 16th March 2020

Further to the developments of COVID-19, we have taken the decision to cancel all lessons for the remainder of this term for the protection of our swimmers, parents, guardians, and swim school staff.

We will keep a close eye on developments and assess the situation of re-opening when it is appropriate.

Not the news we wanted to bring at the end of the term, but I feel we have a duty to protect our members. I will be in touch soon.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – 13th March 2020

In light of the current outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), Strokes Swim School has reviewed its current position, and has issued the following statement to share information to ensure all possible precautions are taken:

To safeguard the health and wellbeing of the swim school's members, Strokes Swim School is implementing a policy which follows COVID-19 Public Health England guidance. Anyone who has either of the following symptoms is asked to not attend:

- A high temperature (37.8°C or above)
- a new continuous cough

If you have either of the above symptoms, you need to self-isolate for 7 days, following Public Health England guidance. Full Public Health England guidance is available to view at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance

Ahead of all lessons, please take note of the [latest information from the Government and Public Health England](#) regarding coronavirus (COVID-19).

Swimmers are reminded to shower before using the pool, to shower on leaving the pool and to follow the necessary [hygiene precautions](#) when visiting public places to help reduce the risk of infection.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind participants, parents and guardians of [the latest NHS guidance and hygiene precautions](#) that can help reduce the spread of infection.

[The Pool Water Treatment and Advisory Group](#) (PWTAG) has been in contact with Public Health England regarding novel coronavirus. A spokesperson for PWTAG said: "Public health opinion is that it is generally safe to go swimming at this time. Water and the chlorine within swimming pools will help to kill the virus. However, visitors to swimming pools are reminded to shower before using the pool, to shower on leaving the pool and to follow the necessary [hygiene precautions](#) when visiting public places to help reduce the risk of infection."

If people have any doubt about their attendance at lessons, whether it be as a swimmer, teacher, parent or guardian, they should stay at home, rather than risk putting themselves or others at risk.

Please check back for updates as the situation develops.

You can also [sign up for email alerts](#) from Gov.UK.