

COVID Protocols for BRONZE courses

On the first day of the class all candidates will be divided into pairs or groups of three and will stay in them throughout the course. These are what the Lifesaving Society calls Bubble Buddies. When the candidates are dry and working with their bubble buddies they will be wearing masks and gloves.

There will be times that a household member or social circle member will be needed to assist the candidates. A social circle member is someone who is apart of the candidates social circle that do not have to physically distance from. The family member or social circle member must be able to swim 3 lengths (75m) of the pool comfortably and continuously. The dates and times the family member or social circle member are needed will be determined ahead of time.

All equipment will be disinfected between candidates. All instructor evaluated skills will be repeated until successfully completed to the standards set by the Lifesaving Society.

Definitions according the Lifesaving Society Guide to Training During COVID-19

Bubble Buddies - are defined as a partner or group of three that work together exclusively throughout the course or recertification to limit physical contact with others.

Social Circle - are prearranged persons that are allowed within the participants physical distancing circle. This can include household members living with the participant, or others who are other wise allowed within the participant's physical distancing circle.