

2.0 Maximum Bather Loads

2.1 Bather control and numbers

It is the responsibility of the acting ER-Pool team member to manage the numbers of bathers per pool/activity in accordance to 2.1 & 2.2. It is also the ER-Pool team member's responsibility to control bather access to the pool hall(s) and their behaviour.

The Head of Physio, Physio team and ER-Pool team members responsible for ensuring that these bather-loading figures are adhered to.

2.2 Bather loads for each pool

The bathing loads for each pool are:

Leisure Pool – 30

During COVID-19 this is restricted to 15

Hydrotherapy Pool – 9

During COVID this is restricted to 4

The theoretical maximum bather load for both pools in use is 39 swimmers; **During COVID the theoretical maximum bather load changes to 19 swimmers.** The maximum number varies according to the activity and level of risk associated with it. All bathers are to be included in the bather loads. All bathing loads must be adhered to in section 2.2 below.

2.3 Bather loads per session

Leisure pool (Pre Covid) (In Covid Pandemic)

<i>Session</i>	Maximum Bather Load
General Swim (including 1-2-1 Physio Sessions)	15 (3)
Group Exercise Class	12 (6)

Hydrotherapy Pool

<i>Session</i>	Maximum Bather Load
1-2-1 Physio Sessions	9 (3)
Group Exercise Class	9 (n/a)

4.1.4

ER-Pool rules are as follows:

No prolonged talking on poolside to other team members or patients unless relaying important information

No mobile phone usage (Other than in an emergency)

ER – Pool attendants must follow zoning training

Must wear correct uniform

Must have a Torpedo within 10m walking distance when supervising

Plastic/Steel unbreakable drinks vessels only on poolside (Water Only)

No chewing gum or eating on poolside

PPE for COVID19 secure rescues in boxes on poolside for use

