

## **Statement 10th May 2020 - South West Swim**

So the PM made an announcement this evening and there are some (speculative?) news reports that state open water swimming in lakes and rivers will be allowed. It also states this is to be with family members from the same household. So (on the face of it) commercially this is a little difficult and contradictory in time scales for venues and service providers. But bear in mind the full details come out tomorrow, and it may become clearer for all.

From our perspective, at this moment in time South West Swim still have no plans to operate open water coaching sessions in May. Personally, I want to keep our athletes as safe as possible and will review all our session planning on a regular basis, as and when government regulations become clear and available.

We have always said we will return when guidance and regulations allow AND IMPORTANTLY when WE, at South West Swim, are ready and confident we can provide you our usual first class experience. Now is simply not quite that time in our opinion.

Keep safe and well. The water will still be waiting, as will we.

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