

Swimming Pools
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- I. Applicability:** This Attachment applies to pools and swim facilities, including facilities hosting swim clubs or teams, whether stand-alone or pools that are associated with a business offering other services (such as a gym or hotel).
- II. Pools can resume operations.**
- a. Social Distancing:
- i. It is encouraged that cloth face coverings be worn by all patrons and employees, except when in the water.
 - ii. It is encouraged to continue having employees, who are in direct contact with the public, wear cloth face coverings.
 - iii. Social distancing of at least six feet continues to be a best practice.
 - iv. Persons with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not be on the premises.
 - v. No participant may use the facility or join an outdoor swim activity within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
- b. Hygiene Protocols:
- i. Handwashing capability or sanitizer availability is encouraged.
 - ii. Employees should frequently wash their hands.
 - iii. Pool, deck, and other communal spaces must be fully sanitized prior to opening each day.
- c. Staffing:
- i. Employer must provide training for employees regarding these requirements and provide each employee with a copy of the business mitigation plan.
 - ii. Employer must conduct pre-shift staff screening and maintain a staff screening log.
 - iii. No employee displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may provide services to the public. Symptomatic or ill employees may not report to work.
 - iv. No employee may report to the work site within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
 - v. Employer must establish a plan for employees getting ill and a return-to-work plan following CDC guidance, which can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.

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d. Cleaning and Disinfecting:

- i. It is recommended that cleaning and disinfecting continue to be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols.
 1. Water: Per CDC guidance, proper operation and maintenance, including disinfection with chlorine and bromine, should inactivate any virus in the water. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html>
 2. Facility: Cleaning and disinfecting must be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols weekly or, in lieu of performing the CDC cleaning and disinfecting, the business may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours per week to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- ii. When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, businesses or facilities may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- iii. CDC protocols can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.