

## Preliminary BCDH Guidelines for Indoor/Outdoor Pool Operations 2021

### General Operations

- Stagger employee breaks; try to ensure social distancing of six feet.
- Non-lifesaving staff must be masked when inside, or when not able to socially distance outside.
- Consider one-way pedestrian traffic entrances and exits to reduce crowding.

### Signage

- A prominent sign should be displayed by the pool complex entrance; at a minimum this sign should state that no one with the following symptoms should enter the pool during this pandemic:
  - cough
  - fever over 100
  - rash
  - loss of sense of smell and or taste
  - stomach distress or body aches
  - social distancing must be maintained, if possible, while out of the pool.

### Aquatic Facilities Setup and Operation

- Mask usage for non-bathers will be per the governor's order; they are currently required.
- The area around the pool perimeter edge is to remain clear for easy access to the water.
- Hand sanitizing/hand washing stations should be set up for ease of access and in sufficient quantity.
- Changing room and bathroom capacity does not need to be limited but masks must be worn as per the governor's order in effect at the time.
- Bathrooms and changing rooms should be disinfected frequently during the pool operational hours.
- Visual or physical social distancing features must be set up at snack bars. All food service operators are to be masked; physical shielding must be at the registers.
- Lifeguards are only to focus on their duty, they cannot be assigned any other task. All employees used as monitors, administrative workers, or cleaning staff, must be masked per current governor's order.
- Pool parties, swim meets, or any other type of event taking place at a pool, would need to follow current governor's mandate on event capacity in effect at the time of the event.
- Each facilities Operation and Maintenance Plan and Routine Maintenance Plan must be carefully followed. **Proper disinfection levels must be continuously maintained. The pool(s) must immediately close if disinfection is below CDC guideline of 2 ppm for a stabilized pool and 1 ppm for a non-stabilized pool.**

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