Checklist for Opening an Aquatic Facility (Pool, Spa, or Splash Pad) Post-COVID-19 Closures

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This is a rapidly evolving situation. Recommendations will be updated and shared as new information becomes available.

This guidance is for Operators of pools, splash pads, and/or spas. All community pools, splash pads, and spas were ordered closed by Governor Doug Ducey on April 4, 2020.

Operators must ensure the following conditions are met prior to reopening:

☐ Perform a safety check ensuring that:

  ☐ Enclosure fencing is secure and entry gates are self-closing and self-latching.

  ☐ Pool, spa, or splash pads are free of hazards.

  ☐ Filtration and disinfection equipment is functioning properly.

☐ Pima County Code 8.32 water quality standards, disinfection requirements free chlorine residual 1.0 ppm to 5.0 ppm Bromine 2.0 ppm to 10 ppm at a pH of 7.0 to 8.0. Chemical logs are filled out as required.

☐ Water shall be maintained free of tubidity and shall be sufficiently clear so that the main drain outlet is clearly visible from the side of the pool.

☐ Ensure all required safety equipment is installed and in good repair.

☐ Management offices shall establish guidelines for physical distancing (6 feet between people unless they live in the same unit) and post appropriate signage including:

  ☐ "Do Not Enter if Ill" and "Preventing the spread of COVID-19."

  ☐ Recommend spacing pool furniture to encourage social distancing and/or removing excess furniture.

  ☐ Do not exceed the maximum bather capacity.

☐ High-contact surfaces such as gate latches, key pads, pool furniture, bathroom door handles, etc. shall be cleaned and sanitized using approved products at least twice per day.

☐ Facilities with bathrooms shall be properly cleaned and sanitized at least twice per day.

☐ Post Pima County handwashing signage.

Operators or patrons with questions can call 2-1-1
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