

Board of Supervisors Proclamation - Public Health Justification Public and Semi-public Pools & Gyms

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Minimum employee, vendor, delivery service and patron health measures:

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<p>Wellness/symptom checks, including temperature checks for all restaurant personnel, and when possible for vendors, contractors, third party delivery service workers, etc. as they arrive and before opening of a pool.</p>	<p>Although there are several symptoms associated with COVID-19, checking temperatures of staff and vendors is an easy way to check for fever, which is a common symptom associated with the virus. Other symptoms may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches • Headache • New loss of taste or smell • Sore throat • Congestion or runny nose • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea <p>Encouraging all staff, patrons, and swimmers to wash their hands often and cover their coughs and sneezes. Symptom and temperature checks for guests are optional.</p>
<p>Cloth masks and gloves and /or frequent handwashing is required for all staff. Face coverings are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult.</p>	<p>Cloth face coverings help protect other people in case the wearer is infected but does not have symptoms. Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks, respirators, or personal protective equipment. Encouraging the use of cloth face coverings as feasible. Face coverings are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult. Advise those wearing face coverings to not wear them in the water. Cloth face coverings can be difficult to breathe through when they're wet.</p>

Minimum operation measures:

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<p>Physical or electronic signs at entrances of public health advisories prohibiting individuals who are symptomatic from entering.</p>	<p>CDC recommends posting <u>signs</u> in highly visible locations (e.g., at entrances, in restrooms) that promote protective measures and how to stop the spread of germs, such as washing hands and properly wearing a cloth face covering. Communicate with vendors, staff, and customers about best practices.</p>
<p>Indoor occupancy limited to 50 percent or lower unless 6-foot physical distance standards can be achieved with higher occupancy.</p>	<p>The more an individual interacts with others, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.</p>

<p>Clearly marked 6-foot spacing marks and/or signage at entrances, hallways, restrooms, and any other location within the gym or pool where patrons may gather.</p>	<p>Person-to-person transmission occurs during close (within 6 feet) contact with a person with COVID-19, primarily from respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouth, nose, or eyes of nearby people, or be inhaled into their lungs.</p> <p>Providing physical cues or guides (lane lines in the water, or chairs and tables on the deck) and visual cues (tape on the decks, floors, or sidewalks) and signs to ensure that staff, patrons, and swimmers stay at least 6 feet apart from those they don't live with, both in and out of the water.</p>
<p>Physical distancing of 6 feet minimum between fitness equipment, deck loungers, chairs or tables.</p>	<p>Changing deck layouts to ensure that in the standing and seating areas, individuals can remain at least 6 feet apart from those they don't live with. Staggering use of communal spaces (for example, in the water or breakroom), if possible, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects each time they are used.</p>
<p>Elimination of self-service stations including water fountains, unless touchless. Nothing prohibits the serving of bottled water.</p>	<p>The virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, prevention practices (staying home when sick, handwashing) and cleaning and disinfection are important.</p>
<p>Hand sanitizers available at or adjacent to entrances to the facility, restrooms and in employee work areas, or soap and running water readily accessible to staff and customers and marked locations.</p>	<p>Keeping hands clean is especially important to help prevent the virus from spreading. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry. • Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
<p>Sanitize customer areas and high-touched surface areas after each sitting or equipment use with EPA-registered disinfectant.</p>	<p>CDC recommends consulting with the company or engineer that designed the aquatic venue to decide which List N disinfectants approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are best for the aquatic venue.</p> <p>Cleaning and Disinfection: Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects each time they are used. For example: handrails, slides, and structures for climbing or playing lounge chairs, tabletops, pool noodles, and kickboards, door handles and surfaces of restrooms, handwashing stations, diaper-changing stations, and showers.</p> <p>Set up a system so that furniture that needs to be cleaned and disinfected is kept separate from already cleaned and disinfected furniture. The virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, prevention and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important.</p>

Additional measures to consider:

<p>Use touchless payment methods if possible</p>	<p>The virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection.</p>
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