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SOCIAL/PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND SANITATION PROTOCOL PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

Business Name:

Facility Address:

Businesses shall implement all measures listed below or be prepared to explain the measure is inapplicable to the business. This protocol must be posted in conspicuous places outside and inside the facility, and must include the name and contact information of the person(s) responsible for managing the pool facility.

*The measures included in this guidance are subject to change based on updated guidance issued by the Napa County Health Officer or the State of California.

A. Staffing:

- An employee must be on the premises at all times while the pool is open to bathers in order to monitor that the maximum number of bathers currently permitted in the facility is not exceeded and that social distancing is maintained. The name of the person currently responsible for this function, along with the name and contact information for the pool manager, shall be posted in plain view, visible to pool users. If a responsible party is not available to supervise the area at all times the pool is open, then pool hours must be modified accordingly. Swimming pools that cannot have anyone available onsite to monitor social/physical distancing shall remain closed until the State Health Order is fully lifted.
- All employees must be trained on this protocol.

B. Facility Requirements:

- The maximum number of bathers in the pool facility at any one time is limited to 50% of capacity or the number of people who can maintain six feet of social distance in the deck area, whichever is smaller. Pool facilities must cover the maximum capacity listed on the existing signage with the new maximum capacity, as calculated using this protocol. Closing spas is recommended due to the challenge in maintaining 6 feet of social distancing; however, spas can open with reduced capacity if social distancing can effectively be maintained.
- With the exception of bathrooms and required showers, all indoor areas must remain closed and the entrance to those areas taped off or otherwise blocked. This includes indoor changing rooms. It is encouraged to have patrons use only pools with outdoor showers or showers in the patron's adjacent accommodations.
- The facility must have social distancing signage using the County issued template or equivalent posted at each public entrance of the pool facility to inform employees and customers that they must not enter the facility or the pool if they are sick, and must maintain a minimum six-foot distance from non-household members. If six feet of distance cannot be maintained, a face covering must be worn.

- Swimming lessons are only permitted if physical distancing of six feet can be achieved between different households, including the instructor. Lessons for older children who can maintain social distancing and participate in lessons independently may be permitted. A “parent and me” model may work as well with the household member in arms’ reach and the instructor distanced. Since smaller children cannot participate independently and would be at risk using face coverings/shields, these lessons may not resume at this time.
- Place tape or other markings at least 6 feet apart in bather line areas or any other area in the pool facility where bathers congregate, and place all seating or mark deck areas so that bathers (or household groups) know where they can remain at least six apart.
- Provide handwashing stations stocked with soap and single use paper towels and/or hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol for bathers to use. Describe location:

C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:

- All employees must be directed not to come to work if sick. The facility shall monitor employee health at the beginning of each shift (fever, dry cough, gastrointestinal symptoms, etc.). Employees with symptoms associated with COVID-19 should be urged to seek a medical evaluation and informed that they may sign up for COVID-19 testing at the Napa County website.
- Direct employees to wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently. Provide hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol where employees must use shared surfaces or be in contact with the public, such as at check-in counters.
- Provide face coverings to employees, and require employees to wear them when six feet of distance from other persons cannot be maintained.

D. Sanitation

- Sanitizer / Disinfectant and related cleaning supplies are available to all employees at the following location(s):
- Assign employee(s) to disinfect high-contact surfaces frequently (counters, restroom surfaces, shower areas, faucets, water fountains, handrails, pool gates if not hands free, etc.). Describe process:
- The swimming pool water quality shall be tested and documented a minimum of twice per day.
- For pools that use chlorine disinfection, the following water quality shall be maintained:

	Minimum free chlorine level	Maximum cyanuric acid level	Maximum free chlorine	Required pH range
Swimming pool using chlorine	1.5 ppm N/A	N/A	10 ppm	7.2 to 8.0
Swimming pool with cyanuric acid	2.0 ppm	100 ppm	10 ppm	7.2 to 8.0
Wading pool using chlorine	3.0 ppm	N/A	10 ppm	7.2 to 8.0
Wading pool with cyanuric acid	3.5 ppm	100 ppm	10 ppm	7.2 to 8.0

If applicable, provide contactless payment systems or, if not feasible, sanitize payment systems regularly. Describe process:

Contact the following person with any questions or comments about this protocol:

Name:

Phone Number:

Date: