

## RECREATIONAL POOLS, WATER PLAYGROUND FEATURES



|                          | Also Adhere to General Standards for all Industries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
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| COMPLIANCE               | It is critically important that jurisdictions continue to monitor local health criteria (number of cases reported, risk of transmission, level of community spread) and take necessary precautions to protect vulnerable populations to safely determine health guidance and mitigation measures. Recommendations are intended to supplement and not replace local mandates. All local mandates must be followed. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| MOVEMENT<br>AND ACTIVITY | Social Distancing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <ul> <li>ALL RISK LEVELS</li> <li>Provide signage and/or staff to indicate and monitor capacity of pools and water features.</li> <li>Develop and implement a plan for ensuring 6 feet of spacing between family groups in the pool area and on the pool deck.</li> <li>Areas for water features, locker or shower rooms, and bathrooms should be marked with physical or visual cues so distancing can be maintained.</li> <li>Provide entrance and exit designations to provide one-way flow of users and monitor water features/playgrounds such as slides, lazy rivers, or play pads to ensure 6 feet of spacing is maintained.</li> <li>Discontinue pool activities that involve multiple households interacting such as water volleyball or basketball.</li> <li>Consider closing water play features that cannot be safely used with adhering to the six-foot minimum distancing.</li> <li>Red/Critical Risk Level — Only essential workers as defined by the United States Department of Homeland Security and essential travel are open.</li> <li>Orange/High Risk Level:</li> <li>Limit number of people to 50% certificate of rate room capacity but no more than 150 people in a confined space (indoor or outdoor).</li> <li>Individual group sizes attending open swim should be limited to one family or individual group size no larger than 10 people.</li> <li>Provide signage and/or staff to indicate and monitor capacity of pools and water features.</li> <li>Limit use of saunas, jacuzi, hot tubs, steam rooms, etc. to 1 person per 100 SF. This may mean one person or one family at a time. Consider using a reservation system to control access during times of high demand.</li> <li>Lap swimming – limit one swimmer per lane.</li> <li>Swimming lessons – follow American Red Cross Learn to Swim guidance. This could mean limiting lessons for more advanced swimmers or parent /child lessons. Class sizes should be limited to meet social distancing guidance in the water and on the deck.</li> <li>(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)</li> </ul> |  |

## POOLS AND WATER FEATURES (CONTINUED)

| MOVEMENT<br>AND ACTIVITY |                      | <ul> <li>Yellow/Moderate Risk Level: <ul> <li>Limit number of people to 65% certificate of rate room capacity but no more than 200 people in a confined space (indoor or outdoor).</li> <li>Individual group sizes should be limited to 10.</li> <li>Foodservice should follow the Restaurant/Bar/Food Truck Smart Restart Protocols.</li> <li>Provide signage and/or staff to indicate and monitor capacity of pools and water features.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                          | Social<br>Distancing | <ul> <li>Green/Low Risk Level:</li> <li>Limit number of people to 80% certificate of rate room capacity but no more than 300 people in a confined space (indoor or outdoor).</li> <li>Individual group sizes greater than 10 may be considered if social distancing between groups is followed.</li> <li>Provide signage and/or staff to indicate and monitor capacity of pools and water features.</li> <li>Foodservice should follow the Restaurant/Bar/Food Truck Smart Restart Protocols.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                          |                      | Blue/New Normal:  Normal occupancy and activities can resume, with heightened cleaning, standard precautions and awareness of health guidelines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                          | Pool Activity        | <ul> <li>Red/Critical Risk</li> <li>Recommend closure.</li> <li>Orange/High Risk</li> <li>Set specific hours reserving use of pools by only patrons that are at higher risk.</li> <li>Each facility should have an appointed attendant or employee to ensure that pool activity and social distancing guidelines are followed.</li> <li>Ensure adequate staff* are available for additional duties.  *Lifeguards assigned to life safety monitoring of swimmers should not be assigned to other duties during those times.</li> <li>Consider using a reservation system to control pool access and limit how long guests can stay during times of high demand.</li> <li>Recommend play features, slides, lazy river, splash pads, etc. are closed.</li> <li>Only allow shower and locker room use if limited to 10 people at a time or partitions are in place, and signs are posted for face coverings and social distancing.</li> <li>Pool and water park venues offering foodservice from concession stands should follow the Restaurant/Bar/Food Truck Smart Restart Protocols.</li> <li>(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)</li> </ul> |



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| MOVEMENT<br>AND ACTIVITY                        | Pool Activity                                | <ul> <li>Yellow/Moderate Risk Level: Orange protocols are strongly recommended with the following exceptions: <ul> <li>Recommend play features, slides, lazy river and splash pads are closed unless 6-ft distancing between family groups can always be monitored by staff and maintained.</li> <li>Consider limiting how long guests can stay at the pool to increase the total number of guests that can use the pool each day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Green/Low Risk Level: <ul> <li>Yellow protocols are strongly recommended.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Blue/New Normal: <ul> <li>Normal occupancy and activities can resume, with heightened cleaning, standard precautions and awareness of health guidelines.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| EMPLOYEE AND<br>CUSTOMER<br>SAFETY AND<br>TRUST | Personal<br>Protective<br>Equipment<br>(PPE) | All Risk Levels:  • Require face coverings for employees.  • Strongly recommend use of face coverings* by patrons when on deck. Face coverings are most essential in times when social distancing is difficult.  *Face coverings should not be worn in the water. Face coverings can be difficult to breathe through when they're wet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                 | Hygiene and<br>Cleaning                      | All Risk Levels:  • If recreational pools or hot tubs will be operated, maintain proper disinfectant levels and follow the CDC's Model Aquatic Health Code or your local regulatory authority guidance and regulations and CDC guidelines for aquatic venues.  • Ensure that all water systems are safe to use after a prolonged facility shutdown to minimize the risk of Legionnaires' disease and other diseases associated with water. Satisfactory bacteriological water testing is recommended prior to opening. See CDC guidelines.  • Increase pool chemical monitoring and cleaning/ disinfection of high touch/traffic areas. Store chemicals and disinfectants out of reach of children.  • If multi-use items are available at the facility such as pool furniture, life vests, or pool toys, ensure cleaning/ disinfecting of those items between each guest and discourage sharing of items that are difficult to clean/ disinfect or that come in contact with the face (goggles, snorkels, etc.).  • Provide showering facilities for pre and post swimming such that use is accessible but limited following social distancing guidelines, monitored by staff, and cleaning/ disinfecting can occur regularly. |



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EMPLOYEE AND CUSTOMER SAFETY AND TRUST

Special Measures

#### **ALL RISK LEVELS**

- Encourage customers to download the Care19 Apps to increase success levels with contact tracing. BeLegendary.link/Care19
- Follow CDC guidelines for aquatic venues.

