**June 17, 2020**, To all Board Members

**POOLS 2020 COVID-19**

The Governor of NJ announced on June 9 stage two rules that will be enforced to open pools, Executive Order # 153, Department of Health commissioner has developed standards for operation of pool facilities including securing trained staff, following COVID-19, approval to operate by the local health authority is required.

1. All pool facilities must comply with sanitation and safety regulatory requirements to protect public health in the NJ State Sanitary Code regulations

**Pool Staffing:**

1. To secure trained staff
2. To train personnel on COVID-19, cleaning and sanitizing.
3. Personnel assigned to monitor and encourage social distancing of bathers on the pool deck
4. Screen Staff: Temperature readings of staff entering the facility
5. Persons that have a fever of 100.4” or above are not permitted in the facilities.
6. Staff should be on the alert for signs of illness and stay home when they are sick.
7. Develop reporting procedures in the event of non-compliance with any activities required.

**Entrance to the facility: Reduced capacity to 50% at the pool and grounds**

* Reduced pool hours
* Designate, limit and stagger access to entry and exit points.
* Personnel to monitor entry and exit points
* At entry points, signage must be posted 6 ft of space
* Guests and staff must sign in to facilitate potential contact tracing efforts
* Document all procedures
* Staff and patrons must safely distance
* Keep 6 ft social distancing on the pool deck, except immediate family members, caretakers or

romantic partners, household members

* Staff and pool guests should wear face coverings when not in the pool and when social

distancing cannot be maintained

**Cleaning and sanitizing procedures to be implemented**

* Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high traffic areas.
* Routine cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces several times daily, railings, pool deck
* Set time to close the pool to clean and sanitize during the day.
* Restrooms, major touch area.
* Required foot coverings within restroom, shower area.
* Restrooms limited occupancy, ground markings to avoid overcrowding to maintain

social distancing.

* Signage must be posted

**Face Masks**

* Staff and patrons are encouraged to wear a cloth face covering while not in the pool when social distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained.
* Cloth face coverings should NOT be put on children under age two
* Face coverings should NOT be allowed in the water
* Lifeguards should NOT wear a face covering while on duty actively lifeguarding

**Pool equipment**

* Patrons are allowed to bring their own furniture and water play equipment, including goggles,
* The pool facility will prohibit the sharing of such equipment except among immediate family members, caretakers, or romantic partners, household members
* Clean and disinfect after each use
* The facility will not provide toys or equipment.

**Procedure Emergency Care**

* Safely isolating and transporting anyone showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19
* Designated medical area located outside
* Document emergency care
* **IF YOU ARE SICK STAY HOME**