

Protocols for Pools in Shared Residential Facilities: Appendix K

The requirements below apply to all pools, spas, and hot tubs (collectively "pools") located in shared residential facilities, such as apartment complexes and condominium complexes. In addition to the conditions imposed on pools by the Governor and the Center for Disease Control, shared residential facilities with pools must also be in compliance with the conditions laid out in this Protocols for Pools in Shared Residential Facilities. This protocol must be implemented and posted prior to the opening the pool.

Please note: This document may be updated as additional information and resources become available so be sure to check the Long Beach COVID-19 website at www.longbeach.gov/covid19 regularly for any updates to this document.

This checklist covers:

- (1) Measures to ensure physical distancing
- (2) Measures to ensure infection control
- (3) Communication with employees and the public
- (4) Measures to ensure equitable access to critical services

All shared residential facilities with a pool, spa, or hot tub must implement all applicable measures listed below and be prepared to explain why any measure that is not implemented is not applicable.

Facility Address:	
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A. MEASURES TO ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND HYGIENE

- Six feet separation is required, and no more than one swimmer per lane where lanes exist.
- No large groups or pool parties allowed. Members of from the same household may remain together.
- Implement scheduled time slots for use on the busiest days to control the flow of users.
- Close the spa or limit use to 1 person or household at a time (post signage).
- Lounge chairs and/or tables should be properly distanced of a minimum of 6ft from each other. If they cannot be distanced, they should be secured and stored.
- Remind residents to wear a cloth face covering when traveling through common areas of the property where it may not be possible to maintain physical distancing, including to and from the pool and shared restrooms.
- Provide, or ask that residents bring hand sanitizer.
- Frequently check shared restrooms to ensure they are stocked with hand soap and paper towels.

B. MEASURES TO ENSURE DISINFECTION

- Create a written disinfection plan that identifies frequently touched surfaces, which must include a schedule and designated person to complete disinfection tasks.
- Use an EPA approved disinfectant on commonly touched surfaces, including but not limited to:
 - Pool Area - gate, latch, tables, chairs, drinking fountain, pool handrails, and countertops
 - Shared Restroom - door handles, light switches, faucets, latches, and dispensers

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C. MEASURES THAT COMMUNICATE TO THE PUBLIC

- A copy of this protocol is posted at all public entrances.
- Post signage reminding residents to wash their hands frequently with soap and water, cover coughs and sneezes.
- Posting a sign at the entrance of the facility informing all that they should: (1) avoid entering the facility if they are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness, including cough or fever; (2) to maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; (3) sneeze and cough into one's elbow; (4) not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.

Any additional measures not included above should be listed on separate pages, which the business should attach to this document.

You may contact the following person with any questions or comments about this protocol:

Business Contact Name:

Phone number:

Date Last Revised:

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