



Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Hotel Pools May Resume Operations

Hotel pools may begin to resume operations, **for registered guests only**, and using the following protocols:

- Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained while people are swimming and on the pool deck area. No horseplay in the pool.
- A logbook of guests using the pool is required to be kept for 30 days. Information collected must include name, date and time of visit, phone number, and email (if available).
- Masks or face coverings must be worn in common areas including the pool deck. Masks should not be worn in the water.
- Protocols must be in place to ensure staff monitor mask use and social distancing.
- Protocols must be in place to ensure that deck areas are frequently cleaned and disinfected.
- The building must facilitate entry for prescheduled and unannounced inspections of the pool area by DOH or DCRA so that an inspection may be performed.
- Prominently post at the pool area the name and contact information of the person responsible for ensuring safety provisions.
- A written plan must be available to address implementation of guidance as provided by DC government.
- The building should be prepared for emergency pool closure order or other restrictions that may need to be enforced by DC Health.
- ***Food service is prohibited on the pool deck. Pools that offer dining facilities must provide food in designated area and adhere to guidance specific to restaurants and food establishments.***

Regards,
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