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Swimming Pools/Aquatic Facilities

- Six-foot social distancing must be maintained among people not in the same household. This includes indoor and outdoor facilities and in/out of the water.
- Staff, patrons, and swimmers should not utilize facilities if they have symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive to COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days
- Facilities are encouraged conduct daily health checks of staff (symptom reporting, temperature screening)
- Encourage the use of masks when in common facilities and on the pool deck (masks should not be worn in the water)
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and shared objects each time they are used. For example:
 - Handrails, slides, and structures for climbing or playing
 - Lounge chairs, tabletops, pool noodles, and kickboards
 - Door handles and surfaces of restrooms, handwashing stations, diaper-changing stations, and showers
- Ensure systems are in place so that furniture (lounge chairs, etc.) requiring cleaning and disinfection is stored separate from cleaned and disinfected furniture
- Adequate supplies are provided to support proper hygiene, including soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues
- Deck and seating areas are modified to comply with 6-foot social distancing requirement
- Indoor aquatic facilities should ensure the area is properly ventilated



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- Lifeguards who are actively lifeguarding should not be expected to monitor handwashing, masks, or social distancing. This responsibility should be assigned to another staff member
- Exceptions to the social distancing requirement include:
 - Anyone who is rescuing a distressed swimmer, providing first aid, or performing CPR
 - Persons involved in the evacuation of a facility due to an emergency
- In addition to these interim guidelines, swimming and bathing facilities must adhere to all of the requirements set forth in the [Kansas City, Missouri Regulations for Swimming Pools & Bathing Facilities](#), including health and safety guidelines, accident reporting requirements, and proper sanitization of surfaces.