



## Stanislaus County COVID-19 Reopening Guidelines for Public Pool Operations

All public swimming pools may reopen to the public beginning June 12, 2020. **Please note that saunas, steam rooms, and hot tubs should remain closed until further notice.** This reopening has been approved by the California Department of Public Health and the Stanislaus County Public Health Officer, as part of the State's gradual re-opening of California's economy. To minimize COVID-19 exposure and to help prevent its transmission, the following guidelines should be observed:

- Physical Distancing
  - ◆ Post signs to ensure that staff, visitors, and swimmers stay at least six feet apart from each other in and out of the water
  - ◆ Re-arrange deck furniture to promote distancing
  - ◆ Provide visual cues such as markings on the floor to promote distancing
  - ◆ Where feasible, install impermeable physical barriers such as Plexiglas where people must interact and physical distancing is difficult
- Maintain proper chlorine level (2.0 ppm - 10.0 ppm) and PH (7.2 – 7.8)
- Clean/sanitize equipment and surfaces, such as doorknobs, furniture, kickboards, pool toys, frequently or after use; Separate equipment that has not been cleaned from clean equipment
- Encourage visitors to bring and use their own towels and to make reservations in order to maintain proper distancing
- Discourage patrons from sharing items and gathering in large groups
- For any indoor pools, without posing a safety risk, circulate inside and outside air as much as possible by opening windows and doors