Coronavirus COVID-19 Guidance for Multi-Unit Housing Pool Facilities

As of June 12, 2020, public swimming pools can reopen as part of the State’s Resilience Roadmap. This document is to provide guidance regarding the use of multi-unit housing pools. The HOA property management company or property manager should do the following:

**DISINFECTION PLAN**
- Create a written disinfection plan that identifies frequently touched surfaces, a cleaning schedule, and the designated person to complete the disinfection tasks.
- Only use [EPA approved disinfectant](https://www.epa.gov) on commonly touched surfaces such as:
  - Gate, latches, tables, chairs, drinking fountains, pool handrails, and countertops
  - Restroom door handles, light switches, toilets, faucets, and dispensers.

**SIGNAGE**
- Post signs instructing residents to swim *only* with members of their household, and maintain a safe distance of 6 feet or greater from other users.
- Post signage reminding residents to wash their hands frequently with soap and water, cover coughs and sneezes, and to avoid the pool area if they are experiencing symptoms of illness including a fever of 100°F or above, sore throat, runny nose, chills, sneezing, coughing, abdominal pain, or diarrhea.

**IMPLEMENT SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS AND HAND HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS**
- Lower the pool occupancy to reduce crowding and ensure 6 feet of distance between users.
- Prohibit parties or gatherings in all common areas including the pool.
- Implement scheduled time slots for use on the busiest days to control the flow of users.
- Rearrange or remove some furniture to provide adequate spacing.
- 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 barbeque area and restrooms.
- Provide, or ask that residents bring, a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Frequently check restrooms to ensure they are stocked with hand soap and paper towels.