## **CDC Issues New Guidelines For Swimming Pools**

While there is <u>ongoing community spread</u> of COVID-19 of the virus that causes COVID-19, it is important for individuals as well as owners and operators of these facilities to take steps to ensure health and safety:

Everyone should follow local and state guidance that may determine when and how recreational water facilities may operate.

Individuals should continue to <u>protect themselves and others</u> at recreational water venues both in and out of the water – for example, by practicing social distancing and good hand hygiene.

In addition to ensuring water safety and quality, owners and operators of community pools, hot tubs, spas, and water play areas should follow the <u>interim guidance for businesses and employers</u> for cleaning and disinfecting their community facilities.

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