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# **BOROUGH OF DEAL**

## **COVID-19 POOL OPERATION PREVENTION PLAN**

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## **Introduction**

The Borough of Deal has opened our beaches starting on May 23, 2020 for weekends only. The Borough of Deal beaches will open full time beginning June 19, 2020. The Borough's staff and patrons have been utilizing the Beach Management Plan established prior to opening with great success.

As the Borough of Deal now looks towards opening its chlorinated salt water pool, the Borough has prepared this 2020 Pool Operation Prevention Plan to help manage the pool area through the unprecedented coronavirus pandemic.

Our paramount concern is the health and safety of our patrons and staff in order to make sure that everyone is protected in a responsible way. It's our expectation that this plan will play a vital role in allowing the pool to open starting June 22, 2020.

This plan will work in conjunction with the Beach Management Plan for all patrons and staff.

## **Staffing and Pool Facility Operations**

- The Deal Casino Pool has lifeguard personnel on staff that have been trained in COVID-19 protocols. These staff members follow the existing Beach Management Plan related to training, sanitizing and promoting safety.
- The Pool Director and all Lifeguards have been certified prior to the 2020 season.
- Maintain social distancing guidelines. Wearing a face mask is encourage but not required unless a superseding State order requires face masks is issued.
  - No gatherings or groups of 10 or more people unless a superseding State order is issued by Governor Phil Murphy.
- No person-to-person contact between staff and patrons.
- Train and educate employees on how to properly identify transmission methods, symptoms, and reporting procedures regarding COVID-19.
- Train and educate all employees on universal precautions and the proper use of personal protective gear.
- Train and educate all employees on how to properly request police assistance.
  - Special Police Officers will be patrolling the Deal Casino property. Direct communication through the radio to the front office may also request police assistance.
- Intergrate police presence with beachfront operations to ensure safety and compliance with existing Exucative Orders.
- Staff Screening
  - Upon entry into the Deal Casino, staff shall clock in with the current time clock.

- Staff will have their temperature checked prior to entering the pool area. Any readings over 100.4 degrees or any COVID -19 symptoms will require the employee to be sent home.
- Access to the Pool Area
  - Staff shall be position at each set of steps allowing one person at a time to utilize the steps to stagger entry in and out of the pool.
  - Capacity restrictions on the pool shall be set at 480 swimmers.
  - Social distancing shall be maintained in the pool and monitored by staff.
- In the event of an emergency, the tent on the East pool deck shall be designated as the Emergency Care space.
- Staff Equipment
  - Staff shall be issued hip packs with PPE and hand sanitizer to be utilized throughout their shift.
  - Life safety equipment shall be issued to each lifeguard during their shift. This equipment shall be thoroughly sanitized throughout the day.
  - Social distancing shall be maintained in the pool and monitored by staff.