



# Atlantic County

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To: Atlantic County Public Recreational Outdoor Pool & Outdoor Spa Owners,  
Trained Pool Operators & Natural Bathing Beach Owners & Operators

In order to avoid a preliminary inspection of the facility **that you would have to schedule**, please complete and submit a "checklist" **for each** swimming pool, wading pool, spa or natural bathing beach. (See attached). The checklist must be certified by the owner, operator or the trained pool operator. You will not be issued a written 'approval to open' without either a preliminary inspection or the receipt, review and approval of the checklist(s).

As per the date of this letter, the NJ Department of Health also requires that pool owners develop a COVID-19 Pool Operation Prevention Plan (CPOPP). Those of you who did not open your pool last year must submit a CPOPP along with the checklist. If you submitted a CPOPP last year (2020) just submit the checklist.

Natural bathing beach owners should be familiar with NJ Executive Order NO. 143, allowing beaches to remain open with social distancing measures put into place.

Due to the pandemic, I advise you to monitor the NJ Department of Health website to see what other recreational bathing restrictions have either been put into place (or lifted) as we begin the new year. Here is a link to the website:

<https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/sanitation-safety/prb.shtml>

Please complete the checklist and submit it to our department within 27 days of receiving this letter. Checklist(s) and CPOPP plans should be mailed to address on bottom of page 1 or faxed to 609-645-5923. A copy of the checklist can also be found at <http://www.atlantic-county.org/documents/health-topics/Checklist-Public-Recreational-Bathing-Facilities.pdf> If you have any questions regarding the New Jersey Recreational Bathing code, I can be reached at 609 645-5971 extension 4379. Hope everyone has a safe and healthy 2021 bathing season!

Sincerely

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Principal REHS

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