PRECAUTIONS FOR POOL COMPANY EMPLOYEES OPERATING DURING COVID-19

Signature Safety, a professional workplace safety company, alongside the Northeast Spa and Pool Association, have assembled the following precautions based upon the most current guidelines promulgated by the CDC, WHO, OSHA, and State or Federal authorities. Please read and abide by these simple measures to minimize the need for further restrictions on the pool industry as well as to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus through workplace interactions.

■ If you think you've been exposed or are exhibiting symptoms (cough, fever, tiredness, difficulty breathing), do not come to work. See a medical professional for diagnosis. Follow the advice of your medical professional with any treatment or self-quarantine.
  ▪ To minimize exposure, consider contacting the facility via telemedicine or online if they offer this service.
  ▪ If you are being treated for COVID-19, tell your supervisor via telephone. Make sure you have your supervisor's phone number and that they have yours.

■ Self-Monitor, Self-Quarantine, or Self-Isolate?
  ▪ If you or someone in your home might have been exposed:
    ▪ Self-Monitor
      ▪ Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
      ▪ Take your temperature if symptoms develop.
      ▪ Practice social distancing. Maintain 6 feet of distance from others and stay out of crowded places.
      ▪ Contact your medical professional if symptoms develop.
  ▪ If you feel healthy but recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19, or recently traveled from somewhere with active spread – within or outside the U.S.:
    ▪ Self-Quarantine
      ▪ Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms.
      ▪ Stay home for 14 days and self-monitor.
      ▪ If possible, stay away from people who are high-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.
  ▪ If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or are waiting for test results, or have symptoms such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath:
    ▪ Self-Isolate
      ▪ Stay in a specific “sick room” or area and away from other people.
      ▪ If possible, use a separate bathroom.

As more information arrives, be prepared to respond to changing guidance based upon recommendations from the CDC, WHO, OSHA, and State or Federal authorities. This information is being provided to you as a member of the Northeast Spa and Pool Association and is intended for your use to make decisions about your individual business during the restrictions put in place as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. If you have concerns about your specific business operation you should consult your attorney. This is not intended to be legal advice.