Swimming Pools/Aquatic Facilities

- Six-foot social distancing must be maintained among people not in the same household. This includes indoor and outdoor facilities and in/out of the water.
- Staff, patrons, and swimmers should not utilize facilities if they have symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive to COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days.
- Facilities are encouraged conduct daily health checks of staff (symptom reporting, temperature screening).
- Encourage the use of masks when in common facilities and on the pool deck (masks should not be worn in the water).
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and shared objects each time they are used. For example:
  - Handrails, slides, and structures for climbing or playing
  - Lounge chairs, tabletops, pool noodles, and kickboards
  - Door handles and surfaces of restrooms, handwashing stations, diaper-changing stations, and showers
- Ensure systems are in place so that furniture (lounge chairs, etc.) requiring cleaning and disinfection is stored separate from cleaned and disinfected furniture.
- Adequate supplies are provided to support proper hygiene, including soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues.
- Deck and seating areas are modified to comply with 6-foot social distancing requirement.
- Indoor aquatic facilities should ensure the area is properly ventilated.
Lifeguards who are actively lifeguarding should not be expected to monitor handwashing, masks, or social distancing. This responsibility should be assigned to another staff member.

Exceptions to the social distancing requirement include:
- Anyone who is rescuing a distressed swimmer, providing first aid, or performing CPR
- Persons involved in the evacuation of a facility due to an emergency

In addition to these interim guidelines, swimming and bathing facilities must adhere to all of the requirements set forth in the Kansas City, Missouri Regulations for Swimming Pools & Bathing Facilities, including health and safety guidelines, accident reporting requirements, and proper sanitization of surfaces.