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## **GUIDANCE FOR OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PUBLIC RECREATIONAL BATHING FACILITIES TO PREPARE FOR 2020 OPENING**

In anticipation of opening Public Recreational bathing facilities for the 2020 Season at some date [To Be Determined by Governor Murphy], our Department would like to provide the following information to help ensure a more efficient opening process.

- \*\* Complete the "Checklist for Public Recreational Bathing Facilities" and submit to our Department as soon as possible.
- \*\* Contact your local municipal electrical inspector and complete the requirements necessary to schedule the annual electrical inspection. If your Bonding and Grounding Certification has expired, you must get a new inspection and certificate before scheduling the local electrical inspection.
- \*\* Contact your certified laboratory to determine when to begin testing of your pool/spa/slide/spray ground or feature.

**PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO OPEN EACH INDIVIDUAL POOL/SPA/SPRAY GROUND/SLIDE OR WATER FEATURE MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE PASSING WATER TEST.**

The above items must be completed BEFORE the Health Department can perform the inspection to open the facility.

Once Completed- Contact our Department at 732-431-7456 to schedule your inspection.

Please refer to the New Jersey State Health Department website for information and updates regarding Public Recreational Bathing Facilities and COVID 19.

Guidance is available for Spa owners/operators whose spas have been closed for an extended time.

Also on the website is important information about the extension of American Red Cross Lifeguard and CPR Pro certifications for those unable to get recertified due to COVID closures.

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

Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/phss/PRB%20FAQ.pdf>

Contact our Department with any further questions! 732-431-7456