

COVID-19 Disinfecting Protocol

The following tasks will be completed daily by GARA staff, to include the manager, lifeguards, or board members who may be present at the pool.

GARA will be using a Clorox bleach solution (EPA Registration Number 5813-111) to disinfect high-traffic/high-touch areas of the pool and the facilities. Cleaning product is subject to change at the discretion of the Pool Board or Manager due to availability of Clorox.

Spray surface to be disinfected so that the surface is thoroughly wet. Let stand for 30 seconds then wipe with a clean paper towel. Staff should wear disposable gloves while disinfecting. Gloves should be disposed off after all disinfecting work is complete and then wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.

The following high touch surfaces are to be disinfected every two hours. Staff may only use the disinfectant identified by the Manager and Board so that the Swim Club ensures we are using an EPA-approved disinfectant on *List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2*.

Swimming Pool Area:

- Gate attendant table
- Handrails at steps at shallow end of upper pool
- Pool ladders
- Diving board handrails (if the diving board is open)
- Gate mechanisms at baby pool gates
- Water fountain handles/spigot

Bathhouses:

- Toilet seats and flush handles
- Stall door locks/handles
- Sinks and faucets
- Paper Towel dispenser (metal housing only)
- Soap dispenser
- Shower faucets
- Baby changing table

In order to achieve the 30-second wet time, staff will spray down all surfaces in a bathroom and then go back and begin wiping off the surfaces in the order they were sprayed. For items such as pool ladders, staff will thoroughly wet the surface and have to wait for 30 seconds before wiping down. Staff may use the same paper towel to wipe down all the surfaces in one bathroom and then use a new paper towel to wipe down the other bathroom. The same paper towel may be used to wipe down all the ladders and handrails.

Lifeguards will alternate in shifts of 30 minutes on the lifeguard stand and 30 minutes off. The lifeguard not on duty watching the pool will be responsible for executing the cleaning protocol and checking the pool water chlorine and ph levels. Levels will be checked every hour.

Lifeguards should wear disposable gloves when cleaning and removing trash. After cleaning, staff should wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds