Public Pools and Spas FAQs During Shelter-in-Place Order

Should we close our pool and spa?
- **YES.** As part of the Shelter in Place order, gatherings are not allowed. Therefore, all pools and spas operating under permit from this office must not allow entry except for the maintenance of the pool. Pool gates must be locked and a sign posted stating that the pool and spa are closed.
- A public pool or spa is any body of water that holds a County of Yolo Permit to Operate.
- Exception: a medical therapy pool which is part of a healthcare facility may continue to operate.

Can my pool maintenance company continue to operate?
- **YES.** Routine maintenance including cleaning, chemical balancing and adjustments only.
- Not maintaining the chemical balance and filtration may pose other health risks to you and to the community. If your pool maintenance company is not operating due to the Shelter-in-Placer Order the operator is responsible for maintaining the chemistry.

Are you accepting plan submittals during the Shelter-in-Place Order?
- **NO.** We are not accepting plan submittals for new pool construction or remodeling at this time.
- If you need to replace a pump or filter during this time please contact Lewis Kimble at lewis.kimble@yolocounty.org

Are you conducting pool construction inspections during the Shelter-in-Place Order?
- Pool construction inspections have been suspended at this time unless delaying completion of the project would pose a safety, security or sanitation risk.
- Please contact Lewis Kimble at lewis.kimble@yolocounty.org if you have questions on your project.

Is the Environmental Health office open during the Shelter-in-Place order?
- The Environmental Health office is closed to the public during the Shelter-in-Place Order however, inspectors are still working remotely.
- Environmental Health email and voicemail are checked on a daily basis. You can email at environmental.health@yolocounty.org or leave a message at 530-666-8646.

Can Coronavirus be spread through pools or spas?
- Per the CDC there is no evidence that coronavirus can be spread to humans through the use of pools and spas. Visit the CDC website for more information at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html

Where can I find additional information on the Shelter-in-Place Order or Coronavirus?
- Visit the Yolo County Coronavirus website at https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus