

Guidelines For Operational Readiness Level 1

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GUIDELINES FOR OPERATIONAL READINESS LEVEL 1: SWIMMING POOL

Referring to the press release by Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports on 1st July 2020, on the implementation of level 3 de-escalation plan for gym and fitness centers, indoor sport facilities, outdoor sports facilities and gold courses. It will commence on <u>Monday 6th July 2020, 14 Zulkaedah</u> 1441H, on <u>Level 1 De-escalation</u> with updated term and guidelines for **Swimming Pool** facilities:

The following are the major guidelines for Operational Readiness Level 1 Swimming Pool. Further details are outlined in <u>Annex A.</u>

- Allowed to operate;
- Capacity limited to **30%** and **not more than 50 persons** at one time;
- Only open to 15 years old and above;
- Open 3 days in a week;
- For Swimming pools under Ministry, Culture, Youth and Sport open on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday;
- Operating days for **others swimming pool** is **depend on the premise owners**.
- Time limited to **1 hour**. Operating Hours will be interval:-
 - **>** 8:00-9:00
 - **10:00-11:00**
 - > 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
 - > 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm
 - > 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm
- Pool owners ensure that chlorine levels are compliance with the standards prescription health;
- Observe personal hygiene.
- Symptomatic and high risk individuals are not allowed to enter.
- Ensure social distancing guidelines, including specific guidelines issued by relevant authority.

Every Swimming Pool is required to adopt procedures to ensure compliance with government restrictions. For Operational Readiness Level 1, the following measures will need to be implemented.

- 1. SWIMMING POOL RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE ASPECTS: GENERAL GUIDELINES, BOOKING AND SWIMMING POOLRULES.
 - a. General Guidelines.
 - (1) Swimming Pool are allowed to operate Capacity limited to **30%** and **not more than 50 persons** at one time;
 - (2) Cafeteria, Restaurant or Canteen are allowed to operate at **90% capacity at one time depend on the area capacity of the** cafeteria, restaurant and canteen.
 - (3) Registration and proper records must be done at the entrance for the purpose of contact tracing if required. (Each Sport Facility should register at the *Bruhealth* app website at www.healthinfo.gov.bn/register to generate a QR code for clients to register)
 - (4) Open 3 days in a week
 - (5) For **Swimming pools** under **Ministry, Culture, Youth and Sport** open on **Tuesday, Friday and Sunday**
 - (6) Operating days for **others swimming pool** is **depend on the premise owners**
 - (7) Time limited to 1 hour. Operating Hours will be interval:
 - > 8:00 am-9:00 am
 - > 10:00 am-11:00 am
 - > 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
 - > 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm
 - > 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm
 - (8) Contact activity or sharing of equipment is prohibited.
 - (9) Clean and sanitize where relevant, before and after use.

- (10) Clients must bring their own towels and water bottles.
- (11) To conduct temperature checks and hand sanitizer must be provided at the entrance.
- (12) Symptomatic and high risk individuals are not allowed to enter.
- (13) Personal hygiene must be observed at all times.
- (14) Any physical contact must be avoided.
- (15) Locker room & shower room is open.
- (16) Signage and Posters on precautionary measures on COVID 19 should be displayed.
- (17) For more information on COVID-19, members of the public can contact Health Advice Line 148.

b. Booking.

- (1) Swimming Pool is to organize a system of booking and allocation of time that ensure the safety of staff and clients.
- (2) The maximum number of clients per hour are to be confirmed by Swimming Pool and must be in accordance with the regulations whereby it is **limited to 30% at one time** and not more than 50 persons at one time.
- (3) There should be a minimum of 1-hour interval before the next group of clients, but longer intervals may be required depending on the Swimming.

c. Swimming Pool Rules.

- (1) Restaurant or Canteen must be in accordance with the regulations whereby it is **limited** to operate at 90% capacity at any one time depend on the area of restaurant or canteen.
- (2) No gathering will be permitted before or after the activity, in or around the Swimming Pool.
- (3) The use of toilets is allowed and should be sanitized frequently.
- (4) The Swimming Pool is to communicate with clients in advance to advise on social distancing requirements that are being applied on arrival at the Swimming Pool and after finishing their sport activity.
- (5) The Swimming Pool is to have procedures in place to ensure social distancing requirements in the area of the sport activity.

- (6) The Swimming Pool is to have procedures in place to ensure that the Swimming Pool is safe to use and that sanitizing practices can be guaranteed.
- (7) All Swimming Pool staff must wear facemasks and gloves.
- (8) Client are encouraged to bring their own disinfectant for their protection.
- (9) Pool owners ensure that chlorine levels are compliance with the standards with health prescription.

2. CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. Registration

- (1) Clients need to register in advanced (pre-booking)
- (2) Client must scan the QR code of Swimming Pool upon arrival and leaving, for the purpose of contact tracing if require.

b. Client Responsibility.

- (1) Clients are to ensure that they keep at least 2 meters apart during the sport activity.
- (2) Wear gloves to minimise contact with surfaces, where applicable.
- (3) Use your own equipment.
- (4) Bring your own disinfectant for your protection.
- (5) Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- (6) Social distancing is important and clients are required to leave the Swimming Pool immediately.