

# **Clayton County Environmental Health Public Swimming Pool Program**

## **Clayton County Board of Health Swimming Pool Regulations**

### **Section -.02 Scope.**

- (1) These rules prescribe minimum design, construction, and operation requirements that are intended to protect the health and safety of the public in swimming pools, spas and recreational water parks.
- (2) These rules are intended to cover certain aspects of the design, equipment, operation, installation, new construction and rehabilitation of swimming pools, spas and recreational water parks. Where adequate standards do not exist and these rules do not provide sufficient guidance for consideration of innovations in design, construction, and operation of proposed pools, spas or recreational water parks the Department will establish requirements necessary to protect the health and safety of the pool patrons.
- (3) These rules shall not apply to private swimming pools and hot tubs/spas, therapeutic pools, therapeutic chambers drained, cleaned and refilled after each individual use nor to religious ritual baths used solely for religious purposes.
- (4) All pools, existing and newly constructed, shall meet these rules except as allowed for in (5) below.
- (5) Public swimming pools constructed or remodeled prior to December 31, 2000, that do not meet specific design and construction requirements of these Rules, shall not be required to comply with design and construction requirements other than requirements related to the abatement of suction hazards. Public swimming pools constructed or remodeled prior to December 31, 2000, shall comply with all other rules for public swimming pools adopted by the Clayton County Board of Health by January 1, 2003.
- (6) No single drain, single-suction outlet public swimming pool shall be allowed to operate unless a protective cover is properly installed.