Hygiene concept for outdoor pools, swimming lakes (as of 18 June 2020)

All pools, that are not indoor pools, must meet the following hygiene requirements:

1. The current distance requirement and the applicable contact restriction shall be guaranteed by the following measures:

a. Access to the outdoor swimming pool and swimming lake must be controlled in such a way that no more visitors enter the outdoor swimming pool and swimming lake than places and facilities can be used by meeting the physical distance requirement. The limit of persons (1 person per 10 sqm) must be observed if there are more than 10 people within the facility.

b. Visitors are to be advised by supervisory staff of the distance requirement to be observed in accordance with the applicable Corona Control Ordinance. Measures to control access and to maintain the distance requirement are to be taken. As far as possible, one-way routes with suitable markings must be provided. Waiting areas (e.g. in front of sales stands and toilet facilities) must also be marked to ensure that the minimum distance is observed.

2. Organization of the outdoor pool / swimming lakes:

a. Contact details of all visitors (surname, first name, address, telephone number) as well as the time of entry or the period of the visit must be documented after obtaining consent to enable contact person tracking and must be documented by the operator for a period of 1 month starting on the day of the visit and subsequently destroyed in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation. Processing the data for other purposes is not permitted.

b. The use of sanitary facilities and changing rooms is permitted, taking into account the required protective measures. Collective changing rooms should primarily be used by one visitor or family members of one household.

c. Catering may take place under the specifications for the gastronomy.

d. Sports pools are to be equipped with lane markings ("lines"). A concept for orderly swimming is to be created. When using toddlers' and non-swimmers' pools, special attention must be paid to the distance requirement.

3. Individual measures:

a. Persons with identifiable symptoms of a respiratory infection should be denied access.

b. All persons must disinfect or wash their hands when entering the pool area. Suitable washing facilities or disinfection dispensers must be kept available by the operator.

c. For visitors, the applicable protective measures and rules of conduct (including general rules for protection against infection such as "sneeze rules," classification of cold symptoms, etc.) must be identified by suitable signs.

d. Visitors and staff wear a mouth-to-nose covering, as far as the Corona Control Ordinance in the currently applicable version so requires.

e. Cashier personnel can be protected by a plexi-glass divider. Personnel who are protected by a plexi-glass divider or other appropriated protective measures are exempt from the obligation to wear a mouth-nose guard.

f. A distance of at least 1.50 meters from other people must be kept in swimming pools and swimming lakes.

g. The rental of swimming utensils (swimming noodles, diving rings, etc.) is not permitted unless they can be disinfected after use.

4. Facility-related measures:

a. Hand sanitizers, liquid soap and disposable towels must be provided in sanitary, community and break rooms.

b. Specific measures must be taken to minimize the exposure of rooms to aerosols. All rooms accessible to visitors must be adequately ventilated.

5. In general:

a. A duty roster ensures that a person responsible for operations is present on site during opening hours.

b. Persons who are not prepared to comply with the following rules are to be denied access within the framework of the domestic authority.

c. In addition and upon request, the responsible authority can, in justified individual cases, allow exceptions or other hygiene requirements, if a requirement under the corona ordinance is not mandatory, the level of protection appears comparable and the purpose of the corona ordinance is observed.