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We understand that many facilities and operators are experiencing a shutdown of their facilities in order to combat the spread of COVID-19. Taking care of our customers means we want to do our best to support you in these times.

If you are experiencing a facility shutdown, we've provided these recommendations in the event of temporary facility closures. Please be sure to confirm these with your local/state health department and their requirements.

- We recommend that the pool recirculation pump(s) remain operational 24/7 in the event of a facility closure. Where it is permissible per local/state code, the system may be turned down to 75% of the designed flow rate, should the system be able to accommodate such a reduction. Refer to the Model Aquatic Health Code, paragraph 4.7.1.10.5.
- Ensure the minimum disinfectant residuals, per local/state code, are maintained within the pool during these periods when the pool is unoccupied. If the pool typically maintains a 2.0 or 3.0 ppm residual in the pool, it may be reduced to 1.0 ppm, if allowed per local/state code.
- For indoor pools, the HVAC/DX system should remain operational to maintain the natatorium at a negative pressure relative to adjacent spaces.
- A certified pool operator should inspect the pool and its related systems at least once per day. Chemical quantities should be inspected and procured, as needed. The filter may also require backwashing, especially if the pool is outdoors, depending on the loading and type of filter system.
- The facility should be secured to prevent public access.
- Finally, prior to the pool being re-opened to the public, the certified pool operator will need to do a full inspection of the mechanical and chemical treatment systems as well as the water quality.

Best of luck to you during these uncertain times. Please stay safe and well, and we hope you have a speedy return to your pool's operations.