

Pool Closures & Treatment

THERMOPHILIC AMOEBAE AND COLIFORM DETECTION IN PUBLIC ACCESS SWIMMING POOLS CORRECTIVE ACTION PROCEDURE

When Thermophilic Amoebae AND / OR Coliform's are detected in swimming pools, the following corrective actions should be taken immediately:

1. Temporary closure of pool – lock pool gate and erect pool closed sign;
2. Super chlorinate the pool to 8+ ppm and continue filtration overnight;
3. Backwash in the morning;
4. Resample both pool and backwash;
5. Reopen pool when chlorine levels have dropped to approximately 4ppm.

Should you have any queries in regard to the above matter please do not hesitate to contact the Shire's Environmental Health Officer on 9949 3000 during normal office hours.

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