



HASTINGS PRINCE EDWARD  
**Public Health**

# Grounds for Immediate Pool Closure

**“Every owner and every operator shall maintain the public pool and its equipment in a safe and sanitary condition”; R.R.O 1990, Reg. 565, s.6(1)(a).**

**Whenever there is an immediate danger to the health and/or safety of the public:**

1. Pool must be immediately cleared of all patrons.
2. Pool must remain closed until problem has been corrected

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- Insufficient disinfection (i.e. less than 0.5 milligrams per litre free available chlorine or 1.0 milligrams per litre in outdoor pools; less than 2.0 milligrams per litre total bromine residual).
- Poor water clarity (i.e. black disc is not clearly visible from any point on the deck 9 m [30 feet] away from disc)
- Black disc not present
- Pool fouling with fecal material or vomit
- Loose or missing drain covers; equalizer valves not plugged (i.e. entrapment hazards)
- Emergency phone not operating
- Circulation system not working (e.g. power failure, equipment failure)
- Ground fault detector is not working
- Any other condition that constitutes an immediate health hazard

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