



HASTINGS PRINCE EDWARD
Public Health

Grounds for Immediate Spa Closure

“Every owner and every operator shall maintain the public spa and its equipment in a safe and sanitary condition”; R.R.O 2005, Reg. 428, s.5(1)(a).

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

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

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- Improper disinfection (i.e. less than 5.0 or greater than 10.0 milligrams per litre free available chlorine or total bromine)
- Poor water clarity (i.e. operator not able to clearly see the lowest water outlet drain when the spa water is in a non-turbulent state)
- Spa fouling with fecal material or vomit
- 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
- Emergency stop button missing/malfunctioning
- Spa temperature great than 40°C (104°F)
- Any other condition that constitutes an immediate health hazard

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