

**Hello Everyone,**

We are now using a new tool called "Constant Contact" for getting our informational e-mails to you. Therefore, I have been working on formatting the system for our initial use for communication.

So...here it is.

## **Location of First Aid Kits and Supplies**

Previously it has been general practice to keep the first aid kit at the front desk of an establishment as long as it was in close proximity to the pool enclosure. A sign was then placed in the pool enclosure which stated where the first aid kit was located.

This is no longer an approved practice without an approved variance. The variance will only be approved if the location where the first aid kit is kept is approximately 25 feet or less from the pool enclosure. If this applies to your facility you must complete a variance application. The application, instructions and list of required first aid supplies can be found in the links provided.

If the distance is greater than approximately 25 feet, you will now be required to keep the first aid kit in the pool enclosure. It cannot be kept in the locked equipment/maintenance room.

## **Biohazard Kits**

Each pool facility must have a biohazard kit located at the first aid station or another location on the premises approved by the health department. A policy has been created which defines the contents of the biohazard kit. Click the link to read the Pool Policy "Required Contents of a Biohazard Kit".

### **ATCP 76.27 First aid supplies.**

**(1)** A first aid kit of a sort approved by the department and 2 durable blankets in good condition shall be available at each pool area. The first aid kit shall contain all of the following items:

- (a)** Gauze pads - 4" x 4".
- (b)** Gauze pads – 8" x 10".

(c) Adhesive bandages.

ATCP 76.27(1)(d)(d) Triangular bandages.

(e) Scissors.

(f) Gauze roller bandage.

(g) Tweezers.

(h) Adhesive tape.

(i) Eye wash.

(j) Elastic bandage.

(k) Disposable surgical gloves.

(L) Resuscitation pocket face mask.

(m) Instant cold packs.

**(2)** Biohazard safety equipment, including a blood and biohazard disposal kit shall be located at the first aid station or another location on the premises approved by the department.

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