

Recreational Water Illnesses (RWIs) Assessment Tool

Name of Recreational Facility/ Facility #: _____

Date of assessment: _____ Operator Name: _____

Environmental Health Specialist (EHS): _____

Recreational water illnesses (RWIs) are caused by germs and chemicals found in the water we swim in. They are spread by swallowing, breathing in mists or aerosols of, or having contact with contaminated water in swimming pools, hot tubs, water parks, water play areas, interactive fountains, lakes, rivers, or oceans. RWIs can also be caused by chemicals in the water or chemicals that turn into gas in the air and cause air quality problems at indoor aquatic facilities.

	CDC's 12 Prevention Steps for RWI's	Met	Not Met	NA	Comments:
1	Managerial Control and Support				
2	Partnerships (i.e. LHD, Industry Consultant, other CPO's)				
3	Pool Operator Education				
4	Swimmer Education				
5	Daily Maintenance Checks				
6	Evaluation of Mechanical Equipment				
7	Fecal Accident Contingency Plan				
8	Evaluation of Hygiene Facilities				
9	Restroom Policy				
10	Diaper/Toddler-Age Child Policy				
11	Health information posted				
12	Outbreak/Emergency Response Plan				

Health Department Recommendations:

Please visit the **Healthy Swimming Tool Box** at <https://bit.ly/2s32nu0> for resources and more information to help reduce the risk of recreational water illness at your facility.



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