

## When to call the health department

Call the health department if anything listed below is occurring, or has recently occurred, in your pool facility. **When in doubt, give us a call.**

**If a pool related death or serious injury occurs that requires emergency medical assistance** such as a drowning, chemical exposure, or other serious pool related injuries -- contact local and state health departments by the end of the next working day at the latest. Link to state report form below.

**Pool employee or customer diagnosed with a waterborne illness** such as Cryptosporidiosis, norovirus, Shigella, or E. coli O157:H7.

**Significant structural damage occurs to the pool area or pump room** from a tornado, flood, storm, etc.

**Before doing any remodel or additions to the pool, decking, fencing, gates/doors, or equipment** -- many times this requires a plan review and approval from the health department before any work can be.

Main office: 612-543-5200

After hours emergency line (answered 24/7): 612-543-5217

### Hennepin County Public Health

1011 1st Street South Suite 215 Hopkins, MN 55343

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

[www.hennepin.us/pools](http://www.hennepin.us/pools)

Minnesota Pool Code

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=4717>

Minnesota Department of Health plan review

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/recreation/pools/poolprinsp.html>

Minnesota Department of Health injury/drowning report form

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/recreation/pools/docs/injuryform.pdf>

