

# Crypto Watch vs. Crypto Warning

## NOTICE

### CRYPTO DISEASE PREVENTION

- All with diarrhea in the past 2 weeks shall not use the pool.
- All users must shower with soap to remove all fecal material prior to pool entry and after using the toilet or a diaper change.
- All less than 3 years or who wear diapers must wear a swim diaper and waterproof swimwear. Diapers may only be changed in restrooms or changing stations.
- Keep pool water out of your mouth.

## Crypto Watch

- Issued when conditions are favorable for development of a crypto outbreak.
- Alert the area involved.
- Pools must post the mandated “Crypto NOTICE” sign in a location visible to all patrons entering the facility.
- Watch the public health data for changes.
- Be prepared in the case a crypto warning is issued.

## Crypto Warning

- Issued if an outbreak has been detected by surveillance.
- Alert the area involved.
- Pools must post the mandated “Crypto NOTICE” sign in a location visible to all patrons entering the facility.
- Crypto targeted water treatment must be implemented. Treatment measures must achieve at least 99.9% destruction or removal of the *cryptosporidium* oocysts.
- Swimmer restrictions may be issued.
- It may be determined that a pool is a cryptosporidiosis public health threat, and may be ordered to close.

REQUIRED ACTIONS	CRYPTO WATCH (Heightened Likelihood of Outbreak)	CRYPTO WARNING (Reports Above Background Level)
Post the required <b>NOTICE</b> sign	YES	YES
Water Chemistry	Business as Usual	Stricter Standards
Crypto Targeted Treatment	Business as Usual	99.9% Removal or Inactivation Lifeguard Pools Twice a Week, Other Pools Once a Week

