

**Application for Variance
Douglas County Variance for Pools**

Douglas County

As Approved on June 26, 2020

- 1. List the sections of Executive Order D 2020 091 and/or Seventh Amended Public Health Order 20-28 that a variance is being sought for.**

Response

Douglas County requests a variance to Sections I.H.2.b and I.H.2.d the Sixth Amended Public Health Order 20-28 (the “Order”) limiting the capacity of indoor and outdoor pools.

- 2. Summarize alternate restrictions being proposed to replace the above-referenced restrictions and indicate where in the Plan these alternate restrictions are addressed.**

To exceed the limits established in Public Health Order 20-28, pools must be operated in accordance with the following guidelines. Indoor pools may open with the number of participants limited to 50% of the posted occupancy code ensuring a minimum 28 square feet per person, not to exceed more than 175 people at any given time. Outdoor pools may open with the number of participants limited to 50% of the posted occupancy code ensuring a minimum 28 square feet per person, not to exceed more than 250 people at any given time. The limit on participants applies to any individual room or similar confined indoor space and, when outside, to any pool area or similar space. Any matter not addressed herein remains subject to Public Health Order 20-28, as amended, including Section II.I.

- A staff member should ask participants, as they arrive, if they feel ill or are experiencing COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms. Send home those participants reporting feeling ill or experiencing symptoms.
- Encourage participants to bring their own snacks and beverages.
- Staff must record the name of all participants and the time they arrived to aid in contact tracing if necessary.