

# FECAL INCIDENT

*Log Fecal Incident by recording date, time, observations and chlorine level at time of event. Document actions taken and applicable chemical parameters used.*

**DIARRHEA?**  
*or unknown type*

YES

**CLOSE POOL,  
CALL HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**

**POOL DRAINABLE?**  
(SPA or WADING)

YES

REMOVE ALL VISIBLE  
FECAL MATTER FROM POOL

**DRAIN POOL**

**BRUSH POOL SURFACE'S  
WITH 100 PPM CHLORINE  
SANITIZING SOLUTION**

RINSE AND THEN  
FILL POOL

**ADJUST TOTAL ALKALINITY,  
CORRECT pH, 7.2 - 7.5,  
\*INCREASE CHLORINE TO  
3 PPM  
RUN SYSTEM FOR 45 MINUTES**

BACKWASH, CLEAN  
OR REPLACE FILTERS

**OPEN POOL**

NO

**REMOVE ALL VISIBLE  
FECAL MATTER**

**RAISE CHLORINE TO 20  
PPM MINIMUM**

**BRUSH SIDES, BOTTOM, AND  
DECK IF CONTAMINATED,  
WITH 100 PPM CHLORINE**

**RUN SYSTEM 13 HOURS AND  
UNTIL CHLORINE HAS  
REACHED ALLOWABLE LEVELS**

CLEAN SKIMMERS, GUTTERS  
AND STRAINERS

BACKWASH, CLEAN  
OR REPLACE FILTERS

**OPEN POOL**

NO

**CLOSE POOL**

REMOVE ALL VISIBLE  
FECAL MATTER

CHECK CHLORINE  
LEVELS

**CHLORINE LEVEL  
3 PPM OR HIGHER?**

YES

**RUN SYSTEM  
FOR 30 MINUTES**

CLEAN SKIMMERS,  
GUTTERS AND  
STRAINERS

BACKWASH OR  
CLEAN FILTERS

**OPEN POOL**

NO

**\*RAISE CHLORINE LEVEL  
TO 3 PPM OR HIGHER**

**RUN SYSTEM FOR  
30 MINUTES**

CLEAN SKIMMERS,  
GUTTERS AND  
STRAINERS

BACKWASH, CLEAN  
OR REPLACE FILTERS

**OPEN POOL**

**Georgia  
Environmental Health  
(2008)**

Note: \* Maintain pH, between 7.2- 7.5.  
Before opening pool, check and adjust chemicals to regulatory level.