

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