

The State of Public Health Disaster Emergency issued by Governor Reynolds on March 17, 2020, states that *all fitness centers, health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers* shall be closed effective Noon on March 17, 2020 and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2020.

The department has received many questions on the applicability of this order to our permitted tattoo establishments, tanning facilities, and swimming pools and spas. This document provides guidance on these facilities.

## **Tattoo & Tanning Establishments**

Tattoo parlors, salons, barbershops and tanning salons are not required to be closed under the declaration. They should be encouraged to do health screening for staff and clients before allowing people in. If people are sick or exhibiting signs of illness, they should be asked to go home.

## **Swimming Pools & Spas**

### **What is an aquatic center?**

An aquatic center is a swimming pool or spa facility which includes multiple water features such as swimming pools, spray pads, lazy rivers, and wading pools. This includes aquatic centers located in hotels. These facilities must be closed.

### **What about hotel pools?**

If the hotel pool is an aquatic center, and features multiple water features, it must remain closed. Otherwise, pools and spas located in hotels can remain open, but must follow social distancing guidelines (see below). As gatherings of more than 10 people in public areas are prohibited, hotel staff must control the number of patrons in the pool area at all times.

### **What about other pools?**

Swimming pool and spa facilities which are not located in a gym, fitness center, or health club are not considered aquatic centers may remain open. This includes facilities which are used exclusively for lap swimming or pools and spas in hotels. These facilities must follow social distancing guidelines (see below). As gatherings of more than 10 people in public areas are prohibited, staff must control the number of patrons in the pool area at all times.

## **Social Distancing**

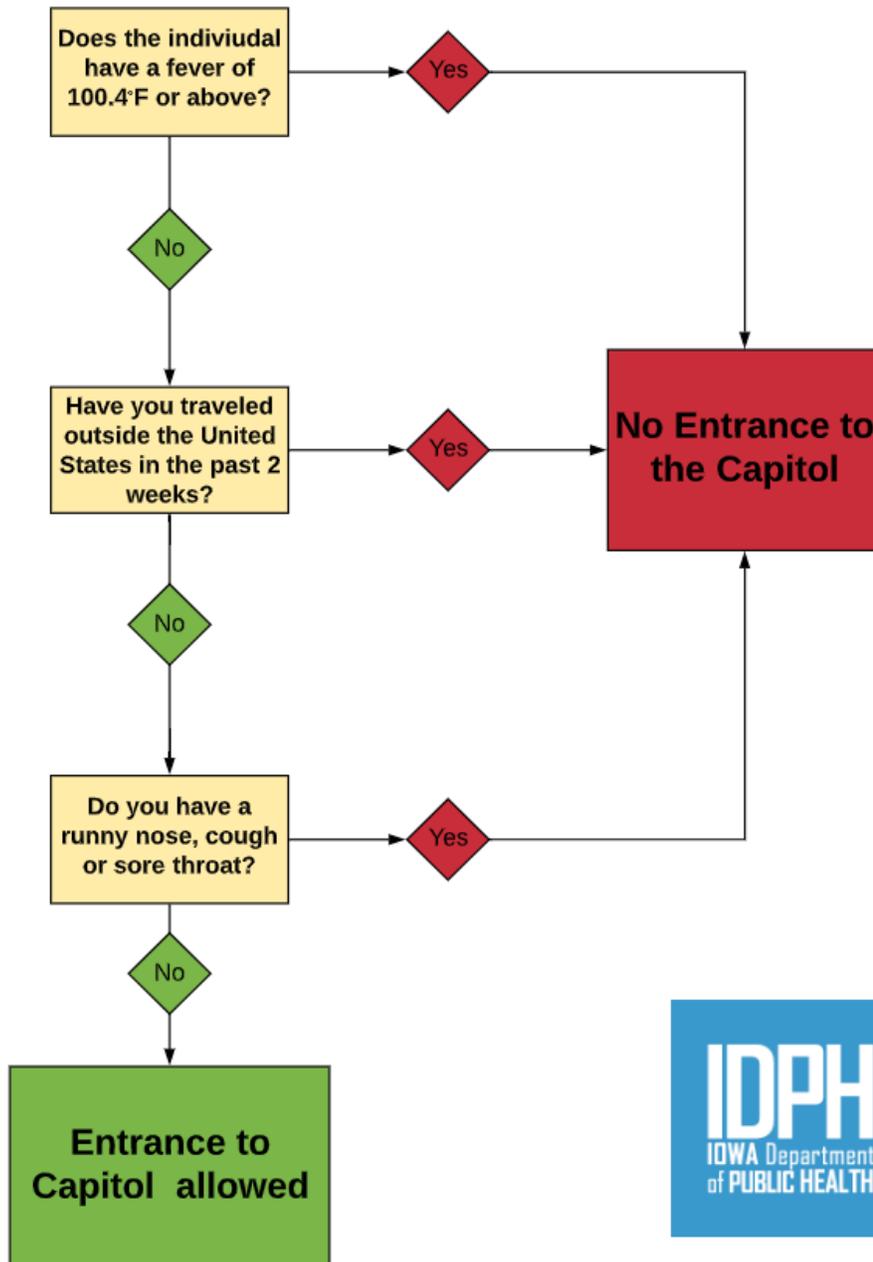
Enhanced attention to sanitation and a focus on social distancing (i.e. keeping patrons and staff at least 6 feet apart whenever possible) is also warranted during this time. To the extent possible, the numbers of patrons in these establishments should also be limited. Please encourage businesses to implement call-ahead procedures.

## **Health Screening of Patrons**

The diagram on page 2 shows questions used to screen visitors for Covid-19 symptoms at the Capitol. If people are sick or exhibiting signs of illness, they should be asked to go home. Although this is not required, it is a tool that can be used.

Questions on this document can be directed to the swimming pool and spa program, 515-242-6131.

# Screening Algorithm for Entrance to the Capitol



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