



GUIDELINES FOR OPERATIONAL READINESS

Transition Phase

Swimming Pool

Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports

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GUIDELINES FOR OPERATIONAL READINESS TRANSITION PHASE: SWIMMING POOL

This document provides measures for the **Swimming Pool** to operate during the Transition Phase within the COVID-19 recovery framework in Brunei Darussalam. The transition phase begins at **70% level of vaccination coverage**. The implementation of the Transition Phase for **Swimming Pool will commence on Friday, 13 Rabiulakhir 1443 / 19 November 2021**, with the updated conditions and guidelines as follows:

1. **Only Full Vaccination (2 Doses)** are allowed to enter with **BruHealth colour codes Green and Yellow**;
2. Swimming Pools are only allowed to operate at **50% capacity at one time depending on the area capacity of the facilities**.
3. **Competitions** are not allowed.
4. **Swimming Pools under the purview of the Ministry Culture, Youth and Sport** will be **open every day**;
5. **Operating days for others swimming pool shall depend on the premise owners**.
6. **Usage Time is limited to 2 hours for each user**. Operating Hours are as follows :-
 - 8:00am-10:00am
 - 10:00am -12:00pm (except on Friday until 11:30am)
 - 12:00pm to 2:00pm (except on Friday open at 2:30pm)
 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
7. Pool management and owners are to ensure that chlorine levels are in compliance with the prescribed health standards;
8. **Restaurants, Cafeterias or Canteens** are allowed to operate at **50% capacity**. However, **buffet is not allowed**;

Other terms and guidelines are outlined in detail in Annex A.

Every Swimming Pool is required to adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures set out by Government. For Operational Readiness Transition Phase, the following measures are to be implemented.

1. SWIMMING POOL USAGE ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE ASPECTS OF RESPONSIBILITIES: GENERAL GUIDELINES, BOOKING AND SWIMMING POOL RULES.

a. General Guidelines

- (1) Registration and proper records must be done at the entrance for the purpose of contact tracing if required. (Each Sport Facility should register at the BruHealth app website at www.healthinfo.gov.bn/register to generate a QR code for users to register);
- (2) To conduct temperature checks. Hand sanitizers must be provided at the entrance and at appropriate locations.
- (3) **Only Full Vaccination (2 Doses)** are allowed to enter with **BruHealth colour codes Green and Yellow**;
- (4) Swimming Pools are only allowed to operate at **50% capacity at one time depending on the capacity of the pool.**
- (5) **Swimming Pools under the purview of the Ministry Culture, Youth and Sport** will be **open every day**;
- (6) **Operating days for others swimming pools shall depend on the premises' owners.**
- (7) **Time to be limited to 2 hours for each user.** Operating Hours shall be as follows:
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 - 8:00-10:00am
 - 10:00am -12:00pm (except on Friday until 11:30am)
 - 12:00pm to 2:0 pm (except on Friday open at 2:30pm)
 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

- (8) Clean and sanitize the Swimming Pool equipment, before and after use;
- (9) Users must bring their own towels and water bottles.
- (10) Individuals who are found to be unwell are not allowed to enter;
- (11) Personal hygiene **must be observed at all times**, for example frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer as well as facemask when in crowded area;
- (12) Use of Swimming Pool locker and shower rooms are allowed;
- (13) Signage and posters relating to the precautionary measures on COVID 19 must be displayed.
- (14) For more information on COVID-19, members of the public can contact the Health Advisory Line 148.

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B. Booking.

1. Swimming Pool management is to **organize a booking system and allocation of time** to ensure the safety of staff and users.
2. The maximum number of users per hour are to be set by Swimming Pool management and must be in accordance with the regulations limiting its operations **to 50% capacity at one time depending on the capacity of the pool.**

B. Swimming Pool Rules

- (1) **Restaurants, Cafeterias or Canteens** are allowed to operate at **50% capacity.** However, **buffet is not allowed;**
- (2) **Competitions are not allowed;**
- (3) **The use of toilets is allowed and should be sanitized frequently.**
- (4) The Swimming Pool management must ensure that **procedures are in place so that social distancing** requirements are obeyed in the pool area.
- (5) The Swimming Pool management is to have **procedures in place to ensure that the Swimming Pool equipment is safe to use and the practice of sanitizing** is done.
- (6) All Swimming Pool **staff must wear facemasks.**
- (7) Users are **encouraged to bring their own disinfectant** for their protection.

- (8) Pool management and owners must ensure that **chlorine levels are in compliance with the prescribed health standards.**

2. USERS RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Registration

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- (1) Users **must scan the QR code** of Swimming Pool upon arrival and leaving, for the purpose of contact tracing if required.

b. Sporting Activity

- (1) Users are to ensure that they keep physical distancing of at least 1.5 meter apart at the swimming pool area;
- (2) Personal hygiene **must be observed at all times**, for example frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer as well as facemask when in crowded areas:
- (3) **Use of personal equipment** and sanitization before and after the usage;
- (4) **Bring your own disinfectant** for your protection;