

Saratoga Star Aquatics

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What we are working on:

SSTA is following CDC guidelines to get our facility ready for opening. These guidelines are focused on community, non-healthcare facilities such as schools, institutions of higher education, offices, daycare centers, businesses, and community centers that do, and do not, house persons overnight.

- SSTA is working to develop policies for worker protection and provide training to all cleaning staff on site prior to providing cleaning tasks. Training are including when to use PPE, what PPE is necessary, how to properly don (put on), use, and doff (take off) PPE, and how to properly dispose of PPE.
- SSTA Aquatics workers are trained on the hazards of the cleaning chemicals used in the workplace in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication standard.



**To all frontline workers,
THANK YOU!**

**Enjoy healthy daily
fruits and Vegetables**



Because we care.

Protecting swimmers and our families is our Mission

SSTA staff regularly (5 times a day) check both chlorine and pH levels. Chlorine and pH, your disinfection team, are the first defense against germs.

What does chlorine do? Chlorine kills germs in pools; Therefore, it has important to make sure chlorine levels are always at the levels recommended by the health department (usually between 1.0 - 3.0 ppm). Why does chlorine need to be tested regularly? All sorts of things can reduce chlorine levels in pool water. Some examples are sunlight, dirt, debris, skin, and fecal matter from swimmer's bodies. That is why SSTA staff check and measured chlorine levels routinely every hour. However, the time it takes for chlorine to work is also affected by the other member of the disinfection team, ph. Why is pH important? Water Quality pH Poor Chlorine Disinfection Eye Irritation Skin Irritation > 8.0 7.8 Most Ideal for Eye Comfort and Disinfection 7.6...Here at SSTA we check the pool chemical regularly and well with standards recommendation. For more information, please follow,

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/residential/disinfection-testing.html>

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