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CDC's Fecal Incident and Outbreak Response

Below are links to the Centers for Disease Control's Fecal Incident Response Guidelines. Aquatic staff can use the following guidelines when responding to a fecal incident in a recreational water venue or hyperchlorinating to kill Crypto. These were updated and included in the 2016 Model Aquatic Health Code and Annex. They can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/aquatics-professionals/fecalresponse.html>.

- Fecal Incident Response Guidelines – Full (4 pages):
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/pdf/fecal-incident-response-guidelines.pdf>
- Formed Fecal Incident Guidelines (1 page):
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/pdf/formed-fecal-incident-guidelines.pdf>
- Diarrheal Incident Guidelines when Chlorine Stabilizer is in the Water (1 page):
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/pdf/diarrheal-incident-guidelines-when-chlorine-stabilizer-is-in-the-water.pdf>
- Diarrheal Incident Guidelines when Chlorine Stabilizer is **NOT** in the water (1 page): <https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/pdf/diarrheal-incident-guidelines-when-chlorine-stabilizer-is-not-in-the-water.pdf>
- Hyperchlorination to Kill Crypto when Chlorine Stabilizer is in the Water (2 pages):
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/pdf/hyperchlorination-to-kill-crypto-when-chlorine-stabilizer-is-in-the-water.pdf>
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