



**PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION REPORT  
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**



***Establishment Information***

Establishment Name: The Columns on Main Pool

Establishment Number : 690241982

***Observed Violations***

Total # 0

\*\*\*See page at the end of this document for any violations that could not be displayed in this space.

***Additional Comments***

Was on vacation for the closure letter delivery period. Pool is only accessible by key fob. It is impossible to allow another inspector to deliver the letter. Violations corrected

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What you need to know about...

## Protecting your water against waterborne pathogens

### Easily assess potential risk factors and keep your water safe for guests:

- Complete this short worksheet to see if your building is at high risk for *Legionella* growth: <https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/toolkit/wmp-worksheet.html>
- Learn the basics of a water management program: <https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/wmp/index.html>
- Learn how to keep your pools and hot tubs safe for guest use: <https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/hospitality/index.html>
- Reach out with questions or concerns: [Legionella.Health@tn.gov](mailto:Legionella.Health@tn.gov)



### What is *Legionella*?

*Legionella* are bacteria that can cause a serious lung infection called Legionnaires' disease. People can get sick when they inhale water droplets that contain the bacteria.



### How does *Legionella* affect water systems?

*Legionella* bacteria grow naturally in the environment and in water. They can also grow in building water systems. Buildings with large water systems, like hotels, may be more likely to grow *Legionella*. If the bacteria are present, they can be spread through aerosols produced by: hot and cold water systems, showerheads, decorative fountains, hot tubs, cooling towers, and more.



### Why should you care?

*Legionella* can potentially grow and spread in building or recreational water systems that can often result in a large number of guests getting sick affecting your business's reputation and income.



### What can you do to prevent *Legionella* and other waterborne diseases?

You can protect your guests, staff, and business by assessing your water system and learning about water management programs. Using a water management program can help identify potential hazards in your water system to prevent the growth and spread of harmful bacteria.



### Recreational Water Illnesses - What You Should Know.

Preventing recreational water illnesses (RWIs) is possible when operators, patrons, and local health departments work together to ensure compliance with rules and regulations for permitted establishments. Absence or low levels of sanitizing residual in pools, spas, splash pads, and other types of recreational water can result in the spread germs that cause diarrhea as well as skin and respiratory RWIs.



# Thinking about Remodeling your Public Swimming Pool?

Call your local health department first!



Rule 1200-23-5.03 (2) (a) of the Tennessee Public Swimming Pool regulations states that “**no person shall begin construction of a public swimming pool or shall alter or reconstruct any public swimming pool without first having submitted plans and specifications to the Department for review and having received approval.**”

If you plan to remodel, convert, or do any alteration to your pool in the future, contact the health department **FIRST!**

Failure to contact the health department may require expensive and time-consuming changes.

Call your local county health department and ask for the Environmental Health Program. Contact information for all local health departments in the state can be found at [this link](#).

Or, email [geh.health@tn.gov](mailto:geh.health@tn.gov) and provide the name and address of the pool you are planning to construct or remodel, and we will have the EHS reach out to you.