



## Stay Safe.

As States around the region start taking steps to reopen, it is critical that you are prepared to follow the recommended guidelines to keep your customers and staff safe. Share the resources with your team, both in the field and office.

- [Workplace Precautions For Pool Companies Operating During COVID-19](#)
- [Precautions For Pool Company Employees Operating During COVID-19](#)

In addition to safety resources related to COVID-19, be sure to check out NESPA's library of [Workplace Safety Resources](#). Topics include:

- Stopping Distracted Driving
- Fall Prevention
- Skin Cancer Awareness for Construction Workers
- Reducing Silica Exposure

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## Work Smart.

**Stay up-to-speed on the latest news around our region.**

### Connecticut

Last week Governor Lamont detailed the criteria Connecticut will use to reopen businesses starting May 20th. The reopening plan consists of four phases. Each phase will ease restrictions or open businesses based on how social distancing and the other health risk assessments can be managed. Pool Service and Construction continue to be an essential service in the State. [Full Connecticut Resource page](#)

### New Jersey

NESPA continues to **advocate for the reopening of pool construction in New Jersey**. We have been in contact with the Governor's Office and other state officials to share with them why our construction should be part of the first-wave in the reopening of the State. [New Jersey Resource page](#).

## New York

Empire State Development has recently stated the **opening and maintaining of commercial pools in New York is an essential service**. This statement was also echoed by the Nassau County Department of Health. The DOH sent notice to bathing facility owners/operators that "all public swimming pools must be maintained and operated" even as public swimming is prohibited. Find all the details on the [New York Resource page](#).

## Pennsylvania

**Pool industry construction opened last Friday (5/1) in Pennsylvania**. Companies working in the state should fully review the new requirements from the State in order to comply with all safety guidelines. Complying with State Guidance is important so that we can all continue to work. Bad actors that choose not to follow the rules will negatively impact the rest of the industry. Get all the details about the new Construction Guidelines on the [Pennsylvania Resource page](#).

## Industry Impacts Survey

### Researching impacts in all parts of our Region

This week, we are launching **Phase 3 of our Industry Impacts Survey**. Since late March, we've been tracking the effects of the COVID-19 crisis on our industry. Having a complete understanding of how the crisis is impacting our industry will help us provide our members with the support they need during this time.

**TAKE THE SURVEY NOW!**

We are bench-marking results, so please take a few moments to complete this survey again. Update us on how current government actions are impacting your business. If things have changed or not, let us know. ***Please take two minutes to answer this 5-question survey.***

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## Stay Connected.

With openings happening around the region, be sure your team is ready. The **Spring Start-Up Webinar** is a great way to train new staff and give your current team a refresher on opening procedures. This webinar can be viewed from home so that you can easily follow social distancing rules put in place by state governments.

**Watch Now on Demand!**  
**Share with Your Whole Team!**



The webinar covers the guidelines for the successful start-up of swimming pools & spas. Also, learn how to comply with CDC Workplace Safety Guidelines during the COVID-19 crisis.

**Don't forget to check out our [Webinar Library](#)! All webinars are available for on-demand viewing at any time for NESPA Members.**

PPP & SBA Loans Update	COVID-19 IN THE WORKPLACE	NORTHEAST LEADERS BUSINESS FORUM	SPRING START-UP TRAINING
April 22, 2020 <a href="#">View Now</a>	April 21, 2020 <a href="#">View Now</a>	April 16, 2020 <a href="#">View Now</a>	April 14, 2020 <a href="#">View Now</a>
An in depth look at programs available to help businesses deal with the economic impact of COVID-19.	Learn about legal and practical issues related to the Coronavirus pandemic and business operations.	Hear the steps other companies have been taking to guide their businesses through these unpredictable times.	Guidelines for the successful start-up of swimming pools & spas. Also learn how to comply with CDC Workplace Safety Guidelines during the COVID-19 crisis.

*This information is being provided to you as a member of the Northeast Spa and Pool association and is intended for your use to make decisions about your individual business during the restrictions put in place as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. If you have concerns about your specific business operation you should consult your attorney. This is not intended as nor should be construed to be legal advice.*

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