



Pool & Hot Tub Council of Canada
Conseil canadien des piscines et spas

ATTENTION!

**A Pool & Hot Tub Council of Canada (PHTCC) Member is on site.
A technician is performing important services to keep your neighbourhood safe.**

The PHTCC, following the Ontario Government's current "essential services" list, has advised that opening and maintaining pools & spas fits under the following section:

#20. Maintenance, repair and property management services strictly necessary to manage and maintain the safety, security, sanitation and essential operation of institutional, commercial, industrial and residential properties and buildings.

Without proper pool and hot tub maintenance, including circulation and treatment of water, various pathogens can grow such as Pseudomonas, Cryptosporidium, E. Coli etc.. This can also create a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other pests that may carry diseases such as West Nile Virus, which presents a secondary risk to the community.

PHTCC member technicians have been trained on how to provide these essential services while adhering to the Provincial Government's strict physical distancing guidelines.

We will:

- 1. Maintain a physical distance of two meters from co-workers and clients**
- 2. Wear all necessary PPE (personal protective equipment)**
- 3. Sanitize all surfaces and areas we have been in contact with while providing these services**

Please do not enter this jobsite without taking all prescribed precautions: PPE, Sanitization and observance of physical distancing rules.

For information and updates from the PHTCC on the industry's response and recommendations to the COVID-19 pandemic please visit: <http://phtccovid19.ca>

The Pool & Hot Tub Council of Canada (PHTCC) is Canada's oldest and largest association representing swimming pool, spa, and hot tub manufacturers, builders, designers, distributors, suppliers, installers, retailers, and service technicians. Please visit: <https://poolcouncil.ca/> for more information.