

Given that no COVID-19 viral infection spreading episode happened in Thermal structures and considered that the spas are health facilities under medical surveillance and, as such, they have promptly implemented all the necessary preventive measures to protect the guests and the employees (disinfection facilities and environmental disinfection and cleaning protocols relating to COVID-19, Federterme believes that the re-opening of the thermal pools may be possible, complying with the following prescriptions, that are meant as additional to those already dictated by the competent Authorities:

a) submit all persons entering the pools to a preliminary medical evaluation specific for their potential (respiratory) infectious risk;

- b) reconsider the logistics of the changing rooms, as to have a very small number of contemporary presences in the same environment. The number of people will be determined by the Medical Director of the facility, based on the structural characteristics of the environments;
- c) carry out a suitable disinfection of the rooms every hour;
- d) in the respect of the recommendations of the Ministry of Health to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 meters from other people, to admit at the same time to the pool a number of people such as to guarantee a distance of at least 2 meters between them; this number of people will be determined by the Medical Director based on the structural characteristics of the pool;
- e) instruct all swimmers to comply with these rules;
- f) ensure continuous monitoring of bathers aimed at compliance with the rules



It is also recommended to expose the following rules, clearly visible to patients, employees, caregivers and anyone in the establishments:

- 1. Do not drink from the same bottle / glass, always using disposable glasses or a nominal or personalized bottle, and do not exchange items with others (towels, bathrobes, etc.).
- 2. Avoid consuming food in common or not specifically-designed areas
- 3. Store personal items and clothing in your bags
- 4. Immediate disposal of paper tissues or other used materials (plasters, bandages, etc.) in the appropriate containers
- 5. Wash your hands thoroughly as often as possible: hand washing and disinfection are decisive to prevent infection. Hands should be washed with soap and water for at least 40 seconds and then, after rinsing them thoroughly, they should be dried with a disposable towel or using the appropriate electric towels;
- 6. Disinfect hands with virucidal antiseptic gel (e.g. 60% alcohol-based hand disinfectants)
- 7. Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- 8. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue preferably disposable or with your arm, but not with your hand, if you cough or sneeze.
- 9. Air the premises as often as possible.
- 10. Periodically disinfect tables, furniture, floors, taps, showers and toilets with disinfectant solutions based on bleach or chlorine, solvents, 75% ethanol.