

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: University Hotels Ltd.
"the Owner"

RE: The "pool" located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:

Aloft Calgary University Hotel
2359 Banff Trail NW Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L2

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 03, 2024, had an HPC count of 2070 CFU/mL.
- b. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 10, 2024, had an HPC count of 7120 CFU/mL.
- c. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 14, 2024, had an HPC count of > 57000 CFU/mL.
- d. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 17, 2024, had an HPC count of > 57000 CFU/mL.
- e. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 24, 2024, had an HPC count of 570 CFU/mL.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, Alberta Regulation 204/2014 and the Pool Standards there under exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 03, 2024, had an HPC count of 2070 CFU/mL. This is in contravention of Section 6.1(a) of the Alberta Pool Standards 2014 (amended 2018) which states: "The quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not have a heterotrophic plate count greater than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 milliliter sample".
- b. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 10, 2024, had an HPC count of 7120 CFU/mL. This is in contravention of Section 6.1(a) of the Alberta Pool Standards 2014 (amended 2018) which states: "The quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not have a heterotrophic plate count greater than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 milliliter sample".

- c. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 14, 2024, had an HPC count of > 57000 CFU/mL. This is in contravention of Section 6.1(a) of the Alberta Pool Standards 2014 (amended 2018) which states: “The quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not have a heterotrophic plate count greater than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 milliliter sample”.
- d. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 17, 2024, had an HPC count of > 57000 CFU/mL. This is in contravention of Section 6.1(a) of the Alberta Pool Standards 2014 (amended 2018) which states: “The quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not have a heterotrophic plate count greater than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 milliliter sample”.
- e. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 24, 2024, had an HPC count of 540 CFU/mL. This is in contravention of Section 6.1(a) of the Alberta Health Pool Standards 2014 (amended 2018) which states: “The quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not have a heterotrophic plate count greater than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 milliliter sample”.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted premises.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Treat the pool to eliminate any source of contamination.
 - b. Chemically balance the pool water.
 - c. Submit a bacteriological water sample from the pool to the Provincial Laboratory.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; and the water sample referred to in 2(c) is satisfactory, the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, May 28, 2024

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Giovanni Calabria on May 27, 2024.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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