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Dear Brown County Lodging Owners and Pool Operators,

This is a friendly reminder that the **Annual Registration** for all public and semi-public pools and spas in Brown County must be renewed annually, as part of the Brown County Health Department Pool and Spa Ordinance.

To ensure continuous compliance, please remember the following key annual requirements:

- **Annual Registration:** All operators must complete an annual registration and submit payment to the Brown County Health Department **after January 1, 2026, and by January 31, 2026.**
- **Annual Inspection:** Each pool and spa/hot tub will be scheduled for an annual health and safety inspection.
- **Registration Fees**

Pools at Address	Fee (\$)
1-3 Pools or spas	\$400
4-6	\$600
7-9	\$800
10-12	\$1000
13+	\$1200
Beach Registration	\$200

Important Ongoing Weekly Requirement

Please ensure you are currently submitting **weekly bacteriological testing results** to the Brown County Health Department, as required by the Indiana Pool Rule.

- A list of certified laboratories is available at
<https://www.in.gov/health/laboratories/files/CERTIFIED-IN-STATE-LABS.pdf>

- For your convenience, Micro Air Labs will offer testing services starting January 6, 2026 with sample pick up on Tuesdays. You can pre-register with them at <https://www.microair.com/browncountysignup>.
- Element Labs will continue to offer testing services with sample pick up on Wednesdays. You may contact them at 1.888.414.7091 or bring a check or money order with your sample if dropping off at BCHD.

If you choose Element or Micro Lab let us know during registration and we will provide you with a bottle for sample collection.

If you believe your facilities are exempt from this ordinance and required registration, please contact the Brown County Health Department.

We are here to help you comply with these important public health standards. Please contact our office if you have any questions or need assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Brown County Health Department