U.S. Hotel/Motel Pool Area Carbon Monoxide Incidents (1-6-2021)

* Deaths and injuries in pool areas

State	City	Date of incident	Name of facility	# of deaths	# of injured	# of child victims (18 and under)	Source of CO	Incident details/not
MI	Lansing	9/18/1990	Ramada Inn		3	1 injured	pool heater	motel workers found two of the victims unconscious in the pool leaked carbon monoxide through louvers in a door adjoining the
WI	Stevens Point	11/8/1991	Comfort Suites		72		pool heater	victims reported feeling nauseous and dizzy after spending tim improperly installed ventilation system, CO levels at 450ppm
MT	Somers	3/15/1997	Ramada Inn		8		pool heater	victims were in hot tub and began having headaches, nausea consciousness in hot tub and another went to call 911; CO fou of exhaust pipe, "fans designed to ventilate and expel humidit the deadly gas through the vents in the door separating the he
IA	Mason City	1/11/1999	Comfort Inn		19	9 injured	pool heater	fire dept notified around 9pm when two children became ill an at the hospital; multiple families ill with headaches and vomitt measured CO levels at 668ppm in pool area; victim described be leaking from "faulty exhaust system"
IN	Merrillville	8/11/2000	Holiday Inn Express		24	15 injured	pool heater	children (ages 9-18) at a pool party became ill - two transport 9pm - but symptoms not connected to CO poisoning until hote later - front desk employee collapsed while working; first resp via the fire alarm at 7:30am; CO readings in pool were over 1 Holiday Inn would be installing carbon monoxide alarms (mana experts, 'Whatever those experts tell us is the absolute right t committed to doing the right thingaccording to Holiday Inn, we have everything required by code. Carbon monoxide detect lawsuit complaint stated "purpose of our request for punitive of every other hotel operator in Indiana, to install carbon monoxide deaths or injuries occur."
IA	Davenport	12/15/2000	Days Inn		4		furnace	Fire Dept called to hotel around 8:30pm, detected "high levels "entranceway"; 4 people taken to hospital for treatment
KS	Salina	9/16/2003	Holiday Inn Express		4	2 injured	pool heater	Family had been in pool for 15 minutes and all began feeling il fell in pool, father collapsed; fire dept responded and found CC and faulty vent for pool heater; hotel installed CO alarms follo
NE	Lincoln	12/30/2004	Holiday Inn Express		6		pool heater	10 y/o girls sick at pool party in afternoon, taken to hospital; 12/25 family of 4 sick in pool area with vomitting and headach were told "their sickness likely was caused by going between t following incident hotel installed CO detectors in the pool area
NM	Ruidoso Downs	7/27/2005	AmerHost Inn & Suites		4	2 injured	pool heater	family taken by ambulance to the hospital where they were dia leaked "from a poorly constructed or repaired exhaust venting heating equipment"
PA	State College	8/7/2007	Residence Inn by Marriott		6			police and emergency personnel called to hotel for report of "h the pool area"; hotel evacuated and six people taken to the ho
ΡΑ	Upper Merion	9/3/2007	MainStay Suites		4	3 injured	heater	3 children - ages 6, 5, and 3 - and a maintenance worker beca hotel, children were taken to emergency room where they wer diagnosing physician called the hotel to inform them to check Dept found high levels of CO in hotel and evacuated it; "found as a "faulty chimney"
IA	Fort Dodge	1/31/2009	Travel Inn		5	5 injured	furnace	five children became "lethargic and dizzy" in pool and were tal responded and found levels of CO "more than 14 times high th
NC	Huntersville	3/23/2009	Country Inn & Suites		2			teenagers became ill - one lost consciousness - in pool area w
MD	Laurel	4/30/2011	Sleep Inn		11	5 injured	pool heater	Fire Dept called to hotel for reports of five children complainin discovered high levels of CO and evacuated hotel
IL	Bourbonnais	11/12/2011	Holiday Inn Express & Suites		9	5 injured	pool heater	victims experienced nausea, headaches and dizziness while at Fire Dept arrived and determined high levels, exceeding 300pp
WI	Green Bay	12/30/2011	Hilton Garden Inn		16	5 injured	pool heater	911 called for 2 children who were sick in pool area around 9p "four small children and other victims suffering symptoms that vomitting"; more guests came forward complaining of similar ambulances transported a 17-year-old girl"; fire officials found 957ppm in adjacent equipment room, along with high levels in several restrooms; "The fire department also directed hotel en throughout the 123-room hotel. Two staff members then took by-room search"; WI law required CO detectors at this time compliance

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and were diagnosed with CO poisoning itting; fire dept evacuated hotel, ed event, "it was chaos"; CO found to

orted to hospital after collapsing about otel staff also became ill several hours isponders arrived and evacuated hotel r 1000 ppm; "When asked if the anager) said he would leave that to the t thing to do, this Holiday Inn is n, the state and local municipalities, etectors are not required"; subsequent e damages is to compel this chain, and oxide detectors in all hotels before

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taken to the hospital; Fire Dept than the safe level"

while attending a pool party

ning of headaches and nausea;

at pool, children lost consciousness; Oppm, of CO in swimming pool area

9pm; when rescuers arrived, found nat included headache, nausea and ar symptoms; "reports show that ind CO levels at 800ppm near pool and is in a workout room, a stairway and employees to check out other guests bok a list and proceeded to do a room--- possible issue of hotel not being in

KS	Greensburg	12/9/2012	Best Western Plus Night Watchman Inn & Suites		34	3+ injured	pool heater	desk clerk called 911 when group of children and adults atter severe headaches and nausea; hotel evacuated, high levels o related to "a water heater failing to vent properly"
NC	Boone	4/19/2013	Best Western Blue Ridge Plaza		10	10 injured	pool heater	victims included 10 teenaged girls attending a pool party and case #2013-0416NC above, two victims had died of CO poisc was not known at the time of this incidentcause of death no victim in room 225, see case #2013-0608, at which time this spending time in pool and lobby area, victims went to room a headaches and nausea; all but one girl went home ill, and ren the window open, notified front desk "several times" that the
ID	McCall	2/10/2014	America's Best Value Inn		10	1 injured	pool heater	guests complained of headaches after being in the pool and s ambulance to hospital
ND	Bismarck	1/18/2015	Holiday Inn Express		8	4 injured	boiler	paramedics responded to reports of children feeling ill and diz children and 2 adults and 2 employees; hotel workers evacua arrival; source of CO determined to be a boiler in room next to
ND	Bismarck	1/21/2015	Holiday Inn Express		6			second incident at this hotel in 3 days - "Fire Department res going off in the building's pool and boiler rooms"; shut off gas maintenance was "working on the problem"
IL	Annawan	2/15/2015	Best Western Annawan Inn		4	4 injured	pool heater	4 children ill in pool area; CO levels measured at 999ppm; CO audible alarm
IA	Council Bluffs	3/22/2015	Quality Inn & Suites		4	1 injured	boiler	Fire Dept called to hotel for report of "several people feeling r firefighters found CO levels of 600ppm in pool room and gues hotel owner's family - swimming in pool when they got sick
IL	Pontoon Beach	1/30/2016	Super 8		4	4 injured		4 children at pool party and became ill - hotel called 911; Fire pipe from utility room, also discovered hotel's CO detectors w problem has been fixed and all gas levels are normal. The mo on the pipe in the utility room which was clogged to make su been recommended that it also use a hardwired carbon mono
IN	Huntington	2/13/2016	Quality Inn		20		pool heater	guests at party in pool room ill, some passed out; EMS arrive investigation discovered "extension pipe between the indoor vent was rusted and had fallen apart" - maintenance worker l exhaust system earlier that day
ОН	Austintown	3/11/2016	Sleep Inn		18	2+ injured	pool heater	EMS called to hotel for child who had fallen in pool area - resp EMS bags, which began alarming; CO levels at 600ppm; high of hotel; Fire Chief reported "the biggest struggle was was ge alarms off and people just ignored them"
MO	Sunset Hills	4/8/2016	Hampton Inn					gas company, fire and police responded to report of gas leak
DE	Dover	11/5/2016	Home2 Suites by Hilton					Fire Dept responded to a CO alarm, found elevated CO levels evacuate hotel; on further investigation found "dangerously h another leak found in utility area at opposite end of building
со	Durango	12/20/2016	Residence Inn		2	2 injured	pool boiler	Fire Dept responded and evacuated hotel; 2 boys who had be hospitalized for CO poisoning; some hotel staff experiencing H to be pool boiler, "the owners intend to replace the entire boi monoxide detectors throughout the hotel, but unfortunately, defective"
MI	Niles	4/1/2017	Quality Inn & Suites	1	13	1 deceased 6 injured	pool heater	a hotel employee discovered 6 children unconscious in pool a evacuated; 1 child found unconscious in a first floor room; CC additional victims were hotel staff and first responders; cause ventilation pipe disconnecting from the pool heater. This likely into an enclosed pool maintenance room. An exhaust system out of the room and into the enclosed pool area."
ND	Fargo	5/29/2017	LaQuinta Inn and Suites		11	2+ injured		9 y/o girl transported to hospital after getting sick in pool are attention; Fire Dept responded and detected CO levels at 300 cause not immediately apparent but pool heater suspected
WI	Madison	11/11/2017	Doubletree Hotel		8		pool boiler	Fire Dept responded to call for two guests who passed out in arrived, a CO sensor in their EMS bag began sounding; evacu 150ppm in stairwell, 400ppm in pool room, and 2000-2500pp gas company determined "an exhaust pipe on one of the boild exhaust into the room."
МО	Watford City	3/10/2018	Little Missouri Inn & Suites		3	3 injured	pool heater	911 called for children in pool area having difficulty breathing determined CO exposure resulting from "a malfunction in the
MI	Charlevoix	1/1/2019	AmericInn		12		pool boiler	Fire Dept called to hotel for high carbon monoxide levels in the but when guests complained of feeling ill, staff brought one fr they called 911; CO levels measured at 90ppm in pool area; community members, hotel had opened pool up for communi
KY	Florence	10/12/2020	LaQuinta Inn and Suites		1		pool heater	Fire Dept responded to call for a person ill in the pool area, a of CO in the pool area; hotel evacuated and leak traced to the
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ending party at hotel reported having of CO found in lobby and pool area

nd staying overnight in room 325 (see isoning in room 225 but cause of death not determined until death of a third nis incident was then publicized); after and began feeling ill, experiencing remaining occupants of room slept with hey were all ill spa area, 3-month-old infant taken by dizzy in pool area; victims were 4 uated pool area prior to ambulance t to pool area esponded to carbon monoxide alarms gas line and reported that hotel CO detector in pool area did not have g nauseated in the pool area"; lest rooms; victims were members of ire Dept discovered bird's nest clogging were not plugged in; "Officials say the motel has even put an external cover sure this does not happen again. It's noxide detector in the future." ved and evacuated building; r water heater and outdoor exhaust er had reportedly been working on the esponders carry CO alarms on their

esponders carry CO alarms on their gh levels in pool area and upper levels getting everyone out...we set the fire

ak at hotel in pool area, evacuated hotel els on 4th floor - pulled fire alarm to y high levels in the pool heater room"; g

been playing in pool area were g headaches; source of CO determined poiler unit"; "They did have carbon y, the one in the pool area was

area, EMS called and hotel was CO levels measured at 800ppm; use determined to be "a pool heater ely caused carbon monoxide to leak m in the pool maintenance room vented

area, 10 other guests sought medical 00ppm in pool area and hallways;

in the stairwell by the pool; when they icuated area and found CO levels at oppm inside boiler room for the pool; oilers had fallen off and was discharging

ng; Fire Dept responded and he pool mechanic room ventilation the pool area; pool had no CO detector from another area - it alarmed and a; users of pool were guests and unity use to celebrate New Year's Day

arrived and were alerted to high levels the swimming pool heater