MAKE A HEALTHY SPLASH!

Swallowing water in interactive fountains, splash pads, and spray parks might make you sick.

- Germs can get into the water through poop coming out or washing off our bodies.
- Swallowing water containing germs can make you sick with diarrhea.

- Water in interactive fountains is typically recycled and might contain germs.
- Water treatments like chlorine don’t kill germs instantly.
- Pee in water weakens the germ-killing power of chlorine.

Keep pee and poop OUT of the water.

DO:
- Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea.
- Take bathroom breaks every 60 minutes.
- Check diapers every 30-60 minutes and change diapers away from the water.

DON’T:
- DON’T drink the water.
- DON’T sit on the water jets.

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