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Indoor Waterparks: The Hidden Risks

Respiratory and Ocular Symptoms Among Employees of a Hotel Indoor Waterpark Resort — Ohio, 2007

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Indoor waterparks manage to keep the weather out, but some might be keeping irritating gases in. A recent CDC study documented over 650 reported cases of respiratory and eye irritation at one indoor waterpark. The illnesses were caused by a combination of chlorine in the water mixing with chemicals on swimmers' bodies. The enclosed nature of indoor waterparks and poor ventilation often keep this irritating mixture from escaping harmlessly into the atmosphere.

If you have difficulty breathing or burning eyes while at an indoor waterpark, leave the enclosed space. If problems persist, seek medical attention.

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