DROWNING PREVENTION PRACTICES TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE

With families spending more time at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important parents implement layers of protection to keep children & teens safe around water.

1. **Pool area should be completely enclosed**
   Pools should be surrounded by 4 sided fence and secured with a self-closing/self-latching gate.

2. **Wear Coast Guard-approved life jackets**
   All children and adults should wear a US Coast Guard-approved life jacket when in open water.

3. **Assign a water watcher**
   Assign an adult to pay constant attention, undistracted, to children in the water.

4. **Learn CPR**
   Adults and older children should learn CPR.

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