



## Deep Water Swim Test at the YWCA

In an effort to ensure the water safety of our members, YWCA Clinton has revised its deep water testing policy, effective March 30, 2017.

Before entering the deep end of the pool, all children aged 13 and younger must pass a deep water test as follows:

- **Must swim 1 length (across and back width of pool) in shallow water.**
- **Jump into pool and tread water for 1 minute.**
- **Exit pool safely.**

Deep water tests will be given by lifeguards upon request. After passing test, a disposable orange wrist band will be issued to the swimmer and test results recorded for the pool office. On subsequent visits, swimmers who have passed the deep water test must pick up the YWCA orange wristband from the lifeguard before using the deep end.

No swimmers aged 13 and under will be allowed to enter the deep end of the pool without a wristband.

Swimmers 14 of age and older may be requested to take deep water test, but will not need to wear wristband.

If you have any further questions about our deep water swim policy please contact YWCA Aquatics Director, Jeanne McKenzie at ext 301.