# Events & Cultural Entertainment

(including Sporting Events, Concerts, Rodeos, Convention Centers, Theatres, Museums, Zoos, Aquariums, Aviaries, Botanical Gardens, Libraries, Indoor Arenas)  

Utah’s Moderate Risk Phase Guidelines

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**In-person operation of this industry is allowable under increased cleaning regimen and operational protocols in place to ensure safe distancing restrictions are met.**

- Follow all employer guidelines (see below)
- A 6-foot distance must be maintained between each household groups at all times while seated
- For reserved-seating facilities, facility capacity is dependent on ability to block reserved seats (demonstrated on digital seat map) to ensure safe radius
- Set an established window time for high-risk groups to come in without pressure from crowds and/or separate entrances and queues
- Limit the number of people in a confined area to enable adequate distancing at all times
- Maintain signage to remind and help individuals stand at least 6 feet apart when in common areas or while visiting exhibits (e.g. museums, zoos, aquariums, aviaries, botanical gardens)
- Congregating at any point is not allowed
- Encourage contactless payment; disinfect between transactions at facility stores/gift shops and comply with other retail recommendations
- Participants (e.g., players, performers, actors) in events should have their symptoms checked
- Electronic tickets and playbills encouraged in place of paper

**Concessions**

- Serving and seating protocols consistent with restaurant guidance
- Maintain 6-foot distancing for all lines
- Encourage contactless payment
- To the extent reasonable, serve grab-and-go food items
- Any concessions/restaurant seating is compliant with restaurant dine-in recommendations

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**Moving to orange**

A color-coded health guidance system has been developed by the State of Utah to guide health behaviors for individuals and businesses. Each level of the dial is guided by a rigorous measurement system which can be different by each region, county, city, or community.
General Employer Guidelines

Employers exercise extreme caution, with employees working remotely, evaluating workforce concerns, and enacting strategies to minimize economic impact. Businesses that necessitate on-site work should monitor workforce for symptoms and well-being.

- Employers take extreme precautions
- Provide accommodations to high-risk employees
- Employees and volunteers operate remotely, unless not possible
- Symptom\(^1\) checking in business interactions
- Face coverings worn in settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain; ensure that face coverings are available
- Make every possible effort to enable working from home as a first option; where not possible, workplaces comply with distancing and hygiene guidelines
- Minimize face-to-face interactions, including with customers (e.g. utilize drive-thru, install partitions)
- Where distancing and hygiene guidelines cannot be followed in full, businesses should consider whether that activity needs to continue for the business to operate
- Eliminate unnecessary travel and cancel or postpone in-person meetings, conferences, workshops, and training sessions
- Require employees to self-quarantine when returning from high-risk areas
- Employers evaluate workforce strategy and concerns and enact strategies to minimize economic impact
- Employers must not allow any individuals under isolation or quarantine to come to work at any time unless authorized by LHD

\(^1\) Symptoms include fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above, cough, trouble breathing, sore throat, sudden change in taste or smell, muscle aches or pains