



Events, Cultural Arts & Entertainment

(including Sporting Events, Concerts, Rodeos, Parades, Convention Centers, Theatres, Museums, Zoos, Aquariums, Aviaries, Botanical Gardens, Indoor Arenas, Wedding Venues) | Utah's Moderate Risk Phase Guidelines

Version 4.8 Guidelines



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.

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)
- Controlled entrance and exit points that enable physical distancing guidelines to be maintained
- Ability to track attendance
- No temporary mass gatherings as defined in Rule R392-400
- Event size can exceed 20 individuals if organizational oversight can be provided that ensures guidelines are followed
- A 6-foot distance must be maintained between household groups at all times including 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 higher-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 (checklist or verbal), including temperature checks when feasible. Those who are symptomatic cannot participate and should self-quarantine
- If a participant has been in close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, they should be excluded from participation for at least 14 days from their last exposure
- Dedicated staff for sanitizing high-touch areas



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

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 higher-risk employees
- Employees and volunteers operate remotely, unless not possible
- Symptom* checking in business interactions
- Face coverings worn in settings where other physical 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 higher-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

* 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; refer to CDC symptoms list for updated details <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

