



# 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 Low Risk Phase Guidelines

Version 4.8 Guidelines



## Moving to yellow

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

- Follow all employer guidelines (see below)
- No temporary mass gatherings at a site or sites for a purpose different from the designed use and usual type of occupancy as defined in Rule R392-400 allowed
- Event size can exceed 50 individuals if organizational oversight can be provided that ensures guidelines are followed. Formal organizations will complete event management template. This document must be kept and available for inspection by the local health officer or designee
- Event organizational oversight must ensure:
  - Physical distancing is still promoted and maintained wherever feasible at the event
  - Face coverings are worn by individuals at the event when physical distancing is not feasible
  - At non-seated events, collection of event attendee contact information is encouraged to help identify and use a direct approach to contact potential exposures
  - Event venues with seating will be allowed to fill each seat as long as:
    - Face coverings are worn by individuals at the event when physical distancing is not feasible and
    - A required record of seating assignments and contact information for each party is kept for 21 days following the event
  - Extra hygiene and sanitization practices in place, for example:
    - Dedicated staff for sanitizing high-touch areas
    - Encourage contactless payment; disinfect between transactions at facility stores/gift shops and comply with other retail recommendations
  - Event does not exceed 6,000 individuals for outdoor events and 3,000 individuals for indoor events; this may be increased based on data and milestone trends
- Organizations are encouraged to utilize the Healthy Together mobile app to help contain the spread of COVID-19 among its employees and patrons



- Set an established window time for higher-risk groups to come in without pressure from crowds and/or separate entrances and queues
- 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)
- 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

### 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 encourage flexible working arrangements (rotating shifts, remote work, etc.). Comply with distancing guidelines. Increased cleaning regimen of high-touch areas. Monitor employees for symptoms and well-being.

- All businesses operational if they can meet and adhere to all guidelines
- Employers take reasonable precautions
- Provide accommodations to higher-risk employees; minimize face-to-face contact, assign tasks that allow these individuals to maintain a 6-foot distance from other employees or customers, implement flexible work hours or staggered shifts, allow higher-risk individuals to work remotely
- 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
- Encourage remote work when possible; employers exercise discretion with returning to onsite work
- Workplaces comply with distancing and hygiene guidelines
- Limit unnecessary travel
- 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>

\*\*\* [https://coronavirus-download.utah.gov/business/Yellow/COVID\\_19\\_Event\\_Planning\\_Template.pdf](https://coronavirus-download.utah.gov/business/Yellow/COVID_19_Event_Planning_Template.pdf)

