



STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REOPENING, RELIEF & RECOVERY

NATO COVID-19 State Government Relations Report: Reopening, Relief & Recovery

As states look to reopen their economies, NATO and its regional units are tracking how these policies will impact the exhibition industry. The following report will be updated daily as guidelines from states are updated frequently.

This document is not legal advice. Exhibitors are encouraged to consult with counsel about the specific elements of any of the topics described in this document that are relevant to your operations. It is important to note that many decisions related to each of the topics must be made and implemented on a company-by-company, location-by-location basis, particularly as the timing and scope of the virus, and the mandates of public health officials will necessarily vary community-by-community. We will update this document as new information becomes available. The date on the first page of the document indicates the latest date this document was updated.

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Reopening Dates and Phases

State	Initial Reopening Date	Theater Reopening Date	Current Phase for State	Phase of Theater Reopening
Alabama	May 1	May 22	Phase 2 of 3	
Alaska	April 24	May 8	Phase 2 of 5	Phase 3
Arizona	May 8	May 15	Phase 1 of 5	
Arkansas	May 4	May 18		
California	May 8		Phase 2 of 4	Phase 3
Colorado	May 1	Drive-Ins open, indoor theaters expected in June.	Phase 2 of 3	
Connecticut	May 20	Target date: June 20	Phase 1	Phase 2
Delaware	May 8	May 8: Drive-in theaters, June 1 for indoor theaters	Preparation Phase, Phase 1 of 3 begins June 1	Phase 1
District of Columbia	Closed			
Florida	May 4		Phase 1 of 3	Phase 1
Georgia	April 27	April 27		
Hawaii	May 7	Estimated June 1	Phase 3	Phase 3
Idaho	May 1	Drive-ins open. Indoor theaters projected: June 13-June 26	Stage 2 of 4	Stage 4
Illinois	May 1	Drive-ins open. Projected indoor theaters: June 26 with limit of 50 patrons	Phase 2 of 5	Stage 4
Indiana	May 4	Target dates of May 24 for theaters outside of Marion, Lake and Cass counties and May 31 everywhere	Stage 2 of 5	Stage 3
Iowa	Partially Open	May 8: Drive-in theaters open. May 22: Indoor theaters.	Phase 1	All theaters open May 22
Kansas	May 4	May 22	Phase 1 of 4	Phase 1
Kentucky	April 27	June 1	Phase 1	Phase 2



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Louisiana	May 1	May 15	Phase 1	Phase 1
Maine	May 1	May 1: Drive-ins theaters open	Stage 1 of 4	
Maryland	May 7		Low Risk Stage of 3	
Massachusetts	May 18	May 25: Drive-ins	Phase 0 of 4	Phase 3
Michigan	Closed		Phase 3 of 6	Phase 5 at the earliest
Minnesota	April 27	Drive-Ins open.	Phase 1	
Mississippi	April 27		Phase 2 of 3	
Missouri	May 4	May 4	Phase 1	Phase 1
Montana	April 27	May 15	Phase 1 of 3	Phase 2
Nebraska	May 4	June 1: Indoor theaters at 25% capacity, outdoor theaters at full capacity	Phase 1	
Nevada	May 1		Phase 1	
New Hampshire	May 11	May 11: Drive-In Theaters	Phase 1	
New Jersey	Closed	May 15: Drive-In Theaters	Phase 1 of 4	Phase 3
New Mexico	May 1		Preparation Phase	
New York	May 16	May 15: Drive-In Theaters		Phase 4
North Carolina	May 8		Phase 1 of 3	Phase 3
North Dakota	May 1	May 1	Phase 1	
Ohio	May 1	May 12: Drive-In Theaters	Phase 1	
Oklahoma	April 24	May 1	Phase 1 of 3	Phase 1
Oregon	Closed			
Pennsylvania	May 1	May 13: 49 counties allow Drive-Ins to open	Red/Yellow Phase depending on county	Green Phase
Rhode Island	May 9	May 9: Drive-In Theaters	Phase 1 of 3	
South Carolina	April 20		Phase 1 of 3	
South Dakota	Partially Open	Theaters allowed to open		
Tennessee	April 27		Phase 1	
Texas	May 1	May 1	Phase 1	Phase 1
Utah	Partially Open	Theaters allowed to open	Low Risk	High Risk

State	Initial Reopening Date	Theater Reopening Date	Current Phase for State	Phase of Theater Reopening
Vermont	April 27		Phase 1	
Virginia	May 15 except for Northern Virginia which is expected to begin reopening on May 29			
Washington	May 4	Drive-Ins open for spiritual services	Phase 1, some counties in Phase 2	Phase 3
West Virginia	May 4	May 11: Drive-In Theaters	Week 3 of 7	
Wisconsin	May 13	Drive-Ins and Theaters allowed to open		
Wyoming	May 1	May 15	Phase 1	

State-By-State Reopening Guidance for Movie Theaters

Click to access the [NATO Reopening Guide](#) (members only).

Alabama

[Governor Ivey Issues Amended Safer at Home Order](#)

Entertainment venues. Effective May 22, 2020, at 5:00 P.M., entertainment venues shall comply with the following rules:

- a. **Social distancing.**
 - i. Employees shall not knowingly allow patrons or guests to congregate within six feet of a person from another household.
 - ii. Employees shall take reasonable steps to prevent people from congregating in lobby areas, break rooms, and other common areas.
- b. **Emergency maximum occupancy rate.** Indoor and enclosed entertainment venues shall limit occupancy to 50 percent of the normal occupancy load as determined by the fire marshal. Outdoor venues or those not assigned a normal occupancy load by the fire marshal shall limit occupancy as required to comply with the social distancing requirements of this paragraph.
- c. **Facial coverings.** Each employee shall wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth at all times while in regular interaction with clients or guests.
- d. **Sanitation.** An entertainment venue shall take reasonable steps, where practicable, to regularly disinfect frequently used items and surfaces.

For purposes of this paragraph, “entertainment venue” includes bowling alleys, arcades, concert venues, theaters, auditoriums, performing centers, tourist attractions (including museums and planetariums), race tracks, commercial or public playgrounds, adult entertainment venues, casinos, and bingo halls.

Guidelines for Entertainment Venues and Tourist Attractions

In addition to the Safer at Home Order's mandates and the Guidelines for Safeguarding All Businesses, the following practices are strongly recommended for all entertainment venues and tourist attractions.

This guidance is intended for entertainment venues, including arcades, auditoriums, bowling alleys, concert venues, theaters, performing arts centers, tourist attractions (including water parks, theme parks, amusement parks, zoos, museums and planetariums), racetracks, casinos, bingo halls, adult entertainment venues and venues operated by social clubs.

It is strongly recommended that all businesses follow applicable COVID-19-related safety guidelines from the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publication, Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes, at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopenguidance.html>

Employers:

- Allow employees to work from home as much as possible.
- Screen all employees reporting to work for COVID-19 symptoms with the following questions:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you experienced new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- Screen employees for fever:
 - Best practice: Employers should take temperatures onsite with a no-touch thermometer each day upon a person's arrival at work.
 - Minimum practice: an employee should take his or her temperature before arriving. In either case, a normal temperature does not exceed 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Any employee who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, who answers yes to any of the screening questions or who is running a fever, should leave the premises immediately, or not go to it, and seek medical care or COVID-19 testing or both.
- Implement workplace cleaning and disinfection practices according to CDC guidelines, with regular sanitization of often-touched surfaces at least every two hours.
- Post extensive signage on health policies, including the following documents, in the workplace:
 - CDC guidance to stop the spread of germs, at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs.pdf>
 - CDC guidance on Symptoms of COVID-19, at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-symptoms.pdf>

Employees:

- Stay home when feeling ill, when exposed to COVID-19 (for instance, if someone at home is infected), or if diagnosed with a confirmed case of COVID-19. People who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, such as people 65 or older or people with heart disease, diabetes, or other chronic conditions, are encouraged to work from home.
- Increase hygiene practices: wash hands more frequently, avoid touching your face, practice good etiquette when coughing or sneezing.

- Wear a cloth face covering (not an N-95 or medical mask, which should be reserved for healthcare workers) while at work and in public to help protect against the spread of the virus.
- Abide by guidelines established by employer, which may include the use of gloves, social distancing practices in the workplace and increased sanitation.

Business Adaptations:

- Limit group reservations to 8 or fewer people.
- Configure your facility so that customers are separated by at least 6 feet from others not in their group.
- Consider having an individual dedicated to ensuring the health policies adopted by the employer are followed.
- Patrons over the age of five years old should wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth whenever practicable while on the premises of the entertainment venue.
- Modify check-in and payment processes to observe social distancing, and implement sanitization measures (for instance, no shared pens, use contact-less payments where possible).
- Prohibit use of waiting areas to avoid congregation (for instance, customers could be notified by call or text message).
- Use a clearly designated entrance and a separate, clearly designated exit to maintain social distancing.
- Regularly and frequently clean and sanitize shared resources/equipment after each use, and high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs, tables, chairs, counters, check-out areas, keypads, and restrooms.
- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar cleaning or washing materials readily available to employees and visitors.
- Use plastic shields or other barriers between customers and employees at service counters, and clean such barriers frequently.
- Add social distancing reminders, such as floor decals or audio announcements, to encourage customers to keep at least 6 feet from others not in their group.
- Remove all self-serve items on the premises, such as self-service selection stations for bowling balls or golf clubs, or self-service food or drink areas. Have staff provide such items to patrons directly.
- Temporarily close any common areas where social distancing is difficult or impossible to maintain, places such as playgrounds and children's "ball pits."
- Encourage parent/guardian supervision for all children, in part to ensure that children comply with guidelines too.
- Businesses that serve food or beverages - follow the previously issued Guidelines for Restaurants and Bars found here <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-sah-restaurants-bars.pdf>

Alaska

Theater Phase 2 Reopening Guide

Theaters may resume operations if they meet all of the following requirements.

- Social distancing

- No more than 25 percent maximum business occupancy, as required by law, is permitted at any one time.
 - Limit seating to two seats between each non-household customer to provide for at least six feet between non-household members; and
 - Limit seating to every other row.
 - It is strongly encouraged that cloth face coverings be worn by all patrons.
 - Reservations are required. Walk-ins are prohibited.
 - Theaters must establish a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan addressing practices and protocols to protect staff and the public.
 - Entryway signage notifying the public of the theater business's COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and stating clearly that any person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 cannot enter the premises.
 - Each customer must be screened prior to the activity. No customer can enter the theater who is exhibiting symptoms or who has knowingly been in contact with a suspected positive case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days.
 - No customer may enter the business within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
 - This screening, where reasonably feasible, should be conducted electronically, in advance. If the screening is in person, pens and touch screens must be sanitized before and after each use.
- Hygiene Protocols:
 - Facility must provide handwashing capability or sanitizer.
 - Water fountains and vending machines must be addressed in the mitigation plan or turned off and marked inoperable
 - It is strongly encouraged that cloth face coverings be worn by all employees (except for those performing, unless performers can reasonably perform while wearing face coverings).
 - Theaters must ensure frequent handwashing by employees, and provide an adequate supply of soap and/or hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and paper towels.
 - Theaters must provide for hourly touch-point sanitation (e.g., on all workstations, equipment, screens, doorknobs, restrooms) throughout the theater.
- Staffing/Operations:
 - Theaters must conduct pre-shift staff screening and maintain a staff screening log.
 - Theaters must establish a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan that lists the steps the location/provider is taking to protect staff and the public.
 - Entryway signage notifying the public of the business's COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and stating clearly that any person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 may not enter the premises.
 - The theater is responsible for supplying personal protective equipment and sanitation supplies to its employees and provide training for employees regarding these requirements and the COVID-19 Mitigation Plan.
 - Employees displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may not report to work and no employee may report to the work site within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
 - Employer must establish a plan for employees getting ill and a return-to-work plan following CDC guidance, which can be found online at:
- Cleaning and Disinfecting:

- Cleaning and disinfecting must be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols weekly or, in lieu of performing the CDC cleaning and disinfecting, the business may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours per week to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, businesses may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- Mixed Businesses/Application of Other Attachments
 - Stores that operate within a theater are subject to the requirements of Health Mandate 016 - Attachment E for Retail Businesses.
 - Any food service operated within a theater is subject to the requirements of Health Mandate 016 - Attachment F for Restaurants Dine-In Services.
 - Any alcoholic beverage service that qualifies as a “bar” within a theater is subject to the requirements in Health Mandate 016 - Attachment Q for Bars.
- Theaters are encouraged to follow additional best practices:
 - Move to and promote cashless and receipt-less transactions.
 - Allow for customers to enter and exit through different entries using one-way traffic, where reasonably feasible.
 - Provide reserved hours of operation limited to high-risk populations.

Arizona

Guidance for Theaters

Following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, under all circumstances, the following precautions should be followed by people visiting theaters. To the extent possible, theaters should take measures to ensure that customers may follow these guidelines:

- Stay home if sick.
- Protect yourself while visiting theaters:
 - Stay at least 6 feet away from other patrons.
 - If you are at higher risk for severe illness, you should avoid visiting theaters. People at higher risk for severe illness include adults 65 or older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.
 - Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
 - If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or a keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer immediately after.
 - After leaving the theater, use hand sanitizer. When you get home, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

FOR BUSINESSES - The Department of Health Services recommends the following additional steps be taken by theaters:

- Maintain physical distancing, to the extent possible.
- Provide and require employees to wear masks when possible.

- Provide access to soap and water for handwashing or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer at stations around the theater for use by employees and clients. Require employees to regularly wash hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Operate with reduced occupancy with special attention to limiting areas where customers and employees can congregate.
- Consider scheduling staggered showtimes to prevent congregating in waiting areas.
- Consider spacing out seating for those who are not in the same party to at least six feet apart when possible; consider limiting seating to alternate rows.
- Wipe any pens, counters, or hard surfaces between use or customer.
- Implement comprehensive sanitation protocols, leaving extra time to sanitize in between showings.
- Implement symptom screening for employees prior to the start of their shift.
- Arrange concession areas and break rooms to provide for appropriate physical distancing and sanitize areas regularly between use.
- Concession areas should:
 - Wash, rinse, and sanitize food contact surfaces, food preparation surfaces, and beverage equipment after use.
 - Avoid using or sharing items such as condiments, butter dispensers, popcorn flavorings, and any other food. Instead, use single serving condiments, and no-touch trash cans and doors.
- Consider not providing alcohol other than at a concession area with clean glasses.
- Consider posting signs advising customers and employees of expectations and guidance.
- Train all employees in the above safety actions.
- For theaters that offer on-premise child care:
 - ADHS recommends avoiding gatherings if physical distancing of at least 6 feet between people who don't live together cannot be maintained.
 - If on-premise child care must be provided:
 - Limit the number of children to prevent transmission.
 - Maintain physical distancing.
 - Implementing symptom screening of staff AND participants, especially children who might not be capable of staying at least 6 feet apart from people they don't live with.
 - Staggering drop-off and pick-up times, as much as possible, to maintain distance of at least 6 feet between people who don't live together.
 - Discourage the sharing of equipment such as toys and supplies with those they don't live with.
 - Ask parents to consider if their children are capable of staying at least 6 feet apart from people they don't live with before taking them to a public venue.
 - Follow the CDC guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open

Arkansas

Directive Regarding Large Indoor Venues

The Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Governor, has sole authority over all instances of quarantine, isolation, and restrictions on commerce and travel throughout Arkansas, as necessary and appropriate to control disease in the state of Arkansas as authorized by Ark. Code Ann. §20-7-109--110.

Based on available scientific evidence, it is necessary and appropriate to take further action to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled and that residents and visitors in Arkansas remain safe.

This directive covers indoor venues for commercial, community, or civic events and activities where an audience, spectators, or a gathering of people are present, such as at concerts, weddings, plays, movies, lectures, presentations, conferences, conventions, sporting events, races, fundraisers, trade shows, and festivals.

Examples of such venues include auditoriums, lecture halls, movie theatres, other theatres, museums, arenas, sports venues, race tracks, stadiums, gymnasiums, auction houses, amusement centers, barns, exhibit halls, conventions centers, and funeral homes. Examples also include recreational facilities, such as bowling alleys and trampoline parks.

Gatherings subject to this directive also include, without limitation, community, civic, public, leisure, commercial, or sporting events.

This directive is not intended for places of worship, which are addressed under a separate guidance.

This guidance is not intended to address competitive or youth sports, which are addressed under a separate directive.

This guidance is not intended to address casinos, which are addressed in a separate directive.

- A venue may reopen for events up to 33 percent capacity for the facility with a plan approved by the Secretary of Health. Plans should be submitted to adh.ehs@Arkansas.gov.
- Fifty (50) people or fewer in attendance is allowed without a requirement to submit a plan.
- The performers/players/contestants must be separated from the audience by at least 12 feet and must be limited in number to fifty (50) or fewer.
- Lines or cues for entrance, exit, making purchases, or for other reasons must be marked or monitored for maintaining a distance of 6 feet between people.
- Seating must be arranged to maintain a 6-foot distance between members of the audience.
- Family groups may sit together but 6 feet should be maintained between groups.
- Every other row seating should be unoccupied to provide for 6 feet of physical distancing.
- Face coverings are required for all persons present, except for children under 10 years of age, who are exempt.
- Performers/players/contestants may be without a face covering if they are 12 feet from other persons.
- Signs must be posted at all entrances advising the public not to enter if
 - They have fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.
 - They have had known exposure to someone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days.
- Signs must be posted at all entrances advising the public that they may wish to refrain from entering if
 - They are 65 years of age or older.
 - They have underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma, or weakened immunity.

- Hand sanitizer stations must be available at all entrances and exits.
- Refreshments may be served. However, self-service operations, including, but not limited to, salad bars, buffets, and condiment bars shall not be allowed.
- Catered events are allowed with caterer-served buffets or plated meals.
- Seating must be arranged to maintain 10-foot physical distancing between tables so occupied seats are six feet from seats at adjacent tables.
- The facility, including seating, shall be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use. Frequently touched surfaces shall be cleaned periodically during the course of the event. Products with an EPA-approved emerging viral pathogen claims are expected to be effective against COVID-19. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for these products. For a list of EPA-approved emerging pathogen sanitizers: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/listn-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>.

Delaware

Phase 1 Guidelines

The Arts and Culture industry is comprised of several different types of businesses: Performing Arts; Museums, Galleries, Libraries, Historical Attractions and Arts Education Institutions. This specific guidance for this industry goes beyond the general guidance that applies to all businesses:

Workplace Activity:

- Adjusted workplace hours and shifts (if working in-person, leverage A/B teams or staggered arrival/departure) to minimize contact across employees and reduce congestion at entry points; close contacts of infected individuals should telework until safe per DPH guidance.
- Limit visitors and service providers on site; shipping and deliveries completed in designated areas

Gathering/Audience Size:

- In-person operation of this industry is allowable under strict social-distancing restrictions, increased cleaning regimen.

Physical Distancing:

- Patrons, volunteers, and staff must wear cloth face coverings in accordance with the State of Emergency Order.
- Timed tickets are recommended. Reservations and ticketing services should be made online/phone with no cash or paper tickets exchanged to the greatest extent possible. Install physical barriers at ticket booths, such as sneeze guards and partitions, and change layout of workspaces to reduce employees' exposure to guests.
- Contactless payment merchandise should be maximized; disinfect between transactions and comply with other retail recommendations.
- Provide electronic playbills, maps, or information in place of paper.
- Tours must be self-guided and must include a specific start time and duration of visit.
- No-touch entry (e.g. prop doors open or assign staff or volunteer to hold doors open for patrons) should be maximized.
- Audience queues must maintain a 6 feet distance between individual household units.

- For indoor venues, limit up to 30% capacity while ensuring 6 feet radius around individual household units.
- For fixed seating venues, only 30% of patron seating may be occupied and there must be a 6 feet radius around individual household units.
- Patrons must exit their seats in an orderly, row by row fashion as directed by venue staff.
- Maintain signage and markings to remind and help individuals stand at least 6 feet apart when in common areas, walkways, or while visiting exhibits.
- Limit the number of people in a confined area to enable adequate distancing at all times.
- Bag or coat checks are not permitted.
- Shuttle services limited only to guests with physical disabilities.

Food establishments within these facilities may use existing table area footprint, with tables appropriately distanced per food and drink establishment guidance.

Concessions selling only pre-packaged food must ensure social distancing in lines, use contactless transaction or deliver food directly to seated customers.

Florida

Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step

- Phase 1:
 - Movie theaters should enforce social distancing with a minimum of 6 feet distance between parties
 - Customer amount capped at operate at no more than 50 percent capacity
 - Parties should not exceed 10 people
 - Operators should clean and disinfect all surfaces after each use
 - Businesses should consider screening employees before work and require workers to wear face masks or cloth face coverings while inside or within close proximity to members of the public.
- Phase 2:
 - Customer amount capped at operate at no more than 75 percent capacity
 - Continue social distancing measures between parties
 - Continue limiting parties to 10 people, cleaning procedures after each use, and screening and mask policies for employees
- Phase 3:
 - Movie theaters fully reopened with limited social distancing

Georgia

April 23 Executive Order

- Groups of 6 or less
- Remain 6 feet apart in seating, ushers in theater before and during screening to ensure separation
- Floors marked for 6 feet of separation at concession stand
- Temperature screening of employees reporting for shifts
- Contactless transactions, removal of PIN requirement where allowed
- 6 feet of distance between terminals

- Limiting overlap of workers, staggering schedules, telecommute, virtual meetings encouraged
- Remove self serve items from food service
- Signage of best practices and disallowing service to patrons with COVID-19 symptoms or a fever
- Have exits separate from entrances
- Provide hand sanitizer for all patrons

Hawaii

Governor Ige's Reopening Presentation

Governor Ige has released his phased approach to reopening businesses in the state. The plan estimates that theaters, along with other indoor gathering places, will reopen in June as long as businesses follow physical distancing policies and the Safe Practices guidelines established by the Department of Health. According to slide 20 in the Governor's presentation, Safe Practices Include:

- Hand Hygiene: Hand washing and/or 60% hand sanitizer facilities available in work and public settings for use by employees and the public
- Home if Ill: Stay home if ill (except to seek care—call first)
- Face Covering: Cloth face coverings worn at all times by employees and public when outside the home (except solo exercising), including when in transit other than personal vehicle
- Surface Cleaning: Regular cleaning/disinfection of surfaces and objects touched by the public and employees
- Physical Distance: Maintain 6 feet distance between ALL individuals to the fullest extent possible
- Protect High Risk: Limited in-person visits to nursing homes, hospitals, congregate facilities. Those at higher risk for severe illness advised to minimize time and activities outside the household.
- Isolation: Isolation of cases either in home or in facility, under DOH monitoring & direction
- Quarantine: Quarantine of contacts of cases either in home or facility, under DOH monitoring & direction

Iowa

Executive Order Reopening Drive-Ins

A drive-in movie theater may reopen, but only to the extent that the theater ensures that all cars are parked at least six feet apart and takes other reasonable measures under the circumstances of each theater to ensure social distancing of employees and patrons, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issues by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

Proclamation of Disaster Emergency signed 05/20

Movie Theaters: Any theater at which motion pictures are shown may reopen, but only to the extent that the theater complies with the following requirements:

- (1) Capacity limited: The theater must limit the number of patrons present in any individual theater to 50% of its normal operating capacity to ensure adequate spacing of groups.
- (2) Social distancing: The theater must ensure at least six feet of physical distance between each group or individual attending alone when seated in the theater.
- (3) Self-service prohibited: The theater must not have any self-service of food or beverages.
- (4) Other social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures: The theater shall also implement reasonable measures under the circumstances of each theater to ensure social distancing of

employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health and, for any food service, the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals.

All other theaters and performance venues at which live performances are held shall continue to be closed.

Kansas

Phase Two Business Restrictions

All businesses otherwise specified MAY OPEN IF:

- They can maintain at least 6 feet of distance between consumers (individuals or groups). Restaurants or dining establishments may meet this requirement by using physical barriers sufficient to prevent virus spread between seated customers or groups of seated customers.
- AND fundamental cleaning and public health practices are followed. Businesses should follow industry specific guidelines as provided on covid.ks.gov. Compliance with any additional best practices guidance from each business sector is strongly encouraged.
- AND businesses must avoid any instances in which groups of more than 15 individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. This does not limit the total occupancy of a facility, but requires that facilities limit mass gatherings in areas and instances in which physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as in tables, entrances, lobbies, break rooms, checkout areas, etc.

All activities and venues not prohibited to the right MAY OPEN IF:

- They can maintain at least 6 feet of distance between individuals or groups.
- AND fundamental cleaning and public health practices are followed. Compliance with any additional sector specific best practices guidance is strongly encouraged.
- AND avoid any instances in which more than 15 individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. This does not limit the total occupancy of a facility, but requires that facilities limit mass gatherings in areas and instances in which physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as in entrances, lobbies, locker rooms, etc.

Louisiana

Phase One Businesses

New types of businesses that may open beginning on May 15, with 25 percent occupancy limits, sanitation guidelines and spacing for physical distancing include:

- Gyms and fitness centers
- Barber shops and hair and nail salons
- Casinos and Video Poker
- Theaters
- Racetracks (not open to spectators)
- Museums, zoos, aquariums (no tactile exhibits)
- Bars and breweries with LDH food permits

New Orleans

- Limited to 25 percent of permitted occupancy or 100 people, whichever is fewer.
- Six feet of distance between people and small groups must be maintained and crowd managers must be provided.
- Seniors and people with serious medical conditions should continue to stay home.
- Interior gathering spaces cannot be used.

Massachusetts

Guidelines

These sector specific COVID-19 safety standards for Drive-In Movie Theaters are issued to provide Drive-Ins with instructions to help protect against the spread of COVID-19 as in-person services resume. These standards are minimum requirements only and are not exclusive or exhaustive. The public health data and matrix for disease prevention upon which these guidelines are based can and does change frequently, and the operator of a Drive-In is responsible for adhering to all local, state and federal requirements.

Vehicles

- Capacity must be reduced to allow for adequate distancing between cars.
- Customers must remain in their vehicles at all times, except when purchasing concessions or using the restroom facilities.

Concessions and Payments

- Concessions cannot be delivered to vehicles.
- Concessions must be for takeout only for customers to take back to their cars (i.e. no dining areas).
- Concession stand lines must have markers to ensure social distancing.
- Remote payment should be used when possible.

Restrooms

- Lines must have markers to ensure distancing.
- Facilities should be cleaned frequently to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

Uses

- Drive-In Theaters are allowed to operate only for the purpose of showing movies.

Missouri

Show Me Strong Recovery Plan

The Show Me Strong Recovery Plan requires citizens to maintain six feet of social distancing space in most cases. There are certain situations that require additional procedures to protect businesses, communities, and citizens. Refer to the Health Order for more details.

- Prepare to implement basic infection prevention measures informed by industry best practices, regarding:
 - Protective equipment;
 - Temperature checks;
 - Testing, isolating, and contact tracing; and
 - Sanitation, including disinfection of common and high-traffic areas (entrances, breakrooms, locations where there is high-frequency employee interaction with the public/customers).



National Association of Theatre Owners

STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REOPENING, RELIEF & RECOVERY

- Modify physical workspaces to maximize social distancing.
- Minimize business travel.
- Develop an infectious disease preparedness and response plan, including policies and procedures for workforce contact tracing when an employee tests positive for COVID-19.
- Monitor workforce for indicative symptoms. Do not allow symptomatic people to physically return to work until cleared by a medical provider.
- Develop, implement, and communicate about workplace flexibilities and protections, including:
 - Encouraging telework whenever possible and feasible with business operations;
 - Returning to work in phases and/or split shifts, if possible;
 - Limiting access to common areas where personnel are likely to congregate and interact; and
 - Ensuring that sick leave policies are flexible and consistent with public health guidance.
- Social distancing requirements shall apply in all situations, including, but not limited to, when customers are standing in line or individuals are using shared indoor or outdoor spaces.
- Social distancing requirements do not apply to individuals performing job duties that require contact with other people closer than six feet. They should take enhanced precautionary measures to mitigate the risks of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
- Retail businesses shall limit the number of individuals in any particular location. Consult the Health Order and FAQs for additional details.
- Restaurants may offer dining-in services, but must adhere to social distancing and other precautionary public health measures. Tables must be spaced at least six feet apart. Communal seating areas for parties that are not connected are prohibited. There can be no more than ten people at a single table. The continued use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is encouraged.
- People shall not visit nursing homes, long-term care facilities, retirement homes, or assisted living homes unless to provide critical assistance or in end-of-life circumstances.

Montana

General Guidance for theaters and museums

- Maximum number of attendees is 50 percent of normal capacity while maintaining 6 feet between non-family member groups.
- Signage must be posted with the following or substantially similar wording:
 - “Patrons with fever, shortness of breath, a cough, or other COVID-19 symptoms must refrain from using this facility.”
 - Signs shall be positioned for effective visual observation by patrons, such as on the entry way door.
- Increase cleaning and sanitizing of frequently touched surfaces, including door handles, chairs and tables.
- Keep social distancing of at least 6 feet between non-family member groups or immediate party.
- Food vendors must follow applicable COVID-19 procedures for restaurants and retail food service. Vendors should be encouraged to use single-service items whenever possible, especially for condiments and similar foods.
- Facilities should try to control customer flow in a manner that maximizes social distancing such as signage or ropes and directing flow in one direction.

- Provide hand sanitizer or hand washing stations throughout the venue whenever possible.
- Each venue should create and implement a written COVID-19 response plan.
- Increase cleaning and sanitizing of restrooms to no less than every two hours whenever possible.
- Provide clear plastic shielding between workers and attendees whenever possible, such as event cashiers and food vendors.
- If possible do not use tables. Tables should be covered with single-use material and discarded between users, showings, performances or every two hours, whichever provides maximum spread protection.
- Train workers on COVID-19 symptom awareness and proper handwashing procedures.

Additional measures that apply to theaters

- Increase cleaning time period between events, performances and showings. Ensure that commonly touched surfaces such as arm rests and railings are cleaned frequently.
- Ushers should monitor and enforce social distancing practices in theaters and encourage additional distance between guests as appropriate.
 - Ushers should limit the number of people in lines to no less than 6 feet between families or immediate party.

Nebraska

[Outline of Changes to Upcoming DHMs Phase II](#)

Starting June 1st, the following guidelines apply to all counties except for those located in Central District Health Dept. (Hall, Hamilton, Merrick) and Dakota County Health Dept. (Dakota).

Gatherings

- Gatherings will be limited to the greater of 25 people (excluding staff) or 25% of rated occupancy (not to exceed 3,000) for gatherings held at:
 - Indoor or Outdoor Arenas, Indoor or Outdoor Auctions, Stadiums, Tracks, Fairgrounds, Festivals, Zoos, Auditoriums, Large Event Conference Rooms, Meeting Halls, Indoor Theaters, Libraries, Swimming Pools, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
 - Groups shall be no larger than six (6) individuals.
 - Six (6) feet separation between groups must be maintained.
- Parades, carnivals, midways, dances and street dances, and beer gardens are prohibited through June 30th and may be extended.
 - Parades where patrons remain in their vehicles and the public does not line the streets are permitted.
 - Dance recitals are permitted but must follow the Gathering requirements.
- Drive-in movie theaters may open at full capacity as long as patrons remain in/on their vehicles while viewing the movie and congregating at concession and restroom areas are not permitted.
- Plans for reopening must be submitted to the local health departments and approved for all indoor and outdoor locations/venues that hold 500 or more individuals (1,000 or more in counties over 500,000 population) before reopening is permitted. The reopening plan must contain planned number of guests, how the location will meet social distancing guidelines, and sanitation guidelines.

New Hampshire

Drive-in Movie Theater Guidance

Safeguarding Guidance:

The Governor's Economic Re-Opening Task Force recommends protocols for safeguarding all New Hampshire businesses and individuals during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. This industry-specific guidance is based on what is currently known about COVID-19 and is intended to protect the public's health and allow New Hampshire to remain open for business.

The intent of these recommendations is to reduce transmission of COVID-19 among employees and customers; support healthy business operations; and maintain a healthy work environment.

In addition to strict adherence to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidance, and US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ., the State of New Hampshire recommends policies and procedures to protect consumers and employees.

Effective May 11, 2020, drive-in movie theaters may resume operations if they operate in accordance with the following guidelines.

Employee Protection:

1. Employees who are sick or not feeling well must stay home. All employees must report any onset of illness during working hours to supervisor.
2. Maintain six feet social distancing between workers and between customers.
3. Employees must wear cloth face coverings especially where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain recommended by the CDC.
4. Employers must provide sanitizing stations such as hand washing sinks with soap and bottles of hand sanitizer.
5. Provide regular updates and training for employees about personal COVID-19 mitigation based on CDC guidelines.

Consumer Protection:

1. Patrons must maintain proper social distancing, staying in or immediately around their cars.
2. Cashiers and customer services representatives must wear a cloth face covering.
3. Premises must be frequently cleaned and disinfected, especially high-touch surfaces.
4. Restrooms must be supplemented by a limited number of portable toilets to eliminate the need for patrons to wait on line for the restrooms and to promote social distancing.

Business Process Adaptations:

1. Minimum 10-foot spacing between cars must be maintained.
2. Any food available onsite must be pickup only and taken back to vehicles for consumption. Social distancing must be maintained between patrons.
3. Touchless transactions should be made available, as feasible.

New Jersey

Executive Order 142: Guidance For Drive-In Theaters

4. Any gathering that adheres to all of the following rules does not violate Paragraph 5 of Executive Order No. 107 (2020):

- a) Attendees participating in the gathering must arrive in a vehicle and they must remain in that same vehicle during the entire gathering;
- b) Each attendee's vehicle must remain entirely closed at all times, meaning that the windows, doors, sunroofs, and tops of the vehicle must be closed at all times, unless:
 - i. The vehicle is more than six feet from any other vehicle or individual, except for, as applicable, the limited number of individuals organizing or maintaining the gathering; or
 - ii. A law enforcement officer, appropriate public official, or private security guard asks any attendee to open the vehicle's windows, doors, sunroofs, and/or tops.
- c) If there are individuals organizing or maintaining the gathering, and who are not in closed vehicles, such individuals must follow all applicable Executive Orders and Administrative Orders, and must wear cloth face coverings or more protective face coverings in any settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health; and
- d) To the degree that a gathering requires pre-payment, or seeks donations of any kind, contactless options for pre-payment or donation, such as online or by telephone, must be offered wherever feasible.

5. If an individual leaves their home to participate in any gathering in accordance with Paragraph 4 of this Order, it shall not be a violation of Paragraph 2 of Executive Order No. 107 (2020).

6. If a recreational and entertainment event adheres to the rules laid out in Paragraph 4 of this Order, it will also not be a violation of Paragraph 9 of Executive Order No. 107 (2020). Paragraph 9 of Executive Order No. 107 (2020) is hereby superseded to the extent that it prohibited recreational and entertainment events where customers do not leave their vehicles.

7. Nothing in Paragraph 4 of this Order shall prevent an individual from leaving a vehicle, opening a vehicle's windows, sunroofs, doors, and/or tops, and/or approaching a vehicle, if done to protect their health or safety or the health or safety of another individual, or to access a restroom.

8. Where a gathering does not adhere to Paragraph 4 of this Order, gatherings of 10 persons or fewer are in compliance with the terms of Section 5 of Executive Order No. 107 (2020), while gatherings of more than 10 persons are in violation of that Executive Order.

North Dakota

ND Smart Restart Protocols for Movie Theaters

Industry should adhere to universal protocols and industry specific standards

Movement and Activity

Gathering Size/Physical Distancing/Workplace Activity

- Capacity will be limited to 20% of normal operating capacity.

- Allow for proper spacing between groups by keeping at least two empty seats (or 6 feet) between parties in any row, alternate rows between customers by marking every other row closed.
- Lines and waiting areas must be marked so physical distancing standards are met.
- Group sizes should be limited to 10 people.
- Encourage use of mobile apps and contactless purchasing and payment. If not available, a barrier should be provided between staff and customers or cloth face masks required for both staff and customers.
- Show start times should stagger by at least 30 minutes to decrease congestion in common areas.
- Standing in the lobby should be minimized by allowing earliest possible access to the auditorium and encouraging patrons to arrive close to show times.

Employee and Customer Safety and Trust

Hygiene and Cleaning/Special Measures

- Drink or popcorn refills are not allowed unless served in a clean unused container.
- No self-service cups, straws or lids will be allowed – they should be behind counter and handed to customer. Only individually wrapped straws are allowed.
- Self-service condiments should be eliminated and provided by request in single use or disposable containers.
- Remove or block off tables or seating in lobby to discouraging congregating.
- Clean and disinfect high touch surfaces in auditoriums like railings and door handles between showings.
- Provide sanitizing wipes for guests to wipe off their armrest, cupholder or seat upon arrival.
- Encourage customers to download the Care19 App to increase success levels with contact tracing.

Oklahoma

Employer Guidance for Oklahoma's Open Up and Recover Safely Plan

Entertainment, Movie Theaters, Bowling Alleys, Outdoor Concerts, Fairs, and Sporting Venues including Rodeos and Racetracks

- Entertainment venues should consider use of a touchless infrared thermometer to check the temperature of employees each day
- Prior to opening, movie theaters should disinfect the entire facility and equipment. Develop and maintain a strict sanitization and disinfectant plan
- Offer seating in a staggered manner such that there is six feet of spacing between customer groups. This could include assigning seats with several empty seats in between or offering seating in every other row.
- Movie theaters may consider only allowing half of their maximum capacity in a given theater
- Minimize face-to-face employee and customer interaction. Implement online or other contactless measures to take reservations and payments, or other purchases.

Tennessee

General Guidelines for Businesses

- Screen employees reporting for COVID-19 symptoms by asking detailed questions or temperature checks. Direct any employee who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms to leave and seek medical care

- Implement workplace cleaning and disinfection practices, according to [CDC guidelines](#), with regular sanitization of high-touch surfaces at least every two hours
- Mitigate exposure in the workplace by implementing social distancing guidelines and modify scheduling
- Plan for potential COVID-19 cases, and work with local health department officials when needed (e.g., monitor and trace COVID-19 cases, deep clean facilities)
- Update the Employee Illness Policy to include the symptoms of “COVID-19” or create a COVID-19 specific policy. All staff should sign the policy, and the policy should be posted for confirmation
- Limit self-service options (customer samples, communal packaging, food/beverages, etc.)
- Post extensive signage on health policies, including the following documents, in the workplace to help educate building occupants on COVID-19 best practices

Texas

Opening the State of Texas

- Movie theaters may operate at 25% capacity.
- Encouraged to utilize remote ticketing options and contactless payment for concessions.
- Ensure proper social distancing:
 - Keep at least two empty seats (or six feet separation) between parties in any row
 - Alternate rows between customers
 - Disinfect seats and frequently touched areas between screenings
- Provide condiments and flatware in single-use portions.
- Use disposable menus. If the theater allows customers to write down their food orders inside the theater, provide takehome pencils and notepads that cannot be used by other customers
- Have employees wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the movie theater, and between interactions with customers and follow proper food handling protocols.
- Screen employees before coming into the movie theater. Send home any employees with possible COVID-19 symptoms.
- Have employees maintain at least 6 feet separation from other individuals. If such distancing is not feasible, other measures such as face covering, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation should be rigorously practiced.
- Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, chairs, and restrooms.
- Place readily visible signage at the movie theater to remind everyone of best hygiene practices.
- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available to employees and customers.

Utah

Utah Leads Together 2.0

- Moderate and Low Risk Phases:
 - In-person operation of this industry is allowable with strict social-distancing requirements and increased cleaning regimen. Operational protocols in place to ensure safe distancing restrictions are met.
- “New Normal” Phase:
 - Large groups allowed. Mass gatherings follow proper safety procedures & precautions for monitoring symptoms.

Utah Phased Health Guidelines V4.1

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

High Risk

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 outlined on page 7
- Spectators encouraged to attend remotely
- A 10-foot distance must be maintained between individual 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 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

Moderate Risk

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 outlined on page 7
- 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

Low Risk

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 outlined on page 7
- A 6-foot distance must be maintained between each household group 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)
- Distribution of promotional items, candy, food items, etc. during parades or spectator sporting events must be distributed in a manner that does not promote congregating
- 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
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 - Any concessions/restaurant seating is compliant with restaurant dine-in recommendations

New Normal Risk

In-person operation of this industry is allowable for large groups. Mass gatherings follow proper safety procedures and precautions for monitoring symptoms

Washington

Religious and Faith-based Organization Guidance -Stay Home Stay Healthy Safe Start Washington -Phase 1: Drive-in Services

This memorandum outlines the criteria for conducting drive-in spiritual services under Phase 1 and is effective as of May 6, 2020. These requirements apply to all drive-in spiritual services as long as Gubernatorial Proclamation 20-25, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

Phase 1: Drive-in spiritual services are permitted; however, each vehicle may only be occupied by members of the same household.

Attendees

1. All persons attending the service must drive up in an enclosed vehicle and remain in that same vehicle during the entire service. Individuals should not get out of their vehicle during the service for any reason.
2. Vehicle windows, sunroofs and convertible tops must remain closed during the entire service, unless the vehicle is parked more than six feet from any other vehicle.
3. No more than 10 people may be in a single vehicle.
4. Each vehicle may only be occupied by members of the same household who have already been in close contact with each other and are not sick.

Employees

1. All employees and employers must follow current Washington Department of Health, Washington Department of Labor and Industries, and CDC guidelines.
2. No food, beverages, or other materials (whether for religious or secular purpose) may be distributed or collected before, after, or as part of the service.
3. If it is necessary to collect a physical offering, the organizer may utilize a drop-box while vehicles are entering or leaving the service, provided that vehicles and individuals remain at all times at least six feet apart. Accepting online donations is the best practice.

West Virginia

Guidance for West Virginia Drive-In Movie Theaters

In preparing a drive-in movie theater to resume operations, an owner/operator should consider adopting rules and regulations to protect their employees and customers. Movie theaters that have not historically operated as drive-in theaters may operate as drive-in theaters to the extent they are able to, and desire to, do so. Owners/operators should consider the guidance issued for small businesses and for outdoor dining to the extent applicable for a particular drive-in movie theater's operations, as well as the following guidelines to help protect their employees, customers, and the citizens of the State of West Virginia:

- **Distance:** Update plans to maintain at least six (6) feet of separation between vehicles and require customers to remain in their vehicles unless visiting a restroom or obtaining food and/or beverage (if delivery of food and/or beverage is not feasible). Clear paths must be designated to allow customers to enter and exit the restroom and to obtain food and/or beverage without breaking social-distancing requirements.
- **Ticketing:** Customers should be encouraged to purchase tickets in advance, by methods other than cash if possible.
- **Limited Food and/or Beverage Service:** Do not allow customers to congregate outside of their vehicles when obtaining food and/or beverages. To the greatest extent practicable, food and/or beverages should be delivered to a customer's vehicle. Where delivery is not feasible, design a process to ensure customer separation while picking up their orders to be taken back to their vehicle for consumption. Such process can include ground markings, distancing, or waiting in cars.
- **Theater Operation and Limited Food and/or Beverage Service Only:** Limit activity to outdoor theater operations or deliver or pickup of food and/or beverages to be taken back to one's vehicle for consumption.

- **Monitor Employees:** Screen and continue to monitor all employees reporting to work daily for COVID-19 symptoms with the following questions, and report any positive cases to the local health department, instructing such employee not to return to work but to seek medical help:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- **Training:** Train all employees on the importance and expectation of increased frequency of handwashing, the use of hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol, and provide clear instruction to avoid touching hands to face.
- **Cleaning and Sanitization:** Implement heightened cleaning and disinfection practices, according to CDC guidelines, with regular sanitization of common surfaces at least every two hours.
- **Restroom Cleaning:** Clean and sanitize restrooms regularly, check restrooms based on the frequency of use, and ensure adequate supply of soap and paper towels at all times.
- **PPE:** Require employees to wear PPE as and when appropriate, with special considerations for those employees that come into contact with the general public.
- **At-Risk Individuals:** Consider special accommodations for employees that are members of a vulnerable population, like senior citizens or immunocompromised people.
- **Touch Points:** Point of sale equipment should be frequently cleaned and sanitized, as should all common surfaces. Encourage customers to make non-cash payments.
- **Signage:** Post extensive signage on health policies, including the following documents in the workplace to help educate all on COVID-19 best practices:
 - CDC: Stop the Spread of Germs Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
 - CDC: COVID-19 Symptoms

Wisconsin

Emergency Order #36 Interim Order to Turn the Dial

Drive-in movie theaters may open, with the following restrictions:

- Drive-in theaters may not offer outdoor seating.
- Patrons may leave their vehicles to purchase or pick up food or drink from the theater or to use the restroom. Patrons must remain in their vehicles at all other times.
- Any food or drink sales must comply with Section 13.d. and 13.e. of the Safer at Home Order.
- Drive in theaters may deliver food to patrons waiting in their vehicles.
- To the extent possible, reservations and payments should be made in advance online or over the phone.

Recommendations for Entertainment and Amusement

Entertainment and amusement businesses face unique challenges, as successful business operations typically require daily interaction with a large number of people. The following minimum requirements apply to businesses in this category that are planning to reopen.

Employee health and hygiene

- Employees who have a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to work.

- Maintain an adequate supply of paper goods, soap and hand sanitizer to allow proper hand hygiene among employees and customers.
- Provide tissues for proper cough/sneeze etiquette and no-touch disposal receptacles.
- Emphasize effective hand hygiene, including washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially before preparing or eating food; after using the bathroom; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Wear single-use disposable gloves when performing cleaning and disinfection/sanitizing duties.
- Ensure first aid and lifeguard staff have proper personal protective equipment (PPE) to wear for first aid and rescues. (Visit the American Red Cross website for advice about safer first aid, CPR and lifeguarding.)

Clean and disinfect

- Single-use gloves should be worn.
- Rides or amusements that cannot be sanitized between uses (for example, play equipment in common areas) should be closed.
- High-contact areas such as doorknobs, buttons, counters, armrests, bleachers and stair rails should be cleaned frequently, or after each user if feasible.
- Bathrooms, locker rooms and shower rooms should be cleaned and sanitized frequently.
- Sanitizing wipes should be discarded after each use or when visibly soiled. Use one wipe per item/area.
- Guest touch locations such as kiosks, interactive displays and video/arcade games should have sanitizing wipes provided nearby.
- Attractions utilizing shared equipment (e.g., controls/ handles, harnesses, helmets, shoes, balls, tables, seats) should be sanitized between uses.
- All cloth materials should be washed at the highest possible heat setting and dried thoroughly. Follow restaurant guidelines for food service areas.
- At swimming pools and waterparks, staff must monitor table and chair usage and sanitize chair and table surfaces between patrons.
- Lifeguards must not be assigned to additional duties.
- Sanitize surfaces using an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-registered disinfectant or a bleach solution. Prepare a bleach solution by mixing:
 - 5 tablespoons (one-third of a cup) bleach per gallon of water for non-food contact surfaces.
 - 1 teaspoon bleach per gallon of water for food contact surfaces.
 - Do not mix bleach and ammonia-based chemical solutions.

Face masks and cloth face coverings

- Employers should recommend that employees wear face masks or cloth face coverings when social distancing is not feasible in the work environment. They may also recommend usage of face masks or cloth face coverings for public-facing activities.
- Ensure your employees are wearing face coverings properly. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides guidance on how to properly wear a face covering and offers tutorials for how to make one.
- If customers will not be able to stay six feet away from others, recommend that they bring their own face mask or covering. Provide face masks for customers to use at your facility if they did not

bring one, and provide adequate trash receptacles for disposing of used masks. Considerations should be made for individuals who are unable or unwilling to wear a mask or cloth face cover

Business operations

- Ensure that you have an adequate supply of single-use paper towels, utensils, PPE (masks, if available and single-use gloves) and soap/sanitizer on hand to ensure employees are able to follow best practices. Enforce use of these items when interacting with customers unless otherwise specified in the guidelines.
- Encourage staff to avoid sharing work tools and equipment (such as desks and phones) if possible. If it is necessary to share, sanitize the tool/equipment before and after each use.
- Provide employees with training on new processes and procedures.
- Consider creating alternating work teams where possible, to ensure that should some staff become infected, you will have adequate staff to maintain operations while following isolation/quarantine guidelines for any team members who worked with infected persons

Customer health and safety

- Customer capacity should be reduced to ensure adequate social distancing if at all possible.
- Customers should be denied entry once the maximum capacity for safe social distancing has been reached. Offer to notify waiting customers via text message when space becomes available.
- Eliminate unnecessary physical contact between staff and visitors, and maintain social distancing with a six-foot distance between individuals whenever possible.
- Install stickers or arrows on the floor/ground, directing customer traffic patterns to minimize interactions, and maintain a six-foot distance between customers at queuing areas such as cashier stations or loading areas.
- For businesses that require queuing, consider using a digital tool/platform to allow guests to reserve times, and thus minimize on-site lines. Space out appointment intervals to accommodate additional cleaning and sanitizing of equipment between users.
- Consider use of physical barriers between adjacent areas such as bowling lanes, driving range tees or queuing areas.
- Amusements with seating should maintain a minimum of six feet between household groups. Non-compliant benches, booths, seats and machines should be physically marked with tape or barriers to prevent use.
- Theater seating should provide at least two empty seats between household groups. The maximum household group size allowed should be six people. Offer cashless and contactless transactions whenever possible.
- When exchanging paper and coin money, do not touch your face afterward. Ask customers to place cash on the counter rather than directly into your hand. Place money on the counter (not in hand) when providing change back to customers. Clean the counter between each customer at checkout.
- Consider adding clear plastic barrier protection at the cashier or entrance desk with a pass-through opening to exchange items as necessary. Registration and/or cashier desks must be six feet apart.
- At swimming pools and waterparks, attendants must ensure that tables and chairs maintain adequate distance and that group size does not exceed 10 people.
- Lifeguards must not be assigned to additional duties.

Additional customer protections

- Post signage at entrances to facilities letting customers know about changes to your policies and reminding individuals experiencing COVID-like symptoms to stay at home.
- Install sanitizing stations (with at least 60% alcohol if hand sanitizer is provided) at the entrance to your facility and at key locations throughout the facility where customers are likely to contact shared equipment. Encourage customers to use them.
- Remove all unnecessary touchpoints, especially those that cannot be sanitized between uses. Examples include the use of pens to sign receipts (cashless and contactless transactions are recommended), benches, interactive displays, drinking fountains, photo props or shared equipment.
- No reusable items (e.g., theater popcorn boxes, refillable drink containers) should be allowed.
- Utilize disposable instead of reusable items whenever possible.
- Provide adequate trash receptacles and increase removal frequency to accommodate additional waste.
- Continue offering virtual experiences and curbside pickup of physical goods to accommodate all customers if possible.
- Discourage customers from touching other participants' equipment (e.g., retrieving other customer's stray ball).
- Equipment should be secured and provided to guests upon request. No shared equipment (e.g., tubes, balls, toys) should be used.

Programmed event guidelines

- Programmed events should be limited to 10 persons at a time in any given space, expanding to 50 people in Phase 2 of the Badger Bounce Back plan.
- Where possible, event attendance should be staggered to minimize overlap and reduce density of participants.
- Consider designating alternate offerings for at-risk populations.
- Gatherings should be invitation-only or include a process to collect participant lists, in case contact tracing becomes necessary.

Wyoming

Statewide Public Health Order Continuation and Update on Public Spaces

Movie theaters, performance theaters, opera houses, concert halls, and music halls may re-open in a limited capacity, under the following restrictions to be enforced by the owner of the facility:

- a) Groups of patrons seated together must be limited to 6, preferably of the same household, however, a business may make exceptions for groups greater than 6 if the group is solely comprised of members from the same household;
- b) A 6-foot distance must be maintained between individual groups at all times, including in waiting areas and while seated in the facility;
- c) The number of people in a confined area at any time must be limited to allow for adequate distancing between groups;

- d) Close contact between members of different groups is prohibited before, during, and after each performance;
- e) Signage must remind patrons to remain at least 6 feet apart from other groups of people; waiting areas must have floor markers to indicate proper spacing;
- f) Staff shall perform hand hygiene between interactions with each customer or party;
- g) Staff that come within 6 feet of customers or other staff shall wear a face covering;
- h) Patrons should be encouraged to wear face coverings to the greatest extent practicable;
- i) Employees shall be screened for symptoms of COVID-19, or exposure to an individual with COVID-19, prior to each shift; employees who are ill shall not be allowed to work; employees who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person within the previous 14 days shall not be allowed to work; employee logs of the screening activity must be kept and made available for inspection by the local health officer;
- j) The business shall not operate without appropriate protective equipment for staff (face coverings, gloves for serving and cleaning, etc.), EPA-approved disinfectants and sanitizers, soap and other necessary cleaning supplies;
- k) Hand sanitizer must be available at the entrance to the facility and immediately adjacent to the bathrooms;
- l) The facility must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to and after each performance; all countertops, seating, armrests, door bandies, floors, bathrooms, and any high-touch surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected according to CDC guidelines for cleaning;
- m) The business shall maintain a record of staff working hours by date and time for purposes of COVID-19 contact tracing; if such recordkeeping is done manually, sanitizing measures must be taken on the instruments used for recordkeeping in between use;
- n) The business shall encourage contactless and non-signature payment; if not possible for the customer, card and payment stations must be sanitized after each use; staff shall sanitize hands between handling payment options;
- o) Signage must remind customers not to enter the business if they have symptoms of COVID-19, and the signage must be displayed at the business entrance; and
- p) Food service must follow the provisions for restaurants in paragraph 1 above.

State COVID-19 Resources and Legislation: Loan Programs

State	Loan Programs	Description
Alaska	<u>AK SAFE Program</u>	In order to enable Alaska’s banks and financial institutions to immediately provide additional capital to Alaska businesses, AK SAFE will be made available to Alaska’s banks and financial institutions for the duration of COVID-19. It will make up to \$50,000,000 available for loan guarantees and could eventually increase the cap to \$1,000,000,000. It will provide a loan guarantee up to \$1,000,000 per borrower.
Arkansas	<u>Quick Loan Program</u>	<p>Features of Quick Action Loan Guaranty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEDC will guaranty up to 80% of the principal balance of a loan issued by a lender participating in the program. The amount of AEDC’s guaranty is capped at \$250,000. • Borrower must demonstrate that it has been adversely impacted by the health emergency. • Proceeds may be used for working capital, inventory, payroll, and other uses that facilitate the continuation of business operations. • Borrower will be subject to the lender’s customary underwriting and collateral requirements. • Loan amount may be amortized for up to 5 years. • Initial payments may be deferred for up to 90 days at the option of borrower and lender. • Borrower and participating lender must sign loan guaranty agreements with AEDC, which will include job retention requirements for the borrower. <p>Features of Quick Action Direct Loan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans issued directly to borrower by AEDC. Loan amount is capped at \$250,000. • Loans are at zero interest and may be amortized for up to two years. • Payments may be deferred for up to 6 months following closing on the loan. • Borrower must demonstrate to AEDC that it has no other satisfactory financing options available to it through commercial lending or through other government programs such as the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. • Borrower must demonstrate that it has been adversely impacted by the health emergency. • Borrower must satisfy AEDC’s financial underwriting requirements. • Borrower must agree to job retention requirements



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State	Loan Programs	Description
California	<u>CalCAP for Small Business</u>	<p>Encouraging banks and financial institutions to make loans to small businesses that are having difficulty obtaining financing.</p> <p>Qualified borrowers meet following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The business is classified as a small business under U.S. Small Business Administration guidelines. • Employs fewer than 500 full-time equivalent employees. • The business purpose is one of the industries listed in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes list. • The primary business and at least 51% of the employees or its income, sales or payroll comes from business in California. Business activity resulting from the bank's loan must be created and retained in California. <p>The Program insures loans made to small businesses for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land acquisition; • Construction or renovation of buildings; • Start-up costs; • Equipment or inventory purchases; • Capital projects; • Working capital.
Florida	<u>Rebuild Florida Business Loan Program</u>	<p>The Rebuild Florida Business Loan Fund offered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity provides eligible businesses with up to \$500,000 in state and federal funds to help with long term economic recovery and rebuild following a disaster.</p>
Illinois	<u>Emergency Small Business Grants and Loans Assistance Programs</u>	<p>The Illinois Small Business Emergency Loan Fund offers small businesses low interest loans of up to \$50,000. Businesses located outside of the City of Chicago with fewer than 50 workers and less than \$3 million in revenue in 2019 will be eligible to apply. Successful applicants will owe nothing for six months and will then begin making fixed payments at a below market interest rate for the remainder of a five-year loan term.</p> <p>The Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program will offer small businesses of up to 50 employees the opportunity to partner with their local governments to obtain grants of up to \$25,000 in working capital. These grants will be offered on a rolling basis.</p>
Maine	<u>COVID-19 Relief Business Direct Loan Program</u>	<p>The COVID-19 Relief Business Direct Loan Program provides FAME Direct Loans of up to \$50,000 with special terms available to Maine-based businesses experiencing interruption or hardship due to COVID-19.</p>



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		To be eligible you must be a Maine-based business experiencing interruption or hardship due to COVID-19 and you must demonstrate that other sources of capital have been exhausted.
Minnesota	<u>Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program</u>	Allowable loan uses must be exclusively in Minnesota and include machinery or equipment purchases, maintenance, or repair; expenses related to moving into or within Minnesota; and working capital when the working capital is secured by fixed assets when possible. The funds can only be provided to Minnesota businesses with fewer than the equivalent of 250 employees. The number of employees includes parent company and all locations. The program will provide an 80% guarantee up to a maximum of \$200,000. A fee of .25 percent on the guarantee loan principal will be charged for each loan enrolled into the program.
Montana	<u>Montana Emergency Grants</u>	The Montana Business Stabilization Grant program will provide working capital for Montana-owned small businesses with 50 or fewer employees that have sustained a loss of revenue due to COVID 19. Current funding available is \$50 million, the maximum award amount per business is \$10,000.
New Hampshire	<u>New Hampshire Business Finance Authority</u>	The BFA New Hampshire offers a variety of loan programs including CAP Loans and Temporary Loans to Businesses.
New Jersey	<u>Garden State Relief Fund</u>	The Garden State Relief Fund ensures that small businesses and nonprofits are provided with quick yet equitable and inclusive opportunities for relief, stability, and growth. Businesses and nonprofits with 3 to 50 full-time employees are eligible. Loan terms up to 36 months.
New Mexico	<u>COVID-19 Business Loan Guarantee Program</u>	The New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) has created a program to assist businesses seeking emergency loans or lines of credit to deal with negative economic impacts from COVID-19. NMEDD can guarantee a portion of a loan or line of credit up to 80% of principal or \$50,000. Loan proceeds are flexible and can be used for (and not limited to) the following: working capital, inventory and payroll.
North Carolina	<u>North Carolina COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Lending</u>	The North Carolina COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Lending program supports North Carolina small businesses and family farms as they recover from the economic impact of COVID-19. Applicants must be a North Carolina small business affected by COVID-19 (all 100 NC counties are eligible).

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans are available for up to \$50,000, based on the business’s current revenue. • Loan agreements are structured as follows: • Loan sizes capped at approximately two months of current revenue. • Six months of no payments, followed by 48 months of principal and interest payments at 5.5% interest. • There are no prepayment penalties. • Defaulted loans are subject to collections.
Rhode Island	<u>Rhode Island Superior Court Business Recovery Plan</u>	<p>Through the Business Recovery Plan, the Superior Court of Rhode Island will provide supervised protections for Rhode Island businesses so they can remain operational, access new working capital, and pay debts.</p> <p>The court will use a non-liquidating receivership model, which will keep the business and its assets intact. The court will appoint a receiver to oversee the preparation of an operating plan for businesses in the program. Once new working capital, such as disaster relief or small business assistance, is accessed by the business, it will be able to maintain operations, address its debts, and begin to generate revenues again.</p>

State COVID-19 Resources and Legislation: Business Interruption Insurance

State	Business Interruption Insurance Legislation	Description
District of Columbia	Failed: B23-0750 - Coronavirus Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For companies with fewer than 50 full-time employees or less than \$2.5 million in federal gross receipts or sales. • Retroactive to March 25, 2020 • All commercial insurance policies that contain coverage for loss of business income, loss of use and occupancy, or business interruption, shall be construed to provide coverage for claims directly or indirectly resulting from a public health emergency. • Insured would be indemnified for 50% of the losses. • Insurers would be eligible for reimbursement from DC.
Louisiana	Introduced: HB 858 and SB 477	<p>HB 858:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies with fewer than 100 full time employees • Eligible companies that had a business interruption insurance policy in effect as of March 11, 2020 would be indemnified for any claims related to the COVID-19 pandemic. <p>SB 477:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires every business interruption/loss of income policy to cover COVID-19 • Retroactive to March 11, 2020 • Coverage to indemnify the insured, subject to the limits of the policy, for any loss of business or business interruption. • Also requires every policy of insurance covering business interruption issued on or after August 1, 2020, to include a notice of all exclusions which must be signed.
Massachusetts	Introduced: SD 2888	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For companies with 150 or fewer FTE employees. • Eligible businesses with policies insuring against loss or damage to property, which includes, the loss of use and occupancy and business interruption, shall be construed to include

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		<p>coverage for business interruption directly or indirectly resulting from COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retroactive to March 10, 2020. • Insurers may apply to the commissioner of insurance for relief and reimbursement.
Michigan	Introduced: HB 5739	Companies with fewer than 100 FTE employees (25 hours per week) with business interruption/loss of business insurance must be indemnified, up to the limits of their policy, for losses related to COVID-19.
New Jersey	Introduced: A-3844	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employers with fewer than 100 eligible employees (25 hours per week). • Every policy of insurance insuring against loss or damage to property, which includes the loss of use and occupancy and business interruption in force on the effective date of this act, shall be construed to include among the covered perils under that policy, coverage for business interruption due to COVID-19. • Insurers may seek reimbursement.
New York	Introduced: A10226 and A10327	<p>A10226:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employers with 250 or fewer employees (25 hours per week) • Any business interruption or loss of business policy shall be read to include losses due to COVID-19. • Also requires renewal at the same rate. <p>A10327:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to health care and related companies.
Ohio	Introduced: House Bill 589	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employers with 100 or fewer employees • Expands existing business interruption/loss of income policies to include COVID-19 • Insurers may be reimbursed.
Pennsylvania	Introduced: House Bill 2372 , Senate Bill 1127 , Senate Bill 1114	<p>HB2372:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible employers with fewer than 100 employees (25 hours per week) • Expands any insurance policy that insures against loss or damage to property, which includes the loss of use and occupancy and business interruption, to include COVID-19. • Retroactive to March 6, 2020. • Insurers may be reimbursed.

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State	Business Interruption Insurance Legislation	Description
		<p>SB1127:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers broad definitional changes to insurance policies that would render most COVID-19 claims covered. • Retroactive to plans existing on or before March 6, 2020. <p>SB1114:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% policy coverage for small businesses (defined as meeting SBA definitions OR having received SBA funding) • 75% policy coverage for other businesses. • Retroactive to plans existing on or before March 6, 2020 • Expands liability definitions to include COVID-19.
South Carolina	<u>S 1188</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employers with 150 employees or fewer • Ensures indemnification for business interruption losses caused directly or indirectly by COVID-19, under existing policies that insure against loss or damage to property, including loss of use and occupancy or business interruption. • Prohibits insurers from denying a claim for a loss of use and occupancy or business interruption with respect to COVID-19 on the basis of: (1) COVID-19 being a virus, even if the relevant insurance policy excludes losses resulting from viruses; (2) absence of physical damage to the property of the insured or to any other relevant property; or (3) orders issued by any civil authority, or acts or decisions of a governmental entity.

State COVID-19 Resources and Legislation: Liability Shield Laws

State	Liability Shields	Description
Alabama	Introduced: SB 330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses shall not be liable for any damages, injury, or death suffered by any person or entity as a result of, or in connection with, a health emergency claim that results from any act or omission of the covered entity. Does not cover “wanton, reckless, willful, or intentional misconduct” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Even in this case damages are limited to actual economic compensatory damages, absent serious physical harm. No punitive or non-economic damages except in the case of wrongful death. A covered entity shall not be liable for negligence, premises liability, or for any non-wanton, non-willful or non-intentional civil cause of action to which this section applies, unless the claimant shows by clear and convincing evidence that the covered entity did not reasonably attempt to comply with the then applicable public health guidance. 2 year statute of limitations
Louisiana	Introduced: HB 826 , SB 508	<p>HB 826:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers liability shield to certain businesses offering shelter, or other emergency services. <p>SB 508:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers limited liability shield to restaurants offering food to go during COVID crisis.
Michigan	Introduced: SB 899	Limited liability shield for health care workers/services or for businesses offering shelter or other emergency services.
New Jersey	Introduced: AB 3951	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil immunity for employer for damages arising from employee's injury or death related to exposure to COVID-19 during public health emergency/state of emergency Does not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct
Ohio	Introduced: HB 606	Grants civil immunity to a person who provides services for essential businesses and operations for injury, death, or loss that was caused by the transmission of COVID-19 during the period of emergency
Oklahoma	Introduced: SB 300	Limited liability shield for health care workers/services.
Utah	Enacted: SB 3007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person is immune from civil liability for damages or an injury resulting from exposure of an individual

		<p>to COVID-19 on the premises owned or operated by the person, or during an activity managed by the person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not apply to willful misconduct; reckless infliction of harm; or intentional infliction of harm.
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State COVID-19 Resources and Legislation: Rent and Eviction Relief

State	Rent / Eviction Relief Measure	Description
Arizona	<u>Executive Order 20-21</u>	<p>The Executive Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halts evictions in the state for small businesses and nonprofits that are unable to pay rent due to financial hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. • Encourages commercial landlords to defer rent payments for small business tenants facing economic hardship due to COVID-19 and consider waiving all fees and interest associated with late payments. • Under the order, evictions will be halted until May 31, 2020.
California	<u>Executive Order N-28 20</u>	<p>Executive Order N-28-20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes local governments to halt residential and commercial evictions; • Requests banks and other financial institutions to provide an immediate moratorium on residential and commercial foreclosures and related evictions; • These protections are in effect through May 31, 2020, unless extended.
Colorado	<u>Executive Order D 2020 051</u>	<p>Executive Order D 2020 051: Prevents lenders, landlords, and property owners from initiating eviction or foreclosure proceedings, denying access to property, or imposing fees for nonpayment through May 30, 2020</p>
District of Columbia	<u>COVID-19 Response Supplemental Emergency Amendment Act of 2020</u>	<p>Prohibits residential and commercial evictions and the collection of late fees.</p>
Maryland	<u>Executive Order 20-04-03-01</u>	<p>Through the duration of the stay-at-home order, courts are prohibited from handing down judgements for possession or repossession of commercial property if the tenant can demonstrate to the court that the tenant suffered a substantial loss of income</p>
Nevada	<u>Declaration of Emergency Directive 008</u>	<p>No lockout, notice to vacate, notice to pay or quit, eviction, foreclosure action, or other proceeding involving residential or commercial real estate based upon a tenant or mortgagee's default of any contractual obligations imposed by a rental agreement or mortgage may be</p>

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State	Rent / Eviction Relief Measure	Description
		initiated under any provision of Nevada law until the end of the state of emergency terminates.
New Hampshire	Emergency Order #4	No property owner can initiate eviction proceedings until the suspension of the State of Emergency.
New York	Executive Order 202.28	Commercial evictions are prohibited for tenants or nonpayment of mortgage through June 6, 2020. The order has been extended for a period of 60 days beginning on June 20, 2020.
Ohio	Executive Order 2020-08D	Executive Order 2020-08D Requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landlords suspend commercial rent payments for 90 days • Landlords put a moratorium on small business evictions for 90 days • Lenders provide an opportunity for a 90 day forbearance on commercial real estate loans
Oregon	Executive Order 20-13	Places a 90-day moratorium on commercial evictions for nonpayment.
Wisconsin	Emergency Order 15	Under the order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landlords are prohibited from serving any notice terminating a tenancy for failure to pay rent. • Mortgagees are prohibited from commencing a civil action to foreclose upon real estate

State Tax Relief Measures

State	Tax Measure	Description
Alabama	Alabama Department of Revenue Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates	Sales Tax: Filings have been extended through June 1, 2020 for February, March and April 2020. Late payment penalties not be imposed. Income Tax: Income tax filings, including the corporate income tax, have been extended through July 15, 2020.
Alaska	Alaska Tax Division	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Arizona	ADOR Extends Income Tax Deadline to July 15, 2020	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Arkansas		No payment extension
California	California Coronavirus	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.



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State	Tax Measure	Description
	special tax relief and assistance updates	Property Tax: Governor Newsom signed an executive order suspending penalties for businesses who could not meet their property tax requirement. Sales Tax: Small business sales tax filing deadline extended until July 15, 2020.
Colorado	DOR COVID-19 Updates	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Returns due April 20 were extended to May 20.
Connecticut	Department of Revenue Services	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Filing deadline extended through May 31. Property Tax: Participating municipalities are allowed to grant 90-day deferments.
Delaware		Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
District of Columbia	OTR Coronavirus Information and Guidance	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Payment deadline for February 29 – March 31 is July 20. Interest and late fees will not be imposed.
Florida	Taxpayer Information Regarding COVID-19	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to August 3, 2020.
Georgia	Coronavirus Tax Relief Information	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Hawaii	Hawaii COVID-19 DOR Resource	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 20, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Idaho	Idaho Tax Commission	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to June 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Property Tax: Automatic extension through June 15, 2020.
Illinois	COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Information for Illinois Taxpayers	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Amusement Tax: Payment extension until June 1, 2020.



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Indiana	DOR Coronavirus Information	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020.
Iowa	DOR COVID-19 Resources	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 31, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Kansas	Kansas DOR	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Kentucky	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Louisiana	COVID-19: Louisiana State Tax Filing and Payment Extensions	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Sales, beer, and wine tax returns due in March of 2020 have been extended to May 20.
Maine	Coronavirus (COVID-19) FAQs	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Maryland	COVID-19 Agency Response	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Extension granted for returns from February – May 2020. The new due date is July 15, 2020.
Massachusetts	COVID-19 Coronavirus Response Update	Sales Tax: Vendors whose liability is less than \$150,000 for the 12-month period ending February 29 are eligible for an automatic extension until June 20, 2020 for returns and payments due between March 20 and May 31, 2020.
Michigan	Income Tax Deadline Extension	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 31, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Automatic 30 day extension until May 20, 2020 to file and pay:
Minnesota	DOR COVID-19 Response Page	No extension.
Mississippi	Extensions for the COVID – 19 Pandemic	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Missouri	Individual, Corporation or Partnership Returns	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Montana		No extension.



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State	Tax Measure	Description
Nebraska		Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Nevada		No extension.
New Hampshire		No extension.
New Jersey	COVID-19 Related Tax Information	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
New Mexico	New Mexico TRD	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
New York	Tax Department response to novel coronavirus (COVID-19)	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Quarterly and annual filers can request penalty and interest relief if they were unable to file or pay by March 20, 2020 due date
North Carolina	NCDOR Actions on COVID-19	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: NO late action penalties on sales tax returns that are originally due between March 15, 2020 and July 15, 2020 if the return is filed and tax is paid on or before July 15, 2020
North Dakota	COVID-19 Tax Guidance	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Ohio	Ohio's COVID-19 Tax Relief	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Tax Commission	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Oregon	COVID-19 tax relief options	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Pennsylvania	COVID-19 Information	Income Tax: Corporate income tax filing deadline extended to August 14, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Rhode Island	Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information	Income Tax: Corporate income tax payment deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Taxpayers have ability to request penalty abatement when no negligence or intentional disregard of law is demonstrated.
South Carolina	DOR COVID-19 FAQs	Income Tax: Corporate income tax payment deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty. Sales Tax: Automatic extension until June 1, 2020 to file and pay 2020 tax returns originally due between April 1, 2020 and June 1, 2020.
South Dakota		No extension.



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Tennessee	Department of Revenue COVID-19 Updates	Franchise and Excise Tax: Filing and payment extended to July 15, 2020. Business Tax: Filing and payment extension until June 15, 2020 for (state and local) business.
Texas	COVID-19 News	Franchise Tax: Automatic extension until July 15, 2020 for report year 2020 franchise tax payment originally due on May 15, 2020.
Utah	Important Changes Related to COVID-19	Income Tax: Corporate income tax payment deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Vermont	Information for Taxpayers	Income Tax: Corporate income tax payment deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Virginia	Coronavirus Updates	Penalties and interest will not be imposed on 2019 income tax if payment is made by June 1, 2020 AND 90% of final tax is paid.
Washington	Business Relief During COVID-19 Pandemic	Income Tax: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly filer: The 2020 Q1 return payment is extended to June 30, 2020. The 2020 Q2 return is due July 31, 2020. • Annual filer: The 2019 annual return payment is extended to June 15, 2020.
West Virginia	Coronavirus 2019 (COVID 19) Response	Income Tax: Corporate income tax payment deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Wisconsin	COVID-19 Information and Announcements	Income Tax: Corporate income tax payment deadline extended to July 15, 2020 without interest or penalty.
Wyoming		No extension.



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