

LIVE PERFORMANCE VENUE

Other than the exceptions included in this Section, Live Performance Venues shall not host events prior to July 1, 2020.

Drive-in performances where patrons attend a live performance while remaining in an automobile or in a restricted area immediately surrounding an automobile shall not be subject to this Section and shall adhere to the guidelines for non-Critical Infrastructure.

Live Performance Venues shall operate pursuant to the guidelines for non-Critical Infrastructure if their operation does not include granting members of the public a license to be present at the Live Performance Venue for a performance of any kind. Examples of this type of activity may include, but are not limited to, recording sessions for artists, live stream performances, practices, fanless competitions, and rehearsals. Free events and invitations to members of the public to attend a non-ticketed activity or event at a Live Performance Venue shall adhere to the applicable Tier guidelines for the venue's size.

Events held at Live Performance Venues shall be classified in tiers based upon the fire code capacity of the venue. Tier I shall include venues that can host 999 or fewer persons. Tier II shall include venues that can host between 1,000 and 4,999 persons. Tier III shall include venues that can host 5,000 or more persons. The calculation of the total number of persons shall include all persons, including Workers, that are present in a Live Performance Venue.

In addition to the applicable requirements for non-Critical Infrastructure, all **Tier I Live Performance Venues** shall implement additional measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. All live performance venues are strongly encouraged to adopt additional measures to those required below that are tailored to the specific nature of the type of performance venue and events hosted. Such measures shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Placing signage at any entrance to instruct patrons and performers that they cannot enter if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, have exhibited Symptoms of COVID-19, or had contact with a person that has or is suspected to have COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days;
2. Placing signage at any entrance and throughout the facility providing information regarding enhanced sanitation procedures, Social Distancing requirements, and other instructions and limitations, as applicable, set forth below;
3. Requiring all Workers who have frequent contact with patrons to wear a face covering while at the facility, provided, however, that such Workers shall be permitted to remove their face coverings while eating and drinking, if due to warm weather, or because of other extenuating circumstances the face covering is causing difficulty breathing;

4. Providing other Personal Protective Equipment to Workers as available and appropriate to the function and location of Workers within the facility;
5. To the extent practicable, screening all individuals at entrances and preventing any person from entering that exhibits Symptoms of COVID-19;
6. Requiring that all patrons that begin exhibiting or experiencing Symptoms of COVID-19 at any time while at the Live Performance Venue to leave the Live Performance Venue as soon as practicable; however, if the patron cannot immediately leave, providing an isolation area or areas for individuals experiencing Symptoms of COVID-19;
7. Providing training to Workers on how to identify Symptoms of COVID-19 in any individuals present, the proper processes for assisting a potentially ill patron with exiting the facility, and the appropriate infection mitigation procedures to perform in such an event;
8. To the extent practicable, utilizing contactless parking systems, ticket-taking, ticket purchase, will-call, check-in, check-out, security checks, and/or sales;
9. To the extent practicable, eliminating the need for patrons to touch surfaces by implementing systems that may include, but are not limited to, opening doors for patrons, operating coat/bag checks in a contactless manner and with cashless transactions, and utilizing electronic ordering and payment for concessions and having Workers deliver concessions;
10. To the extent practicable, utilizing physical barriers such as partitions or Plexiglas at ticket counters, concession stands, and points of sale;
11. To the extent practicable, implementing additional points of sale for concession stands to reduce the number of patrons waiting in lines;
12. Limiting the number of individuals permitted in on-site stores, museums, suites, clubs, conference rooms, private rooms, or boxes to enforce adherence to proper Social Distancing protocol;
13. Implementing staggered entry and exit times or systems for patrons by using virtual queue systems or grouping patrons by ticket level, seating section, or other variable;
14. To the extent practicable, implementing assigned entrance and exit portals, assigned concession stands, and assigned restrooms for patrons grouped by ticket level, seating section, or other variable;
15. To the extent practicable, requiring an adequate number of empty seats or physical space between parties of patrons to enforce proper Social Distancing protocol;
16. Providing ushers to enforce social distancing protocol before, during, and after the event, and to facilitate patrons' entrance and exit in accordance with any grouped entrance and exit times and portals;
17. Providing Hand Sanitizer for use by all individuals present, using contactless hand sanitizing stations when available;
18. Reconfiguring queues so that patrons must adhere to Social Distancing while waiting;
19. Sanitizing seats, armrests, handrails, doors, doorknobs, door handles, PIN devices, and any other high contact surface in the venue prior to each event;

20. To the extent practicable and consistent with league or conference rules, for events with halftimes, breaks, or intermissions, implementing extended times to allow for controlled crowds during patron ingress and egress from seating areas and restrooms;
21. If the facility is open to multiple groups of patrons or is hosting multiple events at one time, prohibiting contact between patrons of separate groups or events and requiring sanitization of high contact surfaces within the facility between each patron group use of any shared area;
22. Requiring all dining facilities to follow the criteria for restaurant dine-in services set forth in Section IV of this Executive Order titled “Restaurants & Dining Services”; and
23. Requiring Workers to clean and sanitize bathrooms and all frequently touched surfaces regularly throughout times while patrons, athletes, or performers are present at the facility in addition to the regular cleaning schedule.

In addition to the applicable requirements for non-Critical Infrastructure, all **Tier II Live Performance Venues** shall implement the measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 provided for Tier I Live Performance Venues, unless, independent guidelines are developed in conjunction with the performer(s), and, if applicable, the organizer(s), promoter(s), or sponsor(s) of the event. Such guidelines shall not be inconsistent with the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and shall at least include the following:

1. Placing signage at any entrance to instruct patrons that they cannot enter if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, have exhibited Symptoms of COVID-19, or had contact with a person that has or is suspected to have COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days;
2. Requiring all Workers who have frequent contact with patrons to wear a face covering while at the facility, provided, however, that such Workers shall be permitted to remove their face coverings while eating and drinking, if due to warm weather, or because other extenuating circumstances the face covering is causing difficulty breathing;
3. Requiring that all individuals exhibiting or experiencing Symptoms of COVID-19 at any time while at the Live Performance Venue be isolated and leave the venue as soon as practicable;
4. Providing an isolation area or areas for individuals experiencing Symptoms of COVID-19 that are unable to immediately leave the Live Performance Venue;
5. If the facility is open to multiple groups of patrons or is hosting multiple events at one time, prohibiting contact between patrons of separate groups or events and requiring sanitization of high contact surfaces within the facility between each patron group use of any shared area;
6. Requiring Workers to clean and sanitize bathrooms and all frequently touched surfaces regularly throughout times while patrons are present at the facility; and

7. Requiring all dining facilities to follow the criteria for restaurant dine-in services set forth in Section IV of this Executive Order titled “Restaurants & Dining Services.”

All Tier III Live Performance Venues shall implement measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 prior to hosting any event.

For sporting events, Tier III Live Performance Venues shall implement measures consistent with the immediately following paragraphs.

For all other events, measures may be developed in conjunction with the performer(s), and, if applicable, the organizer(s), promoter(s), or sponsor(s) of the event. Such guidelines shall not be inconsistent with the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent the spread of COVID-19.