

EVENTS & CULTURAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDANCE

(Including aquariums, aviaries, botanical gardens, concerts, convention centers, indoor arenas, museums, parades, rodeos, sporting events, theatres, zoos, wedding venues)

Utah Leads Together

For more information, visit: coronavirus.utah.gov/utahs-health-guidance-system/

As the community moves through phased risk guidance, we encourage you to continue to implement protective measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We understand that each facility is unique and operates under different circumstances. The guidance does not address every situation. Adaptation may be needed for your setting. Please work with your employees and patrons to implement the following:

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- No temporary mass gatherings at a site or sites for a purpose different from the designed used and usual type of occupancy as defined by Rule R392-400 allowed
- Event size can exceed 50 individuals if organizational oversight can be provided that ensures guidelines are followed
- Event organizational oversight must ensure:
 - Physical distancing is still promoted and maintained wherever feasible at the event
 - Face coverings are worn by individuals at the event when physical distancing is not feasible
 - Event venues with seating will be allowed to fill each seat as long as face coverings are worn by individuals at the event when physical distancing is not feasible
 - Event does not exceed 6,000 individuals for outdoor events and 3,000 individuals for indoor events; this may be increased based on data and milestone trends
- 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)

CLEANING & HYGIENE

- Extra hygiene and sanitization practices in place, for example:
 - Dedicated staff for sanitizing high-touch surfaces
 - Encourage contactless payment; disinfect between transactions at facility store/gift shops and comply with other retail recommendations
- Employees and patrons should engage in regular and frequent hand washing
- Make hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant readily available
- Regularly clean and sanitize facilities, with special attention to high-touch surfaces; keep a logbook of cleaning regimen

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

STAFF & PATRON PROTECTION

- Formal organizations will complete [event management template](#); this document must be kept and available for inspection by the local health officer or designee
- Event organizational oversight must ensure:
 - At non-seat events, collection of event attendee contact information is encouraged to help identify and use a direct approach to contact potential exposures
 - Event venues with seating will be allowed to fill each seat as long as a required record of seating assignments and contact information for each party is kept for 21 days following the event
- Participants (e.g., players, performers, actors) in events should have their symptoms checked (checklist or verbal), including temperature checks when feasible; those who are symptomatic cannot participate and should self-quarantine
- If a participant has been in close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, they should be excluded from participation for at least 14 days from their last exposure
- Electronic tickets and playbills encouraged in place of paper
- Set an established window time for higher-risk groups to come in without pressure from crowds and/or use separate entrances and queues
- Organizations are encouraged to utilize the Healthy Together mobile app to help contain the spread of COVID19 among its employees and patrons

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this COVID-19 pandemic.
Feel free to contact the Davis County Health Department with any questions at 801-525-5128.