

EVENTS & CULTURAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDANCE

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

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

- Venues will be allowed to fill each seat or standing space as long as:
 - Physical distancing is still promoted and maintained wherever feasible at the venue
 - Face coverings are worn by individuals when physical distancing is not feasible
 - Attendance is tracked and seating assignments, or designated sitting/standing areas, are utilized to assist with contact tracing efforts
 - Venue capacity 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
 - No temporary mass gatherings as defined in Rule R392-400
- 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

- Venues will be allowed to fill each seat or standing space as long as extra hygiene and sanitization practices are in place, for example:
 - Dedicated staff for sanitizing high-touch areas
 - Encourage contactless payment; disinfect between transactions at facility stores/gift shops and comply with other retail recommendations
- 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

- Must have the ability to track attendance; in-person operation is allowed under increased cleaning regimen.
- Staff and guests wear face coverings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain; while wearing face coverings has proven to be somewhat effective in slowing the spread of COVID-19, they will not completely eliminate the risk of COVID-19 spread; sound judgment, physical distancing, and hygiene practices are important principles that must accompany appropriate use of face coverings
- Consideration is given to ventilation
- Participants (e.g., players, performers, actors) in events should have their symptoms checked (checklist or verbal), including temperature checks when feasible
- Electronic tickets and playbills encouraged in place of paper
- Set an established window time for high-risk groups to come in without pressure from crowds and/or use separate entrances and queues
- Venue 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. Event size can exceed 50 individuals if organizational oversight can be provided that ensures guidelines are followed; formal organizations will complete the [Event Management Template](#); this document must be kept and available for inspection by the local health officer or designee
- 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.