

Playgrounds, outdoor amusement parks, and outdoor water parks may reopen at 50 percent capacity so long as they follow required social distancing policies and other safety guidelines.

Indoor amusement parks and water parks remain closed at this time. However businesses may operate amusement games outdoors, such as on a boardwalk, so long as the game does not take place in an indoor amusement park, and the business must follow required social distancing guidelines and safety protocols. **Beginning September 1, amusement parks and water parks may reopen indoor facilities.** Guidance will be published below in the coming days.

Playgrounds and outdoor amusement amusement facilities must follow appropriate mitigation requirements detailed in [Executive Order No. 157](#), and the Department of Health's [Executive Directive No. 20-023](#) and summarized below

What To Expect In Outdoor Spaces

The following summarizes some of the protocols contained in [DOH ED 20-023](#) and [EO 157](#). However, this summary is not a replacement for fully complying with the terms of [DOH ED 20-023](#) and [EO 157](#) and businesses should read the full guidance carefully to ensure full compliance.

Establishments must institute the following policies:

- Limit total capacity of any outdoor area to 50 percent – excluding employees
- Close indoor spaces to the public, except when entering or exiting the establishment to access the outdoor area or to use the restroom
- Develop a plan to screen guests, visitors, and employees for illness upon their entry into the venue.
- Require workers and customers to wear cloth face coverings while indoors and in outdoors area where social distancing is difficult to maintain, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health, such as in the water, or where the individual is under two years of age
- If a customer refuses to wear a cloth face covering for non-medical reasons then the business must decline the individual entry into the indoor premises
- Limit occupancy in restrooms that remain open to avoid over-crowding and maintain social distancing through signage and, where practicable, the utilization of attendants to monitor capacity
- Limit the use of equipment rented or otherwise provided by the business to one person at a time
- Sanitize high-contact surfaces and shared equipment such as mini-golf clubs, harnesses, helmets, lap bars, etc. after each use
- Provide sanitization materials, such as hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes, to customers
- Require reservations, cancellations and prepayments be made via electronic or telephone reservation systems to limit physical interactions.
- Establish a "guest flow" plan, including managing queues and making walkways or stairways one-way or clearly divided for bi-directional travel.

What to Expect in Indoor Spaces

The following summarizes some of the protocols contained in [Executive Order No. 181](#). Comprehensive guidance from the Department of Health will be issued and posted below in the coming days.

This summary is not a replacement for fully complying with the terms of [Executive Order No. 181](#) and the Department of Health's guidance. Businesses should read the full guidance carefully to ensure full compliance.

Establishments must institute the following policies:

- Limit occupancy of any indoor premises to 25 percent of the stated maximum capacity, if applicable, at one time, excluding staff.
- Require workers and customers to wear cloth face coverings while in the indoor portion of the premises, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age.
- Businesses must provide, at their expense, such face coverings for their employees.
- If a customer refuses to wear a cloth face covering for non-medical reasons and if such covering cannot be provided to the individual by the business at the point of entry, then the business must decline the individual entry into the indoor premises.
- Install a physical barrier, such as a shield guard, between customers and employees wherever feasible or otherwise ensure six feet of distance between those individuals, except at the moment of payment.
- Limit occupancy in restrooms and locker facilities that remain open to avoid over-crowding and maintain social distancing through signage and, where practicable, the utilization of attendants to monitor capacity.
- Demarcate and post signs that denote six feet of spacing in all commonly used and other applicable areas or where people may form a line.
- Require infection control practices, such as regular hand washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette, and proper tissue usage and disposal.

Guidance For Employees

Recreational businesses must impose the following requirements on employees:

- Require employees with symptoms of COVID-19 be sent home
- Require all employees to wear face coverings while indoors, except where doing so would inhibit the individual's health
- Require workers to wear gloves when in contact with customers or goods
- Provide all employees with face coverings and gloves free of charge
- Provide employees break time for repeated handwashing throughout the workday
- Provide sanitization materials, such as hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes to staff

Best regards,

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