SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
FACILITIES CHECKLIST FOR
REOPENING

Below is a breakdown of the requirements of the Governor's latest Executive Orders, which establishes safeguards for employees leaving their residence to work and pursuant to Executive Directive 2020-6 which establishes the Office of Worker Safety.

THE EO REQUIRES BUSINESSES TO MINIMALLY DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Develop a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan consistent with OSHA guidelines - a fillable form can be found at www.dhd4.org/covid19/business.
- Designate a work place supervisor to implement, monitor and report on the plan developed as a result of the above requirement.
- Provide COVID-19 training to employees addressing infection control practices, proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), steps to notify the employer of a positive test or symptoms, and how to report unsafe work conditions.
- Conduct daily entry self-screening of employees including a questionnaire covering symptoms or confirmed exposure to positive people - employee screening forms can be found at www.dhd4.org/covid19/business.
- Maintain a distance of 6 feet between all people at the business to the maximum extent possible using ground markings, etc.
- Provide non-medical grade face masks to all employees.
- Require face coverings be worn when employees cannot consistently maintain 6 feet of distance from each other.
- Increase disinfection and cleaning of the business with special attention to shared objects and high-touch surfaces. Procedures can be found at www.dhd4.org/covid19/business.
- Develop protocols to be used for cleaning if there is a positive test at the location.
- Make cleaning supplies available to employees upon arrival at work and allow time for them to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Notify the local health dept. and co-workers, contractors, or suppliers who may have come into contact with the person within 24 hours of having an employee test positive.
- Follow EO 2020-36 which prohibits any retaliating against employees who stay home or leave work when they are at particular risk of infecting others.
- Establish a response plan to send employees home and temporary closure when dealing with a confirmed infection.
- Restrict business related travel to essential travel only.
- Encourage employees to use PPE and hand sanitizer on public transportation.
- Promote remote work to the fullest extent possible.
- Adopt additional reasonable infection control measures in light of the work performed at the location and the infection rate in the community.
- Maintain records of employee trainings, daily screenings and employees identified with COVID-19 and what steps were taken.
Sports and Entertainment Facilities (arenas, cinemas, concert halls, performance venues, sporting venues, stadiums and theaters as well as amusement parks, arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, night clubs, skating rinks, and trampoline parks) MUST:

- **Post** signs at store entrances informing customers not to enter if they are or have recently been sick.
- **Encourage** or require patrons to wear face coverings.
- **Establish** crowd-limiting measures to meter the flow of patrons (e.g. digital queuing, delineated waiting areas, parking instructions, social distancing markings on ground, or cones to designate social distancing, etc).
- **Use** physical dividers, marked floors, signs and other physical and visual cues to maintain six feet of distance between persons.
- **Limit** seating occupancy to the extent necessary to enable patrons not of the same household to maintain six feet of distance from others (e.g. stagger group seating upon reservation, close off every other row, etc).
- **Establish** (for sports and entertainment facilities) safe exit procedures for patrons (e.g. dismiss groups based on ticket number, row, etc)
- **Adopt** (for sports and entertainment facilities, to the extent possible) specified entry and exit times for vulnerable populations, as well as specified entrances and exits.
- **Train** employees who interact with patrons (e.g. ushers) on how to monitor and enforce compliance with the facility’s COVID-19 protocols and help patrons who become symptomatic.
- **Disinfect** high touch surfaces frequently during events or, as necessary, throughout the day.
- **Disinfect** and deep clean the facility after each event or, as necessary, throughout the day.
- **Close** self-serve food or drink options, such as buffets, salad bars, and drink stations.

ED 2020-6 creates the Office of Worker Safety and allows someone to be appointed Director of COVID-19 Workplace Safety. The latest EO establishes the workforce safety rules for all businesses across the state as the process of in-person work gradually returns. The Director of Workplace safety (and all agencies required to monitor compliance with workplace safety) will bring enforcement actions against any employer who violates these orders. For DHD4 specific business materials, such as signs and additional guidance documents, please visit www.dhd4.org/covid19/business