# Indoor Entertainment COVID-19 Requirements

## Summary of June 2, 2021 changes:

- 1. Clarified rule changes for fully vaccinated individuals.
- 2. Linked updated Department of Labor & Industries guidance.

## Summary of March 24, 2021, changes:

- 1. Phase 3 occupancy is increased to 50 percent with a total limit of 400 people.
- 2. Bingo is covered by these Indoor Entertainment COVID-19 Requirements.
- 3. Time limits for karaoke do not apply in Phase 3.

# Summary of February 18, 2021, changes:

1. Karaoke is permitted, subject to the additional requirements set forth in paragraph 11.

**Included here:** Darts, billiards, and arcade games; trampoline facilities and other indoor playgrounds; "paint and sip" businesses; bingo; escape rooms; non-degree, non-workforce training classes; and all other indoor activities that are (a) primarily recreational in nature and (b) not covered in a separate requirement document (e.g., bowling, movie theaters, fitness, etc.).

**Not included here:** Food and alcohol components of an indoor entertainment business must follow the Restaurant, Tavern, Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries COVID-19 Requirements found here.

Prior to recommencing on-site services, Adopt a written COVID-19 procedure at least as strict as the requirements of the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries available here: <a href="https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-164-000.pdf">https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-164-000.pdf</a> and in accordance with Washington State Department of Health guidance for businesses available here: <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/ResourcesandRecommendations#business">https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/ResourcesandRecommendations#business</a>.

Designate a site-specific COVID-19 supervisor to monitor and enforce the COVID-19 safety plan. A copy of the plan must be available at all locations and available for inspection by state and local authorities.

#### Phase 1

- 1. General admission is prohibited.
- 2. A single private party may engage in indoor entertainment. Parties are limited to six individuals, and all individuals must be from the same household.

#### Phase 2

1. General admission is permitted, with capacity limited to 25 percent of the fire code occupancy of the interior space. Overall occupancy must not exceed 200 people.

#### Phase 3

1. Capacity limited to 50 percent of the fire code occupancy of the interior space. Overall occupancy must not exceed 400 people.

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#### **All Phases**

#### Business owners must:

- 1. Ensure that all balls, darts, cues, paintbrushes, and other equipment that customers will use during the activity are disinfected after each use;
- 2. Require staff and customers to wear cloth face coverings at all times;
- 3. Routinely sanitize counter tops, doorknobs, pool tables, gaming machines, automatic scorers, and other frequently touched surfaces;
- 4. Follow the <u>Eating and Drinking Establishments COVID-19 Requirements</u> for any food and beverage services;
- 5. For any vending machines, provide sanitation wipes for customer use and an appropriately sized receptacle for used wipes is in the immediate vicinity, and ensure that receptacles are emptied regularly;
- 6. Install signage to discourage group congregation and to limit numbers of people in a certain area of the facility;
- 7. Monitor the facility to ensure customers remain in compliance with all requirements, and where necessary, warn repeat offenders;
- 8. Provide hand-sanitizing stations throughout the facility, so that customers have easy access to hand sanitizer at all times;
- 9. Ensure restrooms are frequently cleaned and appropriately sanitized throughout the day; and
- 10. Ensure that social distancing guidelines of at least six feet of separation are maintained by every person in the facility, to the greatest extent possible.

#### **Karaoke and Other Recreational Singing Activities**

- 11. In accordance with the <u>Theater & Performing Arts Guidance</u>, karaoke and other recreational singing activities may occur only upon compliance with these conditions:
  - a. Follow all other requirements of this document;
  - b. Ensure that singers maintain 20 feet of physical distancing from observers; and
  - c. Sanitize microphones between users.

## Phases 1 and 2

- a. Ensure that sessions be limited to 45 minutes followed by 30-minute breaks in between to allow for air exchange. Sessions may not exceed two hours in total.
- b. For private rooms, make certain that new groups do not enter until 30 minutes after the previous group has departed. Sanitize private rooms between groups.

# Phase 3 Only

a. Karaoke is not restricted to any specific time limits.

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#### **Fully Vaccinated Individuals**

- \*\*\* Nothing in this section repeals any of the other provisions found in this document. Rather, this section creates limited exemptions for fully vaccinated individuals. \*\*\*
  - Customers: In accordance with the Secretary of Health's Order 20-03.2, fully vaccinated individuals are exempt from the requirement to wear a face covering. A person is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 two weeks after they have received the second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) or two weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson/Janssen).

Fully vaccinated individuals are also exempt from physical distancing requirements.

## To implement this section, businesses may:

- a. Implement an honor system;
- b. Engage with customers to ask about vaccination status;
- c. Require proof of vaccination status; or
- d. Continue mandating the use of face coverings.
- 2. <u>Employees</u>: Follow the requirements from the Department of Labor & Industries here.

#### **Safety and Health Requirements**

All employers have a general obligation to maintain a safe and healthy workplace in accordance with state and federal law and safety and health rules for a variety of workplace hazards. Employers must specifically ensure operations follow the main Labor & Industries COVID-19 requirements to protect workers. COVID-19 workplace and safety requirements can be found <a href="https://example.com/health-nealth-

Additional information is available at <u>Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19) Resources</u> and <u>Paid Leave</u> under the Washington Family Care Act and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

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