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## Sector Guidance — Outdoor Entertainment Establishments

**Authority:** Executive Order No. 20-66, ORS 433.441, ORS 433.443, ORS 431A.010

**Applicability:** This guidance applies to outdoor entertainment establishments.

**Note:** Hookah bars are not allowed to operate regardless of the designated risk level of the county in which the establishment is located.

**Enforcement:** To the extent this guidance requires compliance with certain provisions, it is enforceable as specified in Executive Order No. 20-66, paragraph 10.

Definitions: For purposes of this guidance, the following definition applies:

- “Outdoor entertainment establishments” means outdoor entertainment locations including but not limited to zoos, outdoor gardens, outdoor aquariums, outdoor theaters, outdoor stadiums, outdoor event spaces, outdoor arenas, outdoor concert halls and other outdoor locations where entertainment activities open to the public occur.
- “Outdoor” means any open-air space including any space which may have a temporary or fixed cover (e.g. awning or roof) and at least seventy-five percent of the square footage of its sides open for airflow.

## Operations

**Operators of outdoor entertainment establishments are required to:**

- Comply with closure times for outdoor entertainment establishments for the [designated risk level of the county](#).
- Review and implement [Statewide Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Guidance](#).
- Require all individuals who work, volunteer or visit the outdoor entertainment establishment to comply with the [Statewide Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Guidance](#).
- Post [clear signs](#) about the mask, face shield, or face covering requirements.
- Ensure that any outside spaces created for or used for any services or operations comply with the definition for “outdoor”. **If the space does not meet the definition of outdoor, then the services or operations will be considered indoor and therefore must comply with the requirements and guidance for indoor operations.**

- Comply with the [Eating and Drinking Establishments Guidance](#) for the [designated risk level of the county](#), if offering on-site food and beverage consumption.
  - Comply with the [Self-Service Operations Guidance](#), if applicable.
- Ensure all facilities are ready to operate and that all equipment is in good condition, according to any applicable maintenance and operations manuals and standard operating procedures.
- Review and implement [General Guidance for Employers and Organizations](#).
- Post [clear signs](#) listing COVID-19 symptoms, asking employees, volunteers and customers with symptoms to stay home and who to contact if they need assistance.
- If applicable, use metal detectors and wands in lieu of search or pat down.

**Operators of outdoor entertainment establishments should, but are not required to:**

- Use touchless or cashless payment options, and scan tickets without contact with attendees.
- For outdoor live performances, consider live-streaming the performance to attendees so as to limit the size of in-person gatherings.
- For outdoor live performances that include brass and wind instruments, consider covering the instruments to keep droplets from spreading when using the instrument.
- For live performances, use amplifiers or other sound enhancing equipment to reduce the need to yell or increase the volume of the performers' voices.
- Encourage ticket reservations or advise people to call in advance to confirm facility capacity. Consider a phone or online reservation system that allows people to wait in cars and enter facility only when a phone call or text indicates space is available.
- Assign a designated greeter or host to manage attendee flow and monitor physical distancing while waiting in line, and during entering and exiting. Do not block access to fire exits.
- Position staff to monitor physical distancing requirements.
- Assign staff to monitor attendee access to common areas such as restrooms so that visitors do not congregate.
- Limit the number of staff who serve or interact with each party.
- Permit activities consistent with emergency response activities, including training for emergency personnel, even in a county where, based on the designated risk level, the activity would not be permitted. If such activities do take place, OHA requirements and guidance still apply.

## Distance and Occupancy

**Operators of outdoor entertainment establishments are required to:**

- Limit maximum capacity based on the [designated risk level of the county](#) in which the outdoor entertainment establishment is located.

- Comply with the party size limits for social gatherings for the [designated risk level of the county](#) in which the outdoor entertainment establishment is located.
- Assign a designated greeter or host to manage visitor flow and monitor physical distancing while waiting in line, ordering, using restrooms and during entering and exiting. Do not block access to fire exits.
- Ensure that physical distancing of at least six (6) feet between people of different parties is maintained. Make clear that members of the same party can participate in activities together, stand in line together, etc. and do not have to stay six (6) feet apart.
- Set-up seating and/or game configuration to comply with all physical distancing requirements.
- Do not combine parties or allow shared seating for individuals not in the same party. People in the same party seated at the same table do not have to be six (6) feet apart.
- Remove or restrict seating/consoles/lanes etc. to support the requirement of at least six (6) feet of physical distance between people not in the same party.
- Prohibit people in different parties from congregating in any area of the facility, both indoor and outdoor, including in parking lots.
- Prohibit operation and use of all outdoor sandboxes and ball pits.
- Prohibit full contact sports in accordance with the [Indoor Recreation and Indoor Fitness Establishments Guidance](#).
- Use [clear signs](#) to require physical distancing.
- **Do not operate**, if unable to maintain at least six (6) feet of distance as required by this guidance, except for brief interactions or if unable to comply with all other requirements in this guidance. The requirement to close applies to both indoor and outdoor operations for entities that have both.

**Operators of outdoor entertainment establishments should, but are not required to:**

- Encourage reservations or advise people to call in advance to confirm facility capacity. Consider a phone reservation system that allows people to wait in cars and enter facility only when a phone call or text indicates space is available.
- Consider placing clear plastic or glass barriers in front of reception and ticketing counters, or in other places where maintaining six (6) feet of physical distance between employees and clients is more difficult. Masks and face coverings are still required in these situations.
- Stagger entry and exit times for attendees to minimize congregating at entrances, in aisles, exits and restrooms to follow required physical distancing requirements.
- Encourage one-way flow with marked entrances and exits, but do not block egress for fire exits. Use signs to direct one-way flow of traffic.

## Cleaning and Disinfection:

### Operators of outdoor entertainment establishments are required to:

- Train all employees on cleaning operations (see below) and best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Assign a sanitation attendant(s) to frequently clean and sanitize work areas, high-traffic areas, and commonly touched surfaces in both customer and employee areas in outdoor entertainment establishments. Use disinfectants that are included on the [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) approved list](#) for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19.
- Thoroughly clean restroom facilities at least twice daily and, to the extent possible, ensure adequate sanitary supplies (soap, toilet paper, hand sanitizer) throughout the day. Restroom facilities that cannot be cleaned twice daily should be kept closed or a sign should be posted stating that the restroom is unable to be cleaned twice daily.
- Clean and disinfect ALL games, balls, shared equipment and any other commonly touched gaming devices or tools between use.
- Routinely rotate, clean and disinfect key/phone bowls or other touchpoints at metal detectors, if applicable.
- Routinely clean radios and communication devices, and do not permit staff to share radios and communications devices, if applicable.
- Disinfect and clean all sound gear, including microphones, between uses and prohibit sharing of microphones, instruments or other equipment between performers.

### Operators of outdoor entertainment establishments should, but are not required to:

- Provide hand-washing facilities for attendee use in and around the outdoor entertainment establishment. Hand sanitizer is effective on clean hands; businesses may make hand sanitizer (60-95% alcohol content) available to customers. Hand sanitizer must not replace hand washing by employees.

## Contact Tracing:

### To the extent possible, operators of outdoor entertainment establishments should, but are not required to:

- Maintain contact information of attendees. If there is a positive COVID-19 case associated with the outdoor entertainment establishment, public health may need this information for a contact tracing investigation. Unless otherwise required, this information may be destroyed 60 days after the event.

## Additional requirements

### Operators of outdoor entertainment establishments are required to:

- Keep areas that are prone to attracting crowds closed.

- Keep drop-in childcare closed.
- Follow the [Retail Stores Guidance](#) if operating a retail store on the premises.

## **Additional Resources:**

[OHA General Guidance for Employers and Organizations](#)

[Statewide Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Guidance](#)

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