Guidance FAQs
Indoor Entertainment Establishments
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Overview
Below are answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ) about the Oregon Health Authority’s (OHA) Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments. OHA provides and may intermittently update this FAQ to help the public understand the guidance, respond to stakeholder questions, and clarify how the guidance may apply in specific scenarios. The FAQ is not intended to take the place of the guidance but to help interpret, supplement, and help fill in the details of the guidance.

Q1: Do arcades and laser tag follow the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments?
   A1: Yes. Arcades and laser tag are considered indoor entertainment activities and are required to follow the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments. Indoor entertainment establishments must follow the maximum capacity limits for indoor entertainment establishments based on the designated risk level for the county where the indoor entertainment establishment is located.

Q2: Are bounce houses and indoor play gyms allowed to operate?
   A2: No. At this time, these types of operations are prohibited under the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments.

Q3: What are the requirements for cleaning a theater between performances?
   A3: Theater operators must clean commonly touched surfaces in the theater — including arm rests and tables — between performances. Theater operators must also clean restroom facilities daily and ensure adequate sanitary supplies (soap, toilet paper, hand sanitizer) throughout the day.

Q4: What are the requirements to run a tour on a tour bus?
   A4: Tour operators must follow Statewide Guidance for Transit Agencies and Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments. At least three (3) feet must be maintained consistently between passengers. Six (6) feet must be maintained between the driver and passengers, except during boarding and when assisting those with mobility devices. Tour attendees in the same party may sit fewer than three (3) feet apart. Tour operators must clean between tour groups the frequently
touched surfaces in the bus. Drivers and riders must wear face coverings in accordance with Statewide Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield guidance.

- Disinfecting surfaces is recommended if certain conditions apply, such as the space being occupied by an individual that has been sick or tested positive for COVID-19. Use disinfectants that are included on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved list for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19.
  - Establishment operators may consider following the disinfection practices recommended by the Pediatric Environmental Health Safety Units.

**Q5: Can party buses operate using the transit agency guidance?**

**A5:** No. This is considered an indoor entertainment establishment and must follow the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments and applicable county risk level requirements for indoor entertainment establishments.

**Q6: Are indoor amusement parks allowed to operate under the sector guidance for indoor entertainment establishments?**

**A6:** Yes, indoor amusement parks are considered indoor entertainment establishments and are required to follow the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments. Indoor amusement park operators must comply with the maximum capacity limits for indoor entertainment establishments based on the designated risk level for the county where the amusement park is located. Refer to Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments for specific cleaning requirements.

**Q7: Is a gallery/art exhibit space considered a museum or a retail space?**

**A7:** Galleries that operate as retail spaces must follow guidance and requirements for retail stores. Galleries that host events or act as exhibit spaces must comply with Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments and any applicable capacity limits or prohibitions on operations according to the designated risk level for the county where the gallery is located.

**Q8: If a movie theater complex has multiple, separate auditoriums, is the maximum capacity limit per auditorium or for the entire complex?**

**A8:** Movie theater operators must follow the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments. Theater operators that have multiple theater auditoriums may apply the maximum capacity limits for each auditorium only if theater attendees in each auditorium do not share space, including restrooms, hallways, entrances, exits and enclosed spaces.
Q9: In extreme risk counties, can an indoor entertainment establishment such as a museum, provide its space for meal programs or emergency response activities?

A9: Yes, as long as the indoor entertainment establishment operates only for purposes of the meal program or emergency response activity. The indoor entertainment establishment cannot perform its regular indoor entertainment operations.

Q10: Are indoor entertainment establishments allowed to host blood drives?

A10: Yes, as long as the indoor entertainment establishment operates only for purposes of the blood drive. The indoor entertainment establishment cannot perform its regular indoor entertainment operations. To operate a blood drive, indoor entertainment establishments must comply with OHA General Guidance for Employers and Organizations which includes requirements for physical distancing, face coverings and cleaning.

Q11: My business is thinking about moving indoor operations outdoors. What is the definition of an “outdoor space” for purposes of the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments?

A11: In the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments, “outdoor” means an open-air space which may have a temporary or fixed cover, such as an awning or roof, so long as the space has at least 50% of the square footage of its sides open for airflow such that open sides are not adjacent to each other. Operators may only operate outdoor entertainment using the Sector Guidance for Outdoor Entertainment Establishments if they ensure that any outside spaces created or used for services or operations meet the definition for “outdoor”. If the space does not meet the definition of outdoor, then the services or operations are considered indoor and therefore must comply with the requirements and guidance for indoor operations.

Q12: For an indoor entertainment event, such as a concert, if attendees leave the concert can concert operators allow to new attendees to enter as long as they don’t exceed maximum capacity limits based on the risk level for the county where the concert is located?

A12: Yes. However, OHA recommends that operators limit indoor entertainment events to one set of attendees at the beginning of the event and not allow new attendees to enter when original attendees exit.

Q13: What guidance do river cruise operators follow?

A13: River cruises are permitted to operate in Oregon. River cruises are considered indoor entertainment or outdoor entertainment, depending on whether activities take place indoors or outdoors on a river cruise boat. Therefore, river boat cruise operators must follow the Sector Guidance for Indoor Entertainment Establishments and/or the Sector Guidance for Outdoor Entertainment Establishments. While on the river, river cruise operators must comply with the requirements for the risk level of the county where the cruise embarks. When disembarking in another county,
passengers and crew members must follow all risk level requirements of the county where they disembark. National cruises that come to Oregon must comply with the conditional sail orders from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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