



RESTARTING MAINE'S ECONOMY

COVID19 Prevention Checklist Industry Guidance

As the number of COVID-19 cases begins to decrease, the State of Maine is adopting a staged approach, supported by science, public health expertise and industry collaboration, to allow Maine businesses to safely open when the time is right.

This is one of many industry guidance documents for business that the State is preparing for businesses so they can be prepared to meet health guidelines and reopen safely. Please make sure you pair this document with the general guidance document that applies to all industries, which is available on maine.gov/DECD.

Please note: This document may be updated as additional information and resources become available.

Phase 1: Drive-in Theaters *Released April 29, 2020*

- Provide patrons with new protocols at the time of ticket sales online and again at the theater with signage.
- Limit customer face-to-face transactions to the maximum extent possible using online ticket sales and phone or online concession purchases.
- Keep common areas such as playgrounds and picnic areas closed.
- Patrons should sit inside vehicle or directly in front of vehicle and not congregate with other patrons.
- Patrons must listen through car speakers or with a portable speaker.
- Increase the distance between cars to the extent possible, with no less than 6 feet between vehicles.
- Restrooms should be cleaned and disinfected regularly (see cleaning and disinfecting guidelines).
- Conduct an evaluation of your facility to identify and apply operational changes in order to maintain physical distancing.

- Have curbside concessions pick-up upon entry to drive-in theater. Other concession sales must allow for physical distancing of 6 feet between waiting customers
- No shared bulk food or supply items available to customers. Provide individual use items such as condiments.
- Pay close attention to high-touch surfaces and disinfect regularly.
- Theater staff should wear face coverings. We now know from recent studies that a significant portion of individuals with coronavirus lack symptoms (“asymptomatic”) and that even those who eventually develop symptoms (“pre-symptomatic”) can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms. CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Encourage patrons to leave with their own trash items.