Reopening Guidance for Museums, Zoos, and Gardens

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1) Process for developing reopening guidelines
2) Governor Brown’s June 3 press briefing
3) Review of guidelines
4) Reopening Risk Management
5) Reopening resources for museums
6) Questions & discussion
Statewide Reopening Guidance

Effective: June 3, 2020
Section: Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities

Specific Statewide Guidance for Operators of Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities (Zoo, Museums and Outdoor Gardens ONLY)

Statewide Reopening Guidance – Operators of Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities (Zoo, Museums and Outdoor Gardens ONLY)

This guidance is for zoos, museums and outdoor gardens located in indoor and outdoor facilities. These facilities are limited to activities for parties consisting of up to 10 people or fewer. Do no combine performance events at shared seating situations who have not chosen to. Interactive museums are not permitted to open or operate at this time. Multi-use facilities are not allowed.

Operators of Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities (Zoo, Museums and Outdoor Gardens ONLY) are required to:

- 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 Employees.
- Physical Distancing Measures:
  - Limit gathering capacity to a maximum of 250 people or the number of people, whichever is less.
  - Ensure that physical distancing of at least six (6) feet between people of different parties is maintained.
  - Set up seating and/or game configurations in comply with all physical distancing requirements.
  - Do not combine parties or allow shared seating for individuals not in the same party.

Employees

- Require all employees to wear a mask, face shield or cloth masks or disposable face covering, unless it is an accommodation for people with disabilities or other exemption.
- Employees must provide masks, face shields, or face coverings for customers.
- Train all employees on cleaning operations (see below) and hand hygiene practices including washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Review and use Mask and Face Covering Guidance for Business, Transitt and the Public.

Cleaning

- Employees must clean and sanitize work areas, high-touch areas, and common areas touched surfaces in both customer and employee areas in indoor and outdoor facilities. Use disinfectants that are approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for SARS-CoV-2, which causes COVID-19. The CDC and the EPA will be listed on their websites under their effectiveness for human coronavirus.
- Thoroughly clean restroom facilities at least twice daily and, to the extent possible, before and after each use. Ensure adequate supplies (soap, toilet paper, hand sanitizers) are available throughout the day.
- Ensure that all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines are followed. The use of ULV foggers to sanitize the facility is prohibited.
- Employees must clean and sanitize ALL surfaces, chairs, shared equipment and any other commonly touched gaming devices or tools between use.
- Employees must wash their hands all the time.
- Employees must wear disposable gloves when necessary.
- Employees must wear masks at all times.
- Employees must wear face shields or masks at all times.
- Employees must be fully vaccinated before returning to work.

For ideas: suggest using COVID-19 symptoms, asking employees, volunteers and visitors to stay home and who to contact if they need assistance.

End Goal: encourage physical distancing.

End Goal: reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.
Reopening Resources for Museums

Oregon Heritage Resources:
www.orgeonheritage.org
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- Starting the Reopening Conversation
- Framework for Reopening
  - Signage Resources
  - PPE Purchasing Sources
  - Cleaning historic objects
  - Template Sign-In Sheets
- Links to National Resources
  - American Association of State & Local History
  - American Alliance of Museums
  - Western Museums Association
- Links to State Resources

![Diagram showing steps to reopen and resources needed](image-url)
Q & A
Thank You!

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