

Bingo Halls
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I. Applicability: This Attachment applies to all bingo halls.

II. Bingo Halls may resume operations if they meet all of the following requirements:

a. Social Distancing.

- i. Reservations are required. Walk-ins are prohibited. Groups are limited to household members only.
- ii. No more than 25 percent maximum business occupancy, as required by law, is permitted at any one time.
- iii. Social distancing of at least six feet between non-household members should be maintained.
- iv. Limit seating to ensure two open seats between each non-household customer or otherwise provide for at least six feet between non-household members.
- v. Bingo cards must be disposed of or sanitized between users. Daubers should not be shared between non-household members unless sanitized between users.
- vi. It is strongly suggested that cloth face coverings be worn by all employees and patrons.
- vii. Each participant must be screened prior to playing bingo. This screening, where reasonably feasible, should be conducted electronically, in advance. If the screening is in person, pens and touch screens must be sanitized before and after each use.
- viii. No one can participate who is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or who has knowingly been in contact with a suspected positive case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days.
- ix. No participant may enter the business within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.

b. Hygiene Protocols:

- i. Bingo halls must provide handwashing capability or sanitizer.
- ii. Water fountains and vending machines must be addressed in the mitigation plan or turned off and marked inoperable.
- iii. Bingo halls must ensure frequent handwashing by employees, and an adequate supply of soap and/or hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and paper towels must be available.

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- iv. Bingo halls must provide for hourly touch-point sanitization (e.g., on all workstations, equipment, screens, doorknobs, restrooms) throughout work site.
- c. Staffing/Operations:
- i. Bingo halls must conduct pre-shift staff screening and maintain a staff-screening log.
 - ii. Bingo halls must establish a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan addressing practices and protocols to protect staff and the public.
 - iii. Entryway signage must notify the public of the business's COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and state clearly that any person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 may not enter the premises.
 - iv. The employer is responsible for supplying personal protective equipment and sanitation supplies to its employees and providing training for employees regarding these requirements and the COVID-19 Mitigation Plan.
 - v. Employees displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may not report to work.
 - vi. No employee may report to the work site within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
 - vii. Employer must establish a plan for employees getting ill and a return-to-work plan following CDC guidance, which can be found online at:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.
- d. Cleaning and Disinfecting:
- i. Cleaning and disinfecting must be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols weekly or, in lieu of performing the CDC cleaning and disinfecting, the business may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours per week to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
 - ii. When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, businesses may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.

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- iii. CDC protocols can be found online at:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.

III. Mixed Businesses/Application of Other Attachments

- a. Stores that operate within a bingo hall are subject to the requirements of Health Mandate 016 - Attachment E for Retail Businesses.
- b. Any food service operated within a bingo hall is subject to the requirements of Health Mandate 016 - Attachment F for Restaurants Dine-In Services.
- c. Any alcoholic beverage service that qualifies as a “bar” within a bingo hall is subject to the requirements in Health Mandate 016 - Attachment Q for Bars.

IV. Bingo halls are encouraged to follow additional best practices:

- a. Move to and promote cashless and receipt-less transactions.
- b. Allow for customers to enter and exit through different entries using one-way traffic, where reasonably feasible.
- c. Provide reserved hours for operation limited to high-risk populations.