

# Indoor Entertainment COVID-19 Requirements

## Summary of March 24, 2021, changes:

1. Phase 3 occupancy is increased to 50 percent with a total limit of 400 people.
2. Bingo is covered by these Indoor Entertainment – COVID-19 Requirements.
3. Time limits for karaoke do not apply in Phase 3.

## Summary of February 18, 2021, changes:

1. Karaoke is permitted, subject to the additional requirements set forth in paragraph 11.

## Summary of February 8, 2021, changes:

1. Phase 2 occupancy is limited to 200 people, aligning with the “Healthy Washington” plan summary.

**Included here:** Darts, billiards, and arcade games; trampoline facilities and other indoor playgrounds; “paint and sip” businesses; bingo; escape rooms; non-degree, non-workforce training classes; and all other indoor activities that are (a) primarily recreational in nature and (b) not covered in a separate requirement document (e.g., bowling, movie theaters, fitness, etc.).

**Not included here:** Food and alcohol components of an indoor entertainment business must follow the Restaurant, Tavern, Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries COVID-19 Requirements found [here](#).

Prior to recommencing on-site services, all business owners are required to develop a comprehensive COVID-19 exposure-control, mitigation, and recovery plan at each establishment. A site-specific COVID-19 monitor shall be designated at each location to monitor the health of individuals and enforce the COVID-19 plan. A copy of the plan must be available at all locations and available for inspection by state and local authorities. Failure to meet this requirement may result in sanctions up to, and including, license suspension.

## Phase 1

1. General admission is prohibited.
2. A single private party may engage in indoor entertainment. Parties are limited to six individuals, and all individuals must be from the same household.

## Phase 2

1. General admission is permitted, with capacity limited to 25 percent of the fire code occupancy of the interior space. Overall occupancy must not exceed 200 people.

## Phase 3

1. Capacity limited to 50 percent of the fire code occupancy of the interior space. Overall occupancy must not exceed 400 people.

## All Phases

Business owners must:

1. Ensure that all balls, darts, cues, paintbrushes, and other equipment that customers will use during the activity are disinfected after each use;

2. Require staff and customers to wear cloth face coverings at all times;
3. Routinely sanitize counter tops, doorknobs, pool tables, gaming machines, automatic scorers, and other frequently touched surfaces;
4. Follow the [Eating and Drinking Establishments - COVID-19 Requirements](#) for any food and beverage services;
5. For any vending machines, provide sanitation wipes for customer use and an appropriately sized receptacle for used wipes is in the immediate vicinity, and ensure that receptacles are emptied regularly;
6. Install signage to discourage group congregation and to limit numbers of people in a certain area of the facility;
7. Monitor the facility to ensure customers remain in compliance with all requirements, and where necessary, warn repeat offenders;
8. Provide hand-sanitizing stations throughout the facility, so that customers have easy access to hand sanitizer at all times;
9. Ensure restrooms are frequently cleaned and appropriately sanitized throughout the day; and
10. Ensure that social distancing guidelines of at least six feet of separation are maintained by every person in the facility, to the greatest extent possible.

#### **Karaoke and Other Recreational Singing Activities**

11. In accordance with the [Theater & Performing Arts Guidance](#), karaoke and other recreational singing activities may occur only upon compliance with these conditions:
  - a. Follow all other requirements of this document;
  - b. Ensure that singers maintain 20 feet of physical distancing from observers; and
  - c. Sanitize microphones between users.

#### **Phases 1 and 2**

- a. Ensure that sessions be limited to 45 minutes followed by 30-minute breaks in between to allow for air exchange. Sessions may not exceed two hours in total.
- b. For private rooms, make certain that new groups do not enter until 30 minutes after the previous group has departed. Sanitize private rooms between groups.

#### **Phase 3 Only**

- a. Karaoke is not restricted to any specific time limits.

#### **Safety and Health Requirements**

All employers have a general obligation to maintain a safe and healthy workplace in accordance with state and federal law and safety and health rules for a variety of workplace hazards. Employers must specifically ensure operations follow the main Labor & Industries COVID-19 requirements to protect workers. COVID-19 workplace and safety requirements can be found [here](#).

Additional information is available at [Novel Coronavirus Outbreak \(COVID-19\) Resources](#) and [Paid Leave under the Washington Family Care Act and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#).