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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

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SUBJECT: Updates to Movie Theaters in Phases 2 and 3 – Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*

This memorandum sets forth new parameters for movie theaters to open in Phase 2 and increase capacity in Phase 3. This memorandum is effective October 6, 2020.

After consultation with stakeholders, we have developed new **Phase 2 and 3 Movie Theaters – COVID-19 Requirements**. This memorandum and corresponding requirements document remain in force as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*, or any further extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

Briefly, movie theaters in Phase 2 may reopen at 25 percent capacity, and movie theaters in Phase 3 may operate at 50 percent capacity.

This memorandum stands in the place of any omission from and supersedes any conflicting provision in Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.* and the Governor's July 28, 2020, memorandum on gatherings, live entertainment, and updates to the Safe Start plan.

The activities described herein may resume immediately if:

- a) **The businesses can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply; and**
- b) **The businesses conduct only those activities that are allowed under their county's level of COVID-19 activity.**

General questions about how to comply with safety practices can be submitted to the state's Business Response Center [here](#).

All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted [here](#).