

Today was HUGE for the wedding industry today! I'm jumping up and down and very excited for my couples right now! Literally tears of joy for YOU!

3.8. **Movie Theaters, Meeting Spaces, and Entertainment Facilities.**

- a. This Subsection applies to meeting spaces, meeting or reception venues, and any entertainment facilities that are not covered by another provision of this Section of this Executive Order, such as Subsection 3.2 (entitled "Bars, Night Spots, and Arenas") or Subsection 3.5 (entitled "Fitness and Physical Activity Facilities"). Facilities covered by this Subsection include, but are not limited to, the following types of businesses:
 - Movie theaters
 - Private rooms or other private meeting spaces in a hotel, conference center, meeting hall, or reception venue
 - Bingo parlors, including bingo sites operated by charitable organizations
 - Facilities where the purpose is to engage in games of cards, such as bridge
 - Gaming and business establishments which allow gaming activities (e.g., video games, arcade games, pinball machines or other computer, electronic or mechanical devices played for amusement)
- b. **Face Coverings.** All workers and Guests must wear Face Coverings when they are or may be within the facility. When outdoors, workers and Guests must wear Face Coverings when they are within six (6) feet of someone who does not reside in the same household.
- c. **Must Be Seated.** To limit the degree to which Guests at the facility may come into contact with one another and spread COVID-19, a facility covered by this Subsection is closed unless it is or becomes a seated establishment for Guests. Guests must be in seats except to play, enter, leave, use amenities, visit the restroom, and obtain food or drink.
- d. **Capacity Restrictions.** While this Executive Order is in effect, all open facilities covered by this Subsection must limit Guests in indoor and outdoor seating areas to Emergency Maximum Occupancy. Under this Executive Order, the Emergency Maximum Occupancy for a facility is the lowest number produced by applying the following tests.
 1. **Outdoor Spaces.** The facility must limit Guests to thirty percent (30%) of the stated fire capacity for each outdoor space controlled by the facility. For rooms or spaces without a stated fire capacity, the limit on Guests is seven (7) per one thousand (1000) square feet, rounded up.
 2. **Indoor Spaces.** The facility must limit Guests to the lesser of the following limits.

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There were lots of updates:

"Many businesses and venues will be able to stay at or expand to 50% occupancy while still maintaining health and safety protocols."

Among the changes:

- *Gyms, museums, aquariums, barbers, pools, outdoor amusement parks, retail establishments, restaurants, breweries and wineries may now open at 50% capacity with health and safety protocols.*
- *Sports fields and venues, stadiums, outdoor bars, outdoor amusement parks and other outdoor businesses, which*

were limited to operating outdoors at 30% capacity, will still have that percentage but will no longer have a 100-person cap.

- *Bars and taverns, indoor amusement parks, movie theaters and indoor sports arenas can open at 30% capacity with a cap of 250 people.*
- *An exception for larger indoor arenas with a capacity of more than 5000 people will allow up to 15% capacity if more safety protocols are followed. Most college and professional indoor sports like basketball and hockey can have fans at 15% capacity.*
- *The mass gathering limit will be increased to 25 indoors and 50 outdoors.*

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- a. Thirty percent (30%) of the stated fire capacity for each building, room, or other indoor space controlled by the facility. This limit applies separately to each room within a building. For rooms or spaces without a stated fire capacity, the limit on Guests is seven (7) per one thousand (1000) square feet, rounded up.
 - b. Two hundred fifty (250) Guests in any particular indoor room or other confined indoor space within the facility's premises.
3. The facility must limit the number of Guests in the space so that groups can stay six (6) feet apart.
 4. The facility must arrange the space so that Guests sitting at a counter or table are not within six (6) feet of any Guests sitting at another counter or table. Moreover, each group of Guests sitting at a counter should be separated from other groups by six (6) feet. Entertainers also must stay at least six (6) feet away from any Guest.

People sitting at a table need not be members of the same household and do not need to stay six (6) feet apart. Moreover, this Executive Order does not require waitstaff to stay six (6) feet away from Guests.

(whichever is LESS)... let's really keep our focus to as close to 100 as possible! YAY!

e. Interpretation of Capacity Restrictions in this Subsection.

1. Workers, entertainers, and support staff do not count toward the capacity limits stated in Subsection 3.8(d) immediately above.
2. Any facility that meets the definition of "Restaurant" in this Executive Order is covered by Subsection 3.13 of this Executive Order and not this Subsection.
3. Indoor and outdoor amenities (such as pool and billiards tables) may be open at facilities covered by this Subsection.
4. Nothing in this Executive Order prevents establishments from opening up or expanding outdoor seating areas, subject to applicable local and state regulations.
5. For hotels or other facilities where private meeting spaces are a portion of a larger facility that is not restricted by this Section of this Executive Order, the limits stated above are measured only for the portion of the facility composed of private meeting spaces.

f. Other Requirements. Facilities covered by this Subsection must:

1. Restrict late night service of alcoholic beverages as stated in Subsection 4.1 of this Executive Order.
2. Follow the restrictions set out in Subsection 3.13 of this Executive Order for any food or beverage service.
3. Mark six (6) feet of spacing in lines at point of sale and in other high-traffic areas for Guests.
4. Provide alcohol-based hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol) at the entrance and at other areas throughout the premises as needed. Promote frequent use of hand-washing and hand sanitizer for workers and Guests.
5. Increase disinfection during peak times or high Guest density times, and disinfect all shared objects (e.g., payment terminals, tables, countertops/bars, receipt trays, condiment holders) between use.
6. Follow the Core Signage, Screening and Sanitation Requirements as defined in this Executive Order.

However, let's not FULLY let our guard down 110% and return back to where we've been the past year. Let's be respectful and keep our numbers down so that future couples can invite more than their witnesses too. Although it states you can have 250 people OR 30% of capacity

Please also note they are allowing mingling/dancing with masks on if not in the same household or closer than 6 feet apart. So this means our staff gets to stay IF we can follow these simple guidelines...but we get to stay! That's the BEST PART! Let's keep the numbers down so we can spread everything out... ENCOURAGE outdoor dancing AS MUCH as possible and create BIGGER dance spaces.

We're still encouraging ALL of our previous safety protocols to keep your guests safe, our staff safe and continue doing weddings all year long... BUT TODAY WAS A WIN!!