

> HELPING BUSINESS GET BACK TO WORK



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COVID-19 Safety Plan

Effective 1 July 2020

Cinemas, theatres and concert halls (including drive-in cinemas)

We've developed this COVID-19 Safety Plan to help you create and maintain a safe environment for you, your workers and your customers.

Complete this plan in consultation with your workers, then share it with them. This will help slow the spread of COVID-19 and reassure your customers that they can safely visit your business. You may need to update the plan in the future, as restrictions and advice changes – you can make changes to the plan if you've printed or saved it, or you can choose to download and create a new version of the plan.

Businesses must follow the current COVID-19 Public Health Orders, and also manage risks to staff and other people in accordance with Work Health and Safety laws. For more information and specific advice for your industry go to nsw.gov.au

BUSINESS DETAILS
Business name:
Plan completed by:
Approved by:

> REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Requirements for your workplace and the actions you will put in place to keep your customers and workers safe

REQUIREMENTS	ACTIONS
Wellbeing of staff and customers	
Exclude staff and customers who are unwell from the premises.	
Provide staff with information and training on COVID-19, including when to get tested, physical distancing and cleaning.	
Make staff aware of their leave entitlements if they are sick or required to self-isolate.	
Display conditions of entry (website, social media, venue entry).	

Wellbeing of staff and customers

Consider whether appropriate cancellation or flexible booking is available where customers cancel due to COVID-19 factors (such as being unwell or awaiting test results).

Ensure COVID-19 Safety Plans are in place, where relevant, for:

- Restaurants and cafes
- Functions and conferences
- Community centres and halls (if hiring out space)

REQUIREMENTS

ACTIONS

Physical distancing

Capacity must not exceed one person per 4 square metres of publicly accessible space (excluding staff).

Seated groups or individuals should be separated by 1–2 empty seats on both sides to support physical distancing. Develop strategies to achieve this, such as ticketing arrangements or blocked seating. If non-ticketed areas are being utilised, have strategies in place to ensure physical distancing between non-household groups.

If a venue has multiple theatres, consider staggering the start and end times of different shows where possible to minimise crowding.

Reduce crowding wherever possible and promote physical distancing with markers on the floor in areas where people are asked to queue, such as for ticketing or to order food or drinks. Promote online ticket purchasing and electronic ticket checking where this is available. Use separate doors or rope barriers to mark the entry and exit wherever practical.

Consider strategies to manage crowding during an intermission, such as a longer intermission period, encouraging people to take their food or drinks back to their seated area, adding additional food and drink service points and allowing customers to leave and return to the premises during this period.

High energy dance, as well as singing and wind instruments, can spread COVID-19 if a participant is infected. Additional planning around these activities should be undertaken from a work health and safety perspective, including ensuring 3 metres distance from the audience.

Where reasonably practical, ensure staff maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing at all times, including at meal breaks and in offices or meeting rooms.

Use telephone or video for essential staff meetings where practical.

Where reasonably practical, stagger start times and breaks for staff members to minimise the risk of close contact.

Physical distancing

Consider physical barriers such as plexiglass around counters with high volume interactions with customers.

Review regular deliveries and request contactless delivery and invoicing where practical.

Have strategies in place to manage gatherings that may occur immediately outside the premises.

Coordinate with public transport, where reasonably practical, around strategies to minimise COVID-19 risks associated with transportation to and from the venue for larger shows, if crowding on public transport may occur.

Encourage private transport options to minimise crowding on public transport where practical. Consider whether parking options close to the venue could be discounted or included in the ticket price to support this.

REQUIREMENTS

ACTIONS

Hygiene and cleaning

Adopt good hand hygiene practices.

Ensure bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels or hand dryers.

Have hand sanitiser at key points around the facility, such as entry and exit points.

Clean frequently used indoor hard surface areas at least daily with detergent/disinfectant. Clean frequently touched areas and surfaces several times per day.

Maintain disinfectant solutions at an appropriate strength and use in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

Develop strategies to address cleaning of very high-touch surfaces such as handles and chair arms. Consider having disinfectant wipes available for customers to use.

Hygiene and cleaning

Staff are to wear gloves when cleaning and wash hands thoroughly before and after with soap and water.

Encourage contactless payment options.

REQUIREMENTS

ACTIONS

Record keeping

Keep a record of name and a mobile number or email address for all staff, customers and contractors for a period of at least 28 days. For group bookings, one contact is sufficient to support contact tracing. Ensure records are used only for the purposes of tracing COVID-19 infections and are stored confidentially and securely.

Employers should make staff aware of the COVIDSafe app and the benefits of the app to support contact tracing if required.

Cooperate with NSW Health if contacted in relation to a positive case of COVID-19 at your workplace, and notify SafeWork NSW on 13 10 50.