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COVID-19 REOPENING GUIDANCE

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Safeguarding Guidance:

The Governor's Economic Re-Opening Task Force recommends protocols for safeguarding all New Hampshire businesses and individuals during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. This industry-specific guidance is based on what is currently known about COVID-19 and is intended to protect the public's health and allow New Hampshire to remain open for business.

The intent of these recommendations is to reduce transmission of COVID-19 among employees and customers; support healthy business operations; and maintain a healthy work environment.

In addition to strict adherence to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidance, and US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ., the State of New Hampshire recommends policies and procedures to protect consumers and employees.

Effective May 11, 2020, drive-in movie theaters may resume operations if they operate in accordance with the following guidelines.

Employee Protection:

1. Employees who are sick or not feeling well must stay home. All employees must report any onset of illness during working hours to supervisor.
2. Maintain six feet social distancing between workers and between customers.
3. Employees must wear cloth face coverings especially where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain recommended by the CDC.
4. Employers must provide sanitizing stations such as hand washing sinks with soap and bottles of hand sanitizer.
5. Provide regular updates and training for employees about personal COVID-19 mitigation based on CDC guidelines.

Consumer Protection:

1. Patrons must maintain proper social distancing, staying in or immediately around their cars.
2. Cashiers and customer services representatives must wear a cloth face covering.
3. Premises must be frequently cleaned and disinfected, especially high-touch surfaces.
4. Restrooms must be supplemented by a limited number of portable toilets to eliminate the need for patrons to wait on line for the restrooms and to promote social distancing.

Business Process Adaptations:

1. Minimum 10-feet spacing between cars must be maintained.
2. Any food available onsite must be pickup only and taken back to vehicles for consumption. Social distancing must be maintained between patrons.
3. Touchless transactions should be made available, as feasible.