Large Venue Presentation

Monday, March 22, 2021
Large venues

- **All venues on March 15**: Open at 50%, up to 250 people max.

- **Larger venues** add additional capacity on April 1:
  - **Non-seated indoor**: 10% of capacity over 500. Max 1,500.
  - **Seated indoor**: 15% of capacity over 500. Max 3,000.
  - **Non-seated outdoor**: 15% of capacity over 500. Max 10,000.
  - **Seated outdoor**: 25% of capacity over 500. Max 10,000.

- Maximum capacities apply to the entire venue.

- *Capacities must always be reduced if social distancing cannot be maintained.*
Capacity Calculator

This can help calculate the reduced capacity of a facility/venue.
• Must use “rated occupant capacity”
• If no rated occupant capacity, use 113 sq. ft. per person

https://staysafe.mn.gov/capacity-calculator/
Determining Capacity

- **Workers** of the venue are not included within the maximum capacity.

- **Performers** (athletes, actors, musicians) are not included if:
  - Remain in a designated performance area (playing field, stage).
  - 12-foot separation between performance and patron areas.
  - Performers and patrons enter/exit venue at separate entrances.
  - Interaction between performers and patrons is not permitted.

- Rated occupant capacity must first be reduced if designated performance area is part of the space of the rated occupant capacity (or performers must be included).
Seated Venues

- Every patron has an individually allocated, reserved, or assigned seat.
- Groups of up to 6-people may sit together.
- Can include seats, benches, tables, or spaces on the ground.
- Advanced assignment is not required, but the seating location must be designated by the venue either prior to or at the time of arrival.
  - Advanced ticketing/reservations is strongly encouraged.
- Patrons must remain seated while in attendance.
Seated and Non-Seated

- Maximum occupant capacities still apply to the entire venue.
- Indoor Seated venue - 3,000 max; Indoor Non-seated venue - 1,500 max.
- An indoor venue may host adjacent “seated” and “non-seated” events.
  - Each event space must be “self-contained” and separated from other event spaces.
  - Separate entrances, facilities, concessions, workers.
  - Patrons must be assigned and confined to only one event per day.
  - Patrons of one event may not co-mingle with patrons of the other event.
  - Capacities of all indoor non-seated venues totaled together cannot exceed 1,500.
  - Capacities of all indoor venues totaled together cannot exceed 3,000.
Indoors and Outdoors

• Maximum “caps” apply to the entire venue.
• Indoor Seated venue - 3,000 max; Indoor Non-seated venue - 1,500 max.
• Outdoor venues – 10,000.
• Mixed indoor/outdoor venues -
  • Occupant capacity is limited to the highest of the spaces.
  • Occupant capacities may not be combined.
  • Sum total of all indoor spaces cannot exceed the 3,000/1,500 max
Indoors and Outdoors

Outdoor: Total cannot exceed 10,000 patrons

1,500
1,500
1,500

Outdoor: Total cannot exceed 10,000 patrons

500
500
500
Face coverings

- Face-coverings required for everyone indoors, and everyone at outdoor venues.
- Everyone must be seated whenever eating or drinking.
  - Assigned seating accommodation
  - Designated area
Staying safe while we open up

The adjustments reflect the progress we’ve made. But COVID is still with us.

• **Keep wearing your mask.** After 12 months of COVID, we know masks are simple and effective.

• **Maintain social distancing.** All guidance today requires public spaces to keep 6 feet between individuals.

• **Get a test. Stay home if you’re sick.** Consider the risks before leaving your home.