

ATTACHMENT 8

MUSEUMS

A. Capacity Requirements.

1. Operate at a capacity of no more than twenty-five percent (25%) occupancy (if an interior portion of the museum has a separate capacity restriction, then that interior portion is also subject to a limitation of not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the maximum capacity of that interior portion). Social distancing requirements do not apply to members of the same household.
2. Determine what exhibitions and events to have or postpone based on space and group capacity management and scale in phases.
3. On-site food establishments must operate in accordance with Attachment 2.
4. Gift shops and other on-site retail capacity shall be limited to 50% maximum occupancy (or the maximum capacity permitted by the applicable Executive Order of the Governor, if less) and operate in accordance with Attachment 3.

B. Sanitation and Safety Requirements.

1. Encourage advance mobile ticketing and use touchless payment options, where available, throughout the museum.
2. Offer special hours for visitors with potential health vulnerabilities, members, corporate members, and donors.
3. Reduce staff/visitor contact points and consider clear protective dividers for front-line workstations.
4. Eliminate moveable elements and other hands-on activities that may transmit germs (e.g., manipulatives and props, sensory materials, refer to the American Alliance of Museums guidelines <https://www.aam-us.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Considerations-for-Museum-Reopenings-5.4.2020.pdf>).
5. Prohibit use of interactive functions or exhibits including child play areas.
6. Redesign and restrict exhibition floorplans to comply with social distancing.
7. Use floor decals to help visitors differentiate spaces and signage to regulate capacity per area.
8. Facility rentals are prohibited at this time.