

Pool Halls and Pool Table Use in Bars and Restaurants – July 2020

- In order to achieve 6-foot social distancing, the limit is 50% of the posted occupancy code limit ensuring a minimum of 28 square feet per person not to exceed more than 100 people at any given time in a confined indoor space.
- Customers and employees must wear face coverings when entering the establishment and at all times except when eating or drinking.
- Quarter operated pool tables must remain closed or converted to a pool ball rental model, in which the balls must be checked out from the bar or restaurant.
- The balls, ball trays, ball racks and pool sticks must be cleaned and sanitized between uses or each group.
- All pool players must sign in with their name and contact information to assist with contact investigation and contact tracing. These logs must be submitted to the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment upon request.
- Tape must be applied to floors at service counters and cash registers to enforce proper physical and social distancing protocol for patrons who are waiting in line.
- Every other pool table shall be closed in order to maintain proper physical and social distancing between groups. Each group must be seated at least 6 feet apart.
- Groups shall be limited to 8 people or less per pool table.
- Players shall be encouraged not to share equipment or chalk.
- Employees shall disinfect the pool tables, seats, tables, chairs and other high-contact surface areas between uses by other customers.
- Arcade games shall be closed and not available for use.
- Employees must be screened for symptoms each day before beginning work.
- Employees who are symptomatic must be excluded from the workplace and required to isolate for 10 days. They should be encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 either through a local provider or Pueblo County's community wide testing.
- If food is sold or served, the food service portion of the facility must follow the current public health order for restaurants.
- Pool leagues may operate within these guidelines, not to exceed 100 people inside the facility at any given time.
- Clean and disinfect bathrooms and high contact surface areas frequently and ensure hand washing supplies are available.
- In all other respects, the requirements of the Safer at Home Public Health Order 20-28, as amended, remain in effect for Pueblo County.

Note: If the current public health order or subsequent amendments to that order should change in which more restrictions are lifted, billiard / pool halls may immediately begin to modify their operations to be in compliance with the most recent public health order.

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