

Bingo Facilities

Approved Variance to Colorado Public Health Order 20-28- June 11, 2020 General Recreation

Variance

The State of Colorado has issued a variance approval to Public Health Order 20-28. This variance approval is in effect until the final expiration of the PHO 20-28. The variance for General Recreation will allow for bingo facilities to open with the following requirements:

- In order to achieve 6 feet 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.
- Entry and exit doors shall be marked with signage to ensure social distancing upon entering and exiting the facility.
- Employees must wear face coverings and gloves when providing service to the participants. Participants must wear face coverings at all times, except when eating or drinking.
- All participants must sign in with their name and contact information.
- Tape must be applied to floors at service counters, cash registers and other areas where people may congregate to enforce proper physical and social distancing protocol for patrons who are waiting in line.
- Hand sanitizer must be available at the door and throughout the facility.
- Signage shall be posted encouraging social distancing, hand washing and mask use. Signs shall also be posted regarding symptoms of COVID-19 and not to enter if facility if symptomatic.
- Participants must be seated a minimum of 6 feet apart. Members of the same household may sit together in groups no larger than 8. Each group must be seated at least 6 feet apart.
- Participants shall be encouraged not to share equipment or supplies.
- Announcements shall be made prior to each session explaining procedures, discourage congregation, snack bar procedures and exit procedures.
- Participants shall leave their Planet's Handheld Device (PhD) unit on the tables when the session is over to prevent congregation at PhD storage shelves. PhD units shall be disinfected by employees between sessions.
- Employees shall disinfect tables, chairs and other high-contact surface areas before use by other participants.
- Any arcade games, pool tables, dart boards or any area that will promote congregations shall be closed and not available for use.
- Employees must be screened for COVID-19 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 concession stand must follow the current public health order for restaurants.
- Clean and disinfect bathrooms and high contact surface areas and vending machines 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.

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

Outbreaks

Pueblo County has identified the following specific data triggers related to outbreaks connected to specific bingo facility:

- If two or more staff or members/ attendees who test positive within 14 days and the outbreak is determined to be connected or possibly connected to their attendance or work at a bingo facility, the bingo facility must return to the requirements of the current State public health order unless the following action is taken:
 - Close the bingo facility to the public for 72 hours.
 - Deep clean facilities.
 - Notify members/patrons of the outbreak.
 - Provide participant list to the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment (PDPHE) for case investigation and contact tracing.
 - Work with the PDPHE regarding plans to reopen.
- If multiple outbreaks occur at the bingo facility, the bingo facility must return to the requirements of the current State public health order unless the following action is taken:
 - Close the bingo facility for 7 days.
 - Deep clean common areas and facilities.
 - Notify the members/patrons of the outbreak.
 - Provide participant list to public health for case investigation and contact tracing.
 - Work with the PDPHE regarding plans to re-open.

Variance Alteration and Rescission

- If Pueblo County reports more than 84 new COVID-19 cases in a two-week period (2-week incidence of 51 per 100,000) has occurred, the PDPHE will initiate the following alteration process:
 - Implement a mitigation plan for 2 weeks to try to restore virus transmission levels to baseline under which the variance was approved.
 - If after 2 weeks the levels are not restored, then the capacity limits are automatically adjusted to reflect the CDPHE guidelines.
- The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment reserve the right to modify or rescind this variance approval as circumstances warrant.

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