

# COVID-19 CASINO GUIDELINES



## In accordance with Executive Order 2020-160 Casinos are **REQUIRED** to:

- **Workplace safety.**

*Any business or operation that requires its employees to leave their home or place of residence for work is subject to the rules on workplace safeguards in Executive Order 2020-161 or any order that may follow from it.*

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- **Conduct daily entry self-screening protocol**

*Screen customers, employees, contractors, suppliers and any other individuals entering the facility. Sample workplace health screening available in Re-Engagement Resources for Businesses.*

- **Limit and enforce patron occupancy**

*Occupancy limited to 15% of total occupancy limits established by the State Fire Marshal or local fire marshal.*

- **Designate entry points and exit points with extensive signage of the directional flow of patrons.**

- **Place signs at each entrance point, cage, and throughout the casino**

*Signs should remind patrons of CDC guidelines for social distancing practices, proper washing of hands, wearing face coverings, and to stay at home if feeling ill or sick.*

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- **Require patrons to wear a face covering**

*Face coverings required except while eating or drinking or for identification purposes.*

- **Prohibit smoking indoors.**
- **Designate a Liaison Officer (or Officers)**

*Identify such Officer (or Officers) to all casino employees, and require any employee who believes they may have contracted COVID-19 or been exposed to COVID-19 to report this to an Officer.*

- **Stagger break schedules and employee starting and ending times to the extent possible to avoid congregation of individuals in back-of-house areas.**
- **Provide frequent opportunities for employees to wash and/or sanitize their hands to reduce the risk of surface transmission.**
- **Clean and disinfect all high-touch objects that are accessible to the public**

*Such as ATMs, counters, door handles, elevator panels and buttons, restrooms, dining tables, employee break rooms, carts, chairs, table rails, trash bins, light switches, phones, kiosks, time clocks, etc.*

- **Provide disinfecting wipes (to the extent they are available) throughout the casino to enable patrons to disinfect frequently touched surfaces.**
- **Place hand sanitizer stations in high traffic areas, including throughout the casino floor and employee break rooms.**
- **Regularly maintain their HVAC systems and maximize the delivery of fresh air into the facility.**
- **Frequently disinfect slot machines, provide wipe dispensaries for slot machines, and post signs encouraging patrons to wipe down slot machines before and after use.**

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- **Enable social distancing between slot machines by either:**
  - *Installing a plexiglass barrier between slot machines.*
  - *Disabling machines or removing chairs from machines as necessary to maintain six feet of distance between machines in operation.*
- **Require dealers and customers to wear face coverings.**
- **Require casino employees who provide food and drink service on the casino floor to follow the rules described in section 8, which governs servers at restaurants, including but not limited to, the wearing of face coverings.**
- **Close the following services or offerings:**
  - *Concerts, nightclubs, live events, and shows.*
  - *Valet service.*
  - *Coat check.*
  - *Self-serve buffets and self-serve soda and coffee stations.*
- **Follow any infection-control guidance provided by the Michigan Gaming Control Board, including, but not limited to, any guidance on the conduct of table games**

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