



BAR / NIGHTCLUB REOPENING CRITERIA FOR ADA COUNTY

Bar and nightclub-type establishments in Ada County looking to reopen must provide and abide by a plan for reopening, including the following criteria or approved alternatives:

I. FACILITIES

- a. Occupancy will be limited to maintain six feet physical distancing:
 - i. Businesses with occupancy permits under 200 shall not exceed 50% of posted occupancy.
 - ii. Those permitted for 200-500 shall not operate beyond 30% capacity.
 - iii. Those permitted above 500 shall not operate above 20% capacity.
- b. All horizontal and high-touch surfaces will be sanitized on a daily basis upon opening and after closing, as well as immediately after patron usage is completed and at intervals of every thirty (30) minutes whether or not in use during business hours.
- c. Stand-up bar service must be consistent with physical distancing. All consumption of beverages or food will be by seated patrons at occupied tables, chairs, booths or other designated areas.
- d. All tables, chairs, booths, or seating areas will be arranged for the social distance and disease prevention compliance of individual patrons or related groups of patrons, using spacing, screening barriers, or other accepted COVID-19 safety measures.
- e. Where available, patrons will be encouraged to use outside seating to the maximum extent possible.
- f. All dance floors will be closed.
- g. Signs posted on the front door or window will state that any customer, who has a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms, must refrain from entering.
- h. Each premises will utilize security staff to enforce COVID-19 safety protocols including social distancing.
- i. Signage will be posted throughout the business reminding patrons to practice physical distancing and proper hand hygiene.

II. EMPLOYEES

- a. Employee illness policy will be updated and staff will be provided with COVID-19 training.
- b. All employees will wear a compliant face covering for the entirety of their shift.
- c. All employees will have access to hand washing, hand sanitizers and gloves and utilize them frequently and for such purposes as are appropriate.
- d. Upon notification of any patron, guest, or employee experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or testing positive, the owner will promptly notify all employees, prevent said person or persons from entering the premises, report the facts to Central District Health Communicable Disease Control Program, and take appropriate steps to prevent further transmission of COVID-19.

III. PATRONS

- a. All patrons seeking entrance shall be required to enter and exit through a single premises door where a screening station is established. Note: Fire exit doors must be maintained in accordance with the Fire Code.
- b. Upon entrance, patrons will be advised to wear face coverings according to the CDH Public Health Order.

Submittal of Plan: Using the above criteria, create your plan or protocol for safety and health of your staff and patrons. Reopening plans and protocols can be emailed directly to ReopeningPlan@cdh.idaho.gov. Once received, CDH will email you a message to confirm receipt of your Reopening Plan. You will receive a notice of approval within 1-3 business days of your submittal.

Plans for reopening must be submitted to and approved by Central District Health *prior* to business opening to the public.