

CHARITABLE BINGO

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COVID-19 REOPENING GUIDELINES



SOCIAL DISTANCING

- No more than 50 percent maximum business occupancy, as required by law, is permitted at any one time.
- Social distancing of at least six feet between any employees or patrons who are not members of the same household will be maintained.
- Seating will be limited to ensure a minimum of two open seats between each non-household customer or to otherwise provide for at least six feet between non-household members.
- Bingo paper cards must be disposed of and electronic bingo devices must be sanitized between users. Bingo daubers may not be shared between non-household members.
- It is recommended that cloth face coverings be worn by all patrons.
- No person who is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or who has knowingly been in contact with a suspected positive case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days will be permitted entry to any bingo.
- No person may enter a bingo within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.



STAFFING/OPERATIONS

- Charitable bingos must conduct pre-shift staff meetings on updated requirements for operations.
- Charitable bingos must establish a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan addressing practices and protocols to protect staff and the public.
- Entryway signage must notify the public of the business's COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and state clearly that any person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 may not enter the premises.
- The charitable bingo is responsible for supplying personal protective equipment (face masks and gloves) and sanitation supplies to its employees and providing training for employees regarding these requirements and the COVID-19 Mitigation Plan.
- Employees displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may not report to work.
- No employee may report to the work site within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.

- Charitable bingos shall establish a plan for employees getting ill and a return-to-work plan following CDC guidance, which can be found online.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>



HYGIENE AND SANITATION

- Charitable bingos must provide handwashing capability or hand sanitizer.
- Water fountains and vending machines must be turned off and marked inoperable.
- Charitable Bingos must ensure frequent handwashing by employees, and an adequate supply of soap and/or hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and paper towels must be available for patrons and employees.
- Charitable bingos must provide for hourly touch-point sanitization (e.g., on all workstations, screens equipment, doorknobs, restrooms, ATMs etc.) throughout work site.



CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

- Cleaning and disinfecting must be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols weekly or, in lieu of performing the CDC cleaning and disinfecting, the business may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours per week to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, businesses may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
- CDC protocols can be found online:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>



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Encouraged to follow additional best practices:

- Cash is allowed but bingo hall recommended to move to and promote cashless and receipt-less transactions. Hand sanitizer should be immediately available for those exchanging cash to utilize.
- Allow for customers to enter and exit through different entries using one-way traffic, where reasonably feasible.
- Charitable bingos are allowed to take reservations.
- Recommend having one additional employee onsite during open hours to clean and sanitize common areas. For example: restrooms, door handles, work stations, etc.



RESOURCES

accelerateSC

<https://accelerate.sc.gov>

Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Local businesses can access MUSC services for more hands-on and detailed assessments beyond what is provided in these documents by contacting businesshealth@musc.edu (843) 792-2840