Reopening Guidance for Museums, Zoos, and Gardens

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Today’s Presentation:

1) Process for developing reopening guidelines
2) Governor Brown’s June 3 press briefing
3) Review of guidelines
4) Reopening Risk Management
5) Reopening resources for museums
6) Questions & discussion
Statewide Reopening Guidance

Effective: June 3, 2020
Sector: Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities

Specific Statewide Guidance for Operators of Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities (Zoos, Museums and Outdoor Gardens ONLY)

Statewide Reopening Guidance – Operators of Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities (Zoos, Museums and Outdoor Gardens ONLY)

This guidance is for zoos, museums and outdoor gardens located in indoor and outdoor facilities. These facilities are limited to activities for parties consisting of 10 people or fewer. Do not combine performances at shared seating situations who have not chosen to operate at capacities at this time.

Interactive museums are not permitted to open or operate at this time. Facilities conform to guidelines as required by this guidance.

Operators of Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Facilities (Zoos, Museums and Outdoor Gardens ONLY) are required to:

- Ensure all facilities are ready to operate and that equipment is in good condition.
- Ensure compliance with the General Guidance for Employees.
- Review and implement General Guidance for Employees.
- Ensure compliance with the Guidance for Caterers.
- Ensure physical distancing of at least six (6) feet between people of different parties.
- Set up seating and/or game configuration to comply with all physical distancing requirements.
- Do not combine parties or allow shared seating if individuals are not in the same party.

Employees:
- Require all employees to wear a mask, face shield, or cloth, paper or disposable face covering, unless an accommodation for people with disabilities or other exemptions are made. Employers must provide masks, face shields, or face coverings for employees.
- Train all employees on cleaning operations (see below) and hand hygiene practices including washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Review and use the Mask and Face Covering Guidance for Business, Travel and the Public.

Cleaning:
- Employees must clean and sanitize work areas, high-touch areas, and commonly touched surfaces in both customer and employee areas in indoor and outdoor facilities.
- Sanitizers that are included on the Environmental Protection Agency’s list for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Each product will be labeled as such and may have a logo on their websites indicating their effectiveness for human coronaviruses.
- Thoroughly clean restroom facilities at least twice daily and, to the extent possible, ensure adequate handwashing supplies (soap, toilet paper, hand sanitizer) are maintained throughout the day.
- Inspection facilities that cannot be cleaned twice daily should be closed and signs should be posted stating that the restroom is closed due to lack of cleaning equipment. Facilities must clean and sanitize ALL public, private, shared equipment and any other common touch areas such as gaming devices or tools between use.
- Employees are required to follow COVID-19 protocols and clean and sanitize all areas of the facility.
- Employees are required to observe all COVID-19 protocols and are not to be in contact if they need assistance.
- Employees are required to encourage physical distancing.
Reopening Resources for Museums

Oregon Heritage Resources:

www.orgeonheritage.org
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- Starting the Reopening Conversation
- Framework for Reopening
  - Signage Resources
  - PPE Purchasing Sources
  - Cleaning historic objects
  - Template Sign-In Sheets
- Links to National Resources
  - American Association of State & Local History
  - American Alliance of Museums
  - Western Museums Association
- Links to State Resources

Next Steps:
Work on Communication Plan while waiting for Governor and local health authorities to give the go ahead.
Thank You!