Purpose

These sector specific COVID-19 safety standards for Drive-In Movie Theaters are issued to provide Drive-Ins with instructions to help protect against the spread of COVID-19 as in-person services resume.

These standards are minimum requirements only and are not exclusive or exhaustive. The public health data and matrix for disease prevention upon which these guidelines are based can and does change frequently, and the operator of a Drive-In is responsible for adhering to all local, state and federal requirements.

Vehicles

- Capacity must be reduced to allow for adequate distancing between cars.
- Customers must remain in their vehicles at all times, except when purchasing concessions or using the restroom facilities.

Concessions and Payments

- Concessions cannot be delivered to vehicles.
- Concessions must be for takeout only for customers to take back to their cars (i.e. no dining areas).
- Concession stand lines must have markers to ensure social distancing.
- Remote payment should be used when possible.

Restrooms

- Lines must have markers to ensure distancing.
- Facilities should be cleaned frequently to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

Uses

- Drive-In Theaters are allowed to operate only for the purpose of showing movies.