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I. **Applicability:** This Attachment applies to all movie and performing arts theaters.

II. **Theaters may resume operations if they meet all of the following requirements.**

   a. **Social distancing**
      i. No more than 25 percent maximum business occupancy, as required by law, is permitted at any one time.
         a. Limit seating to two seats between each non-household customer to provide for at least six feet between non-household members; and
         b. Limit seating to every other row.
      ii. It is strongly encouraged that cloth face coverings be worn by all patrons.
      iii. Reservations are required. Walk-ins are prohibited.
      iv. Theaters must establish a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan addressing practices and protocols to protect staff and the public.
      v. Entryway signage notifying the public of the theater business’s COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and stating clearly that any person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 cannot enter the premises.
      vi. Each customer must be screened prior to the activity. No customer can enter the theater who is exhibiting symptoms or who has knowingly been in contact with a suspected positive case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days.
      vii. No customer may enter the business within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
      viii. This screening, where reasonably feasible, should be conducted electronically, in advance. If the screening is in person, pens and touch screens must be sanitized before and after each use.

   b. **Hygiene Protocols:**
      i. Facility must provide handwashing capability or sanitizer.
      ii. Water fountains and vending machines must be addressed in the mitigation plan or turned off and marked inoperable.

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iii. It is strongly encouraged that cloth face coverings be worn by all employees (except for those performing, unless performers can reasonably perform while wearing face coverings).

iv. Theaters must ensure frequent handwashing by employees, and provide an adequate supply of soap and/or hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and paper towels.

v. Theaters must provide for hourly touch-point sanitation (e.g., on all workstations, equipment, screens, doorknobs, restrooms) throughout the theater.

c. **Staffing/Operations:**
   i. Theaters must conduct pre-shift staff screening and maintain a staff screening log.
   ii. Theaters must establish a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan that lists the steps the location/provider is taking to protect staff and the public.
   iii. Entryway signage notifying the public of the business’s COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and stating clearly that any person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 may not enter the premises.
   iv. The theater is responsible for supplying personal protective equipment and sanitation supplies to its employees and provide training for employees regarding these requirements and the COVID-19 Mitigation Plan.
   v. Employees displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may not report to work and no employee may report to the work site within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.

d. **Cleaning and Disinfecting:**
   i. 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.

ii. 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.

iii. CDC protocols can be found online at:

III. Mixed Businesses/Application of Other Attachments
i. Stores that operate within a theater are subject to the requirements of Health Mandate 016 - Attachment E for Retail Businesses.

ii. Any food service operated within a theater is subject to the requirements of Health Mandate 016 - Attachment F for Restaurants Dine-In Services.

iii. Any alcoholic beverage service that qualifies as a “bar” within a theater is subject to the requirements in Health Mandate 016 - Attachment Q for Bars.

IV. Theaters are encouraged to follow additional best practices:
a. Move to and promote cashless and receipt-less transactions.
b. Allow for customers to enter and exit through different entries using one-way traffic, where reasonably feasible.
c. Provide reserved hours of operation limited to high-risk populations.