

Requirements for Bowling Alleys

In addition to the Healthy at Work [Minimum Requirements](#), **bowling alleys must meet the requirements below in order to reopen and remain open:**

Social Distancing Requirements

- Bowling alleys must limit the number of clients present in any given facility to 33% of the occupational capacity of the facility. Employees are excluded from this 33% maximum.
- Bowling alleys must provide services and conduct business via phone or Internet to the greatest extent practicable. Any employees who are currently able to perform their job duties via telework (e.g., accounting staff) should continue to telework.
- Bowling alleys must eliminate the use of any waiting areas, provide lane reservations by appointment only and instruct patrons to arrive at their appointed time only. Bowling alleys must ensure patrons do not congregate in the lobby or entrance before or after their appointment.
- Bowling alleys must limit party size to ten (10) people or fewer. Persons not living within the same household should not be permitted bowl on the same lane or in an adjacent lane.
- Bowling alleys must establish controls to ensure one (1) lane of separation between parties/groups.
- Bowling alleys must ensure employees use digital files rather than paper formats (e.g., documentation, invoices, inspections, forms, agendas) to the greatest extent practicable.
- Bowling alleys must establish controls to ensure six (6) feet of physical distancing and safeguards to reduce the opportunity to spread the virus. This includes, for example, installation of portable or permanent non-porous physical barriers (e.g., plexiglass shields) at rental or check-out counters and between employee work stations.
- Bowling alleys must communicate with clients and receive payments through contactless payment options (e.g., phone or Internet) to the greatest extent practicable. For those bowling alleys that cannot utilize contactless payments, the business should install floor or wall decals for cashier queuing areas to demark safe waiting distances of a six (6) feet minimums.
- Bowling alleys must ensure that everyone on premises adhere to social distancing guidelines by staying at least six (6) feet away from other people whenever possible.
- Bowling alleys should, to the greatest extent practicable, modify traffic flow to minimize contacts between employees and patrons.
- Bowling alleys must ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, visitors remain in their assigned space (e.g. bowling lane and associated seating area), except when going to and

from the lane to shoe rental areas, bathrooms, or dining facilities.

- Bowling alleys must close in-person bar service to avoid congregating. However, drinks may be purchased by ordering from wait staff and delivery or to-go service.
- Bowling alleys with restaurants must adhere to the [Healthy at Work Restaurant Guidance](#).
- Bowling alleys with snack and refreshment bars must ensure employees use proper social distancing while preparing and serving food to the greatest extent practicable.
- Bowling alleys must, to the greatest extent practicable, stagger normal procedures (e.g., employee shift schedules, shipping/arrival and visitor entry/exit) to ensure that people do not congregate.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Requirements

- Bowling alleys must ensure that adequate supplies of soap and/or sanitizer are readily available to employees and that they promote frequent hand washing by setting up multiple, easily accessible sanitation locations, including at all lanes assigned to customers. Refer to CDC guidelines for best sanitization practices.
- Bowling alleys must ensure cleaning and sanitation of frequently touched equipment, tools, objects, and surfaces with appropriate disinfectants. This may include, but is not limited to: bowling balls; bowling shoes; lane surfaces such as the ball rack, air fans and score keeping surfaces; equipment door handles; operator controls and levers; door knobs; light switches; phones; computers/keyboards; copiers; elevator buttons; toilets; faucets; sinks; countertops; paper towel dispensers; desktops; handrails; folders; vending machines; counters; tables; and cabinets and knobs. Appropriate disinfectants include EPA registered household disinfectants, diluted household bleach solution, and alcohol solutions containing at least 60% alcohol.
- Bowling alleys must ensure, to greatest extent practicable, that facilities and work areas are sanitized and disinfected after persons suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 have been in the facility or work area.
- Bowling alleys must, to the greatest extent practicable, discourage patrons from sharing bowling balls.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements

- Bowling alleys must ensure employees, patrons and other visitors (e.g. suppliers and vendors) use appropriate face coverings and other personal protective equipment (PPE). No sharing of PPE is permissible. If not required by OSHA for a job task, N95 / KN95 masks shall not be provided to non-healthcare sector workers as face coverings. Cloth masks must be used instead.
- Bowling alleys must ensure appropriate face coverings and other personal protective equipment (PPE) is used by employees so long as such use does not jeopardize the

employees' health or safety.

- Bowling alleys must ensure their employees wear face masks for any interactions between clients and co-workers or while in common travel areas of the business (e.g., aisles, hallways, stock rooms, breakrooms, bathrooms, entries and exits). Employees are not required to wear face masks while alone in personal offices or if doing so would pose a serious threat to their health or safety.
- Bowling alleys must ensure appropriate face coverings and other personal protective equipment (PPE) is used by employees whenever they are within six feet of other employees or customers so long as such use does not jeopardize the employees' health or safety. Bowling alleys should make masks available for patrons; however, patrons may bring and use their own face masks if they wish. If patrons, suppliers or vendors refuse to wear masks, the bowling alley may refuse those individuals entrance to the facility.
- Bowling alleys must establish a policy as to whether to serve patrons who do not adhere to the business's policy on requiring masks.
- Bowling alleys must ensure employees use gloves, along with any PPE normally used for routine job tasks, when cleaning equipment, workspaces, and high-touch areas of the business.
- Bowling alleys must ensure gloves are available to employees engaging in high-touch activity to the greatest extent practicable provided that they do not create additional hazards while being worn.
- Bowling alleys must ensure employees wear gloves while handling products during shipping and receiving.

Training and Safety Requirements

- Bowling alleys must educate and train all individuals including employees, temporary employees, contractors, vendors, customers, etc., regarding Healthy at Work protocols.
- Bowling alleys must communicate with employees any industry, company, and/or facility specific plans, guidelines and requirements. Any updates must also be shared to ensure understanding and compliance. All education and training must be communicated in the language best understood by the individual receiving the education and training. Businesses should post signage at employee entrances and/or where other essential employee information is posted such as bulletin boards on construction sites.
- Bowling alleys must appoint a Safety Coordinator to manage and maintain compliance of the Healthy at Work requirements.
- Bowling alleys must provide special accommodations for persons at higher risk for severe illness per CDC guidelines (these guidelines are available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#Higher-Risk>).
- Bowling alleys must require sick workers or patrons members to stay at home or go home if they start to have symptoms.

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- Bowling alleys must have COVID-19 testing information readily available for employees and patrons, including testing location information.