

Bijlage A behorend bij artikel 3 lid 1 en 2

COVID – 19 Guidelines

FOR CASINOS



May 20, 2020

SECURITY & ENTRANCE:

1. Display a notice at the entrance with the 'house rules', explaining what is expected of the customers (for example: do not enter if you have flu-like symptoms/keep 2 meter social distance/protect yourself and others/wash hands with water and soap or sanitize regularly, etc.).
2. Security personal should ensure that the social distancing guidelines are followed and adhered to.
3. Security personal should ensure that customers are wearing face masks. Security staff should ask customers to briefly lower their masks upon entry for age and identification purposes.
4. Customers should be asked to use hand sanitizers located at the entrance of the casino before engaging in slots play.
5. Security personnel should ensure that only the allowed number of customers is permitted inside the casino, through communication with internal security.
6. Doors should remain open or have automatic opening technology to prevent frequent touching of door knobs.

EMPLOYEE SAFETY:

1. If necessary, employers should arrange COVID-19 training from the Ministry of VSA, which provides an overview of COVID-19 mitigation protocols, including proper use and disposal of personal protective equipment (PPE), and recognition of COVID-19 symptoms. An email should be sent to taskforce@sintmaartengov.org to schedule the training.
2. All Casino staff and employees should be wearing face masks.
3. All Casino staff and employees should be advised to wash and disinfect their hands after every interaction with a customer.
4. At each employee entrance, the casino should post signs setting forth a checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and instructing employees to remain at home if they experience any of the symptoms.
5. Any staff member showing any flu like symptoms, coughing etc. should not be allowed to come in for work.
6. Break schedules and employee starting/ending times should be staggered to the extent possible to avoid congregation of individuals in back-of-house areas.
7. Employees with high touch public contact should be provided frequent breaks to wash and/or sanitize their hands to reduce the risk of surface transmission (e.g. table and security).
8. All other employees should be encouraged to wash their hands at frequent set intervals in accordance with CDC guidelines.

GENERAL:

1. Sanitizing stations should be placed throughout the casino to encourage frequent sanitizing of hands.
2. Frequently touched services and customer service areas should be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.
3. Customers coughing and or showing any flu like symptoms should be asked, as a safety measure to other patrons and staff, to leave the casino. It should also be recommended to see their physician as soon as possible.
4. Adequate levels of soap should be available in the bathrooms through the dispensing machines.

SLOT MACHINES:

1. Casinos should promote social distancing between slot machines by removing chairs from and disabling certain slot machines to create 2 meter distance between operating machines.
2. Slot machine should be frequently wiped with a disinfectant solution when not in use.
3. Players at slot machines should wear face masks.
4. Sanitizing wipes/agents should be available for players to clean a slot machine before play.
5. Customers should not be allowed to congregate in groups on the gaming floor.

CASHIER:

1. Hand sanitizing stations should be placed at cashiers (for employees and customers).
2. Marked lines should be allocated at the cashiering area to ensure that the social distancing measures of 2 meters are followed and adhered to.
3. Cashiering staff are behind protective glass, and should sanitize hands after each transaction.

BAR SERVICE:

1. Drinks should be served using proper coverings on glasses and cups.
2. Glasses and porcelain should be washed properly after every use.
3. Wipes and sanitizers should be placed at bars and beverage stations.
4. Bars and beverage stations should be cleaned and disinfected at all times.
5. Bar stools should be spaced 2 meters apart.

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

1. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.
2. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.

COVID – 19 Guidelines

FOR BARBER SHOPS, BEAUTY SALONS & SPAS



May 20, 2020

GENERAL:

1. Implement appointment only services; no walk-ins.
2. Stylists/ barbers should keep record of client name, phone number and address as well as appointment date and time for contact tracing purposes.
3. Workstations must comply with social distancing requirements.
4. Ensure thorough workstation and equipment disinfection before and after each customer.
5. Discard any single-use tools (e.g., files, buffers, neck strips) immediately after use.
6. Prohibit the use of waiting areas, unless social distancing of 2 meters is possible.
7. Ensure that customers and employees do not have flu like symptoms before they enter business.
8. Perform regular disinfection of high-touch surface areas.
9. Remove all books, magazines, or any shared material for customers.
10. Place hand sanitizer stations in shop lobby and bathrooms.
11. Open windows and doors where possible to increase ventilation. If this is not possible, ensure that the business has adequate air purifying machines.
12. Do not allow non-customer companions to accompany customer during a service.
13. Do not allow group or communal settings for close contact personal services (e.g. salt rooms, saunas, pools).
14. As it pertains to capes, the following options are being proposed:
 - Increase the number of capes to be able to have enough clean capes available for customers.
 - Switch to disposable capes.
 - Encourage clients to bring their own capes.
15. Customers should wear face masks. Services that require removing face coverings for example beard shaving/trimming, facials etc.
 - For massage, prone positions could be uncomfortable or dangerous for clients who are wearing face coverings. Accordingly, massage professionals may consider other appropriate precautions such as draping a client's head and face cradle cover with a thin cotton pillowcase. Otherwise, a face covering should be worn during portions of treatment in which the client is not prone or facedown.

EMPLOYEE SAFETY:

1. If necessary, employers should arrange COVID-19 training from the Ministry of VSA, which provides an overview of COVID-19 mitigation protocols, including proper use and disposal of personal protective equipment (PPE), and recognition of COVID-19 symptoms. An email should be sent to taskforce@sintmaartengov.org to schedule the training.
2. All employees should be wearing face masks.
3. All employees should be advised to wash and disinfect their hands after every interaction with a customer.

4. At each employee entrance, the establishment should post signs setting forth a checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and instructing employees to remain at home if they experience any of the symptoms.
5. Any staff member showing any flu like symptoms, coughing etc. should not be allowed to come in for work.
6. All employees wash with water & soap or with sanitizer regularly to reduce the risk of surface transmission.

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

3. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.
4. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.

COVID – 19 Guidelines

FOR BARS AND NIGHTCLUBS



May 20, 2020

SECURITY & ENTRANCE:

1. Display a notice at the entrance with the 'house rules', explaining what is expected of the customers (for example: do not enter if you have flu-like symptoms/keep 2 meter social distance/protect yourself and others/wash hands with water and soap or sanitize regularly, etc.).
2. Security personal should ensure that the social distancing guidelines are followed and adhered to.
3. Security personal should ensure that customers are wearing face masks. Customers should be asked to use hand sanitizers located at the entrance of the bar before entering the establishment.
4. Doors should remain open if/ when possible, or have automatic opening technology to prevent frequent touching of door knobs.

BAR SERVICE:

1. Drinks should be served using proper coverings on glasses and cups.
2. Glasses and porcelain should be washed properly after every use.
3. Self-service stations should be considered.
4. Wipes and sanitizers should be placed at bars and beverage stations.
5. Bars and beverage stations should be cleaned and disinfected at all times.
6. Bar stools should be spaced 2 meters apart.

GENERAL:

1. Consider installing plexiglass around bar and DJ booth (if the latter is in close proximity to customers).
2. Sanitizing stations should be placed throughout the bar to encourage frequent sanitizing of hands.
3. Frequently touched services and customer service areas should be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.
4. Customers coughing and or showing any flu like symptoms should be asked, as a safety measure to other patrons and staff, to leave the bar. It should also be recommended to see their physician as soon as possible.
5. Adequate levels of soap should be available in the bathrooms through the dispensing machines.

EMPLOYEE SAFETY:

1. All employees should be wearing face masks.
2. All employees should sanitize their hands after every interaction with a customer at frequent set intervals in accordance with CDC guidelines.
3. At each employee entrance, the bar should post signs setting forth a checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and instructing employees to remain at home if they experience any of the symptoms.
4. Any staff member showing any flu like symptoms, for example fever, sneezing or coughing should not be allowed to come in for work.
5. Break schedules and employee starting/ending times should be staggered to the extent possible to avoid congregation of individuals in back-of-house areas.
6. Employees with high touch public contact should be provided frequent breaks to wash and/or sanitize their hands to reduce the risk of surface transmission (e.g. table and security)

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

5. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.
6. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.

COVID – 19 Guidelines

BEACH VENDORS & BEACH GOERS



May 20, 2020

GUIDELINES FOR BEACH VENDORS

1. Vending operators must practice the following preventative measures while conducting economic activities on our local beaches:
 - a. Protective facial coverings such as a mask or cloth must be worn, when interacting with clients.
 - b. All beach chairs should be spaced 2 meters apart. Individual beach goers making use of the chairs, are required to maintain the two (2) meter distance between the sets of beach chairs, unless part of the same household.
 - c. Vending operators must conduct their beach activities within the square meters allotted to them in their license, with the understanding that given the new protocols, they will have to place less beach chairs within the designated lot.
 - d. All equipment must be sanitized before and after use. This includes:
 - i. On shore equipment such as tables, chairs, umbrellas etc.;
 - ii. In water equipment, such as snorkel equipment, buggy boards, jet skis, paddle boards etc.

Such equipment may not be shared with individuals outside of their immediate household, unless it has been cleaned and disinfected between users.

2. Vendors and helpers showing any flu like symptoms, coughing etc. should not be allowed to come in for work.
3. Customers showing flu like symptoms should be prohibited from renting beach and water equipment.
4. Vendors and Helpers must practice wash or sanitize their hands regularly, in particular, before and after every interaction with a client.
5. Vending operators must provide and maintain hand hygiene stations on site, as follows:
 - i. For handwashing: soap, running warm water, and disposable paper towels, to the extent that such facilities exist.

- ii. For sanitizer: an alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol for areas where handwashing facilities may not be available or practical.
6. Vending operators should develop an operational plan that includes applicable instructions, training, signage, and a consistent means to provide helpers and beach goers with information.

GUIDELINES FOR BEACH GOERS

1. At all times beach goers are to practice Social Distancing to minimize the spread of COVID-19.
2. Protective facial covering such as a mask or cloth must be used when 2 meters of social distance cannot be maintained, unless individuals are from the same household.
3. Properly store and, when necessary, discard personal protective equipment.
4. Inform people with flu-like symptoms to contact their family doctor. In case they do not have a family doctor, CPS should be called at 914.
5. Follow hand hygiene and cleaning guidelines as published on the Government website.
6. Beach goers must ensure that a distance of at least 2 meters is maintained at all times, unless they are members of the same household.
 - or unless safety of the core activity requires a shorter distance (e.g. lifting heavy equipment, in which case proper face coverings must be worn.
 - or providing emergency assistance to a beachgoer.
7. Family picnics/gatherings of more than 5 persons are not allowed on the beaches.
8. Sunbathing and lounging on beach chairs and towels are allowed, if 2 meters of distance is maintained between users not from the same household.

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

7. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.
8. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.

COVID – 19 Guidelines
FOR CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS
GATHERINGS
(incl. Weddings & Funerals)



May 20, 2020

GENERAL:

1. Establish visible signs, notices encouraging members to observe to protocols and practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
2. All persons gathering for the services/meetings should sanitize their hands with a sanitizer prior to entering the building.
3. Monitor the members on flu-like symptoms and if they do display such symptoms, request them to return home and contact their family doctor or, if not available, contact CPS at 914.
4. A hand sanitizer station must be set up close to the door for people entering and leaving the building.
5. Markers must be used on benches and chairs placed no less than 2 x 2 meter in every direction.
6. Social distancing should be maintained at all times.
7. Avoid the use of air conditioning or AC units, keep all windows and doors open during the service if possible.
8. Continuously remind members of the congregation / gathering, of the hygiene, sanitization and social distance rules to be followed before, during and at the end of service.
9. Modify specific religious rituals, and services, to avoid touching, shaking hands, holding hands (i.e. during prayer), hugging, or kissing.

SEATING:

1. Each worship service/ gathering should ensure that members are seated 2x2 meters away from each other. Where this is not possible, the worship gathering, should consider continuing virtual worship services. Ensure that all persons entering the building wear masks for the duration of the gathering. When addressing the gathering, the speaker may remove their mask observing a physical distance of at least 12 ft / 4 meters from the congregation.
2. Ensure that members with underlying health conditions, children under 12 years old, pregnant and nursing women, adults over 70 years old, individuals with disabilities, and those that might not be able to wear a mask for the duration of the service / gathering, remain at home until further notice. Worship services / meetings, should continue to be made available virtually for the vulnerable members of the congregation.

SANITIZATION:

1. Sanitize the building before each service/ meeting. Frequently touched areas must be carefully sanitized before, during and after each service/ meeting all cleaning products must be used according to their accompanying directions.

2. Make sure that the microphones and podiums are cleaned and sanitized before and after each service/ meeting.
3. All restrooms are to be cleaned and sanitized regularly throughout the scheduled service/ meeting.
4. For each service/ meeting, appropriate facilities and adequate supplies not limited to, but including hand-washing facilities, running water, soap, paper towels, hand sanitizer and disinfectant must be provided.

OFFERINGS:

1. Modify the method for collecting regular financial contributions – use a stationary collection box, the mail, or electronic methods – instead of passing a collection tray.
2. When using stationary collection boxes for offerings ensure a distance of 2 meters or 6 ft is maintained between those who are going to the box. Also ensure that a sanitizing station is placed next to the box and instruct those who deposited funds to sanitize their hands immediately thereafter.
3. Ensure that proper Hygiene and prevention measures are established for handling of monies by using personal protective equipment PPE, and hands must be sanitized immediately after.

COMMUNION, or any similar type practice or ritual

1. Ensure that physical distance is observed, where communion services are held.
2. Individuals involved in distribution must use hand sanitizer containing at least 70% alcohol.
3. Congregations that practice communion should consider modifying or suspending this practice.
4. If suspension is not possible, then communion elements should not be shared, but should be individually provided. The communion elements should be placed in the recipient's hands without touching, and not be put on their tongues. Furthermore, drinking from the same cup is not allowed.

LENGTH OF SERVICE/ MEETING

1. Ensure that service does not last longer than 90 min, an additional 30 min will be allowed to facilitate the departure of everyone.
2. More than one (1) service can be held on the same day, however there must be at least 90 min between each service to facilitate proper sanitization of the venue.
3. Assign a member or members in each service/ meeting to monitor the observation of all protocols.

FUNERALS:

1. A maximum of twenty (20) individuals will be allowed to attend funeral services, whether it's at the church or at a grave site, or in accordance with the regulations of the specific facility.
2. All relevant protocols (i.e. 2 x 2 meters of social distancing, wearing of masks and hygiene etiquette) must be observed.

OTHER CEREMONIES (INCL. WEDDINGS):

1. A maximum of twenty (20) individuals will be allowed to attend weddings, whether it's at the church or at a reception, or in accordance with the regulations of the specific facility.
2. All relevant protocols (i.e. social 2x2 meters social distancing, wearing of masks and hygiene etiquette) must be observed.
3. All other ceremonies including baptisms should be suspended until further notice.

OPENING OF CHURCH OFFICES:

1. Church / Worship offices can be open to facilitate administrative and counseling services, as well as distribution of supplies to the needy or less fortunate.
2. All relevant protocols must be observed.

FOR CHURCH GOERS:

1. Maintain a 2 meter distance at all times.
2. Stay at home if you are sick.
3. Stay at home if an individual or individuals from your household has any flu-like symptoms or have been tested positive with COVID-19.
4. Practice proper hygiene protocols:
 - Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 70% alcohol if soap and water are unavailable.
 - Hand soaps must not be diluted.
 - Cough and sneeze into a tissue and dispose of the tissue right after into a bin or if there is no tissue available, cough into your inner elbow. Wash hands after coughing.
 - Individuals must leave the building if they have a persistent cough.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
 - Avoid close physical contact with others.
 - Wear an appropriate face mask covering your nose and mouth upon entering, while in the building and while leaving.
 - Stay informed and follow the advice giving by the Ministry of Public Health, Social Development and Labor

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

9. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.
10. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.

COVID – 19 Guidelines

FOR CINEMAS AND THEATERS



May 20, 2020

ENTRANCE:

1. Display a notice at the entrance with the 'house rules', explaining what is expected of the customers (for example: do not enter if you have flu-like symptoms/keep 2 meter social distance/protect yourself and others/wash hands with water and soap or sanitize regularly, etc.).
2. Customers should be asked to use hand sanitizers located at the entrance before entering the establishment.
3. Theatre personal should ensure that the social distancing guidelines are followed and adhered to.
4. Theatre personal should ensure that customers are wearing a face masks while interacting with theatre staff. *(No masks are required while watching the movie/ show, provided that 2 meter distance is adhered to).*
5. Doors should remain open or have automatic opening technology to prevent frequent touching of door knobs.

EMPLOYEE SAFETY:

1. If necessary, employers should arrange COVID-19 training from the Ministry of VSA, which provides an overview of COVID-19 mitigation protocols, including proper use and disposal of personal protective equipment (PPE), and recognition of COVID-19 symptoms. An email should be sent to taskforce@sintmaartengov.org to schedule the training.
2. All employees are advised to wash and disinfect their hands after every interaction with a customer.
3. At each employee entrance, the establishment should post signs setting forth a checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and instructing employees to remain at home if they experience any of the symptoms.
4. Any staff member showing any flu like symptoms, coughing etc. should not be allowed to come in for work.
5. Employees with high touch public contact should be provided frequent breaks to wash and/or sanitize their hands to reduce the risk of surface transmission.
6. All other employees should be encouraged to frequently wash their hands with water and soap or with a sanitizer.

TICKET COUNTER:

1. Place a transparent plexiglass between the employee and the ticket counter
2. Ticketing agents should sanitize their hands after every transaction.
3. Sanitizing stations should be placed at the ticketing counter for customers to sanitize their hands after the transaction.
4. Security personnel should ensure that only the allowed number of customers is permitted inside the building, through communication with internal security.
5. Marked lines should be allocated to ensure that the social distancing measures of 2 meters are followed and adhered to.
6. Promote the purchasing of tickets online or through an app ahead of arriving to the theater.

THEATRE HALL:

1. Doors to the halls should remain open, if/when possible or have automatic opening technology to prevent frequent touching of door knobs.
2. Seating should be spaced 2 meters apart (unless part of the same household).
3. Seating should be sanitized prior to viewing
4. Space out viewing times to allow for proper sanitizing of the theatre halls in between viewings.

CONCESSION AREAS:

1. Plexiglass barriers should be installed to keep safe distance between employees and customers.
2. Ensure that food and beverages are properly covered when serving.
3. Where possible implement self-service stations.
4. Frequently clean and sanitize frequently touched areas.
5. Marked lines should be allocated to ensure that the social distancing measures of 2 meters are followed and adhered to.
6. Sanitizing stations should be set up in and outside of the concession areas.
7. All employees and customers are advised to disinfect their hands after every interaction.

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

11. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.
12. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.

COVID – 19 Guidelines

FOR INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

(i.e. GYMS)



May 20, 2020

ENTRANCE:

1. Display a notice at the entrance with the 'house rules', explaining what is expected of the customers (for example: do not enter if you have flu-like symptoms/keep 2 meter social distance/protect yourself and others/wash hands with water and soap or sanitize regularly, etc.).
2. Customers should be asked to use hand sanitizers located at the entrance before entering the establishment.
3. Employees should ensure that the social distancing guidelines are followed and adhered to.
4. Employees should ensure that customers are wearing face shield during work outs.
5. Doors should remain open if/ when possible or have automatic opening technology to prevent frequent touching of door knobs.

EMPLOYEE SAFETY:

1. All employees should be wearing face masks.
2. All employees should be advised to wash and disinfect their hands after every interaction with a customer.
3. At each employee entrance, the establishment should post signs setting forth a checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and instructing employees to remain at home if they experience any of the symptoms.
4. Any staff member showing any flu like symptoms, coughing etc. should not be allowed to come in for work.
5. Employees with high touch public contact should be provided frequent breaks to wash and/or sanitize their hands to reduce the risk of surface transmission.
6. All other employees should be encouraged to wash their hands at frequent set intervals in accordance with CDC guidelines.

GYM HALL:

1. Doors to the halls should remain open or have automatic opening technology to prevent frequent touching of door knobs.
2. Sanitizing wipes/agents should be available for gym goers to clean equipment before and after use.
3. Customers should not be allowed to congregate in groups.
4. Implement a maximum number of persons allowed in the hall in accordance with the 2 meter social distancing protocol.
5. Consider implementing 1 hour appointment slots to manage the number of people in the gym at one time.

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

13. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.
14. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.

COVID – 19 Guidelines

FOR LAND INDOOR ACTIVITIES AND RECREATIONAL CENTERS



May 20, 2020

ENTRANCE:

1. Display a notice at the entrance with the 'house rules', explaining what is expected of the customers (for example: do not enter if you have flu-like symptoms/keep 2 meter social distance/protect yourself and others/wash hands with water and soap or sanitize regularly, etc.).
2. Customers should be asked to use hand sanitizers located at the entrance before entering the establishment.
3. Employees should ensure that the social distancing guidelines are followed and adhered to.
4. Employees should ensure that customers are wearing face masks while interacting with theatre staff. *(No masks are required while watching the movie/ show, provided that 2 meter distance is adhered to).*
5. Doors should remain open, if/ when possible or have automatic opening technology to prevent frequent touching of door knobs.

EMPLOYEE SAFETY:

1. If necessary, employers should arrange COVID-19 training from the Ministry of VSA, which provides an overview of COVID-19 mitigation protocols, including proper use and disposal of personal protective equipment (PPE), and recognition of COVID-19 symptoms. An email should be sent to taskforce@sintmaartengov.org to schedule the training.
2. All employees should be wearing face masks.
3. All employees should be advised to wash and disinfect their hands after every interaction with a customer.
4. At each employee entrance, the establishment should post signs setting forth a checklist of COVID-19 symptoms and instructing employees to remain at home if they experience any of the symptoms.
5. Any staff member showing any flu like symptoms, coughing etc. should not be allowed to come in for work.
6. Employees with high touch public contact should be provided frequent breaks to wash and/or sanitize their hands to reduce the risk of surface transmission.
7. All other employees should be encouraged to wash their hands at frequent set intervals in accordance with CDC guidelines.

TICKET COUNTER:

1. If no barrier currently exists, a plexiglass barrier should be installed.
2. Ticketing agents should sanitize their hands after every transaction.
3. Sanitizing stations should also be placed at the ticketing counter for customers to sanitize their hands after the transaction.
4. Marked lines should be allocated to ensure that the social distancing measures of 2 meters are followed and adhered to.
5. Promote the purchasing of tickets online or through an app ahead of arriving to the venue.

PLAY/ ACTIVITY AREAS:

1. Allow for a maximum number of persons in the play/ activity areas.
2. Play/ activity areas should be cleaned and disinfected regularly and in between set play times.
3. Implement a set number of play/ activity times of max. 90 minutes each to allow for proper sanitizing of play area in between play/ activity times.
4. Arcade games should be placed 2 meters apart or install plexiglass barriers between machines.

CONCESSION AREAS:

1. Plexiglass barriers should be installed to keep safe distance between employees and customers.
2. Ensure that food and beverages are properly covered when serving.
3. Where possible implement self-service stations.
4. Frequently clean and sanitize frequently touched areas.
5. Marked lines should be allocated to ensure that the social distancing measures of 2 meters are followed and adhered to.
6. Sanitizing stations should be set up in and outside of the concession areas.
7. All employees and customers should be advised to disinfect their hands after every interaction.

SEATING:

1. Seating should be spaced 2 meters apart (unless part of the same household).
Seats where no seating is allowed should be clearly marked or removed.
2. Seating should be sanitized before and after use.

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

15. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.

16. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.

COVID – 19 Guidelines
FOR REGULATED AND
UNREGULATED TOUR OPERATORS
(Ts AND Gs)



May 20, 2020

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Stick a multilingual laminated notice outside of the vehicle at the entrance explaining the rules to all passengers who want to make use of the service.
2. Determine and only allow the maximum number of persons per vehicle type for boarding at 50% of the seating capacity of the vehicle.
3. Passengers should be seated at the window seats.
4. Ensure that the driver and passengers comply with the rules.
5. Do not allow passengers to sit on the seat next to the driver.
6. Mark the seats that can be used and those seats that cannot be used.
7. Ensure each passenger properly wears a facemask as a strict condition for boarding.
8. Provide disposable (one-time use) facemasks, if feasible, for those passengers without one.
9. The driver properly wears a facemask during services.
10. Clean and sanitize interior of vehicle thoroughly after every trip using only industry approved and surface appropriate cleaners and disinfectants;
11. Follow the general business guidelines for their office operations as stipulated in the "*Guidelines on the Prevention and Safety Plan*".
12. Sign posted visibly inside the vehicle for passengers to see the maximum number of passengers allowed under the COVID-19 Prevention and Safety guidelines.
13. Encourage touchless or cashless payment methods.

GUIDELINES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE USE OF FACEMASKS, GLOVES AND FACE SHIELDS

There is no need for the use of face masks, gloves and/or face shields when social distancing of 2 meters is respected and regular hand washing with soap and water or a sanitizer is practiced.

The virus can be contracted by droplets of an infected person by:

17. Being directly inhaled by another person who is less than 2 meters from the infected person through openly coughing, sneezing or having close physical contact such as kissing, hugging or sexual contact.

18. Another person touching his/her mouth, nose or eyes after touching the surface where droplets of an infected person have landed (hence the importance of regularly sanitizing frequently touched objects).

If social distancing of 2 meters cannot be practiced or realized, face masks, worn properly (covering both mouth and nose), are sufficient. Bear in mind that surgical masks need to be properly disposed of after use or after getting wet, and that cloth masks need to be washed regularly. Face masks and gloves can cause a false sense of security, thus becoming more of a liability than an asset. Face masks need to cover both mouth and nose.

Face shields and gloves are only recommended for medical staff closely dealing with confirmed or strongly suspected Covid-19 positive persons as well as food handlers.

Medical masks should be limited to use by health care professionals.