Museum of Science
Social Event Reopening

It is our intention that this reopening guide will serve as a living document that is periodically updated with the most relevant and timely information, including shared best practices from across the industry and globe, CDC, FDA and local health officials.

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SAFETY AND CLEANING PROTOCOL FOR EVENTS

• Guest checking in and exiting will adhere to Museum standard operating procedures.
• Guests will be encouraged to provide their own PPE and wear it when social distancing cannot be observed.
• Hand sanitizer station will be provided by the Museum in each location and near communal areas.
• Museum will provide additional cleaning measures pre, during and post event.
• Floor graphics and signage will be placed throughout the venue as visual reminders for your safety and a reminder to you and your guests.
• WPC Management Team is ServSafe Certified and has conducted: COVID, compassion, contactless clock-in, food handling, new service styles, and safety refresher trainings amongst all team members.
• Seating arrangements have been updated in alignment with CDC recommendations, including guest and service areas.
• If practical, physical barriers such as covers, partitions, or sneeze guards will be considered with served menu items.
• Food production is responsibly distanced with hourly disinfecting, vigilant hygiene and recurring team training.
• No food and beverage deliveries or non-essential visitors are allowed inside our kitchen production areas.
• Museum will be adhering to current Phase 3 guidelines as it pertains to gathering sizes. 8 persons per 1,000 square feet of accessible, indoor floor space, and no more than 25 persons. 25% of the facility’s maximum permitted occupancy and no more than 100 persons

• Occupancy counts in all cases must include all attendees, staff or other workers

• No dance floors and no bars

• Storage for any event items in advance prior to or after your event will not be permitted

• In an effort to keep everyone at your event safe, complete compliance with all mandates issued by the State of MA and Federal Government from you and from your guests is expected.

• Seating capacity will be updated regularly and in accordance with approved guidelines

• Seating will be space-managed and arranged based on proper distancing guidelines:
  * required 6’ distance
  * no more than 6 guests per 60" round
  * no more than 8 guests per 72" round
  * 36" round only 2 people