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Nevada Roadmap to Recovery:
Guidance for Safe Karaoke and Open Microphone Events
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COVID-19 infection rates have been trending downward, and all Nevadans 16 years old and older are now eligible to receive the vaccine. Following the advice from the Governor's Medical Advisory Team, this document provides guidance for the safe reopening of karaoke singing and open microphone events. **Karaoke venues that follow these public health guidelines may reopen, effective immediately.** Night clubs, day clubs, brothels, and adult entertainment facilities must remain closed.

In addition to this guidance, all applicable state and local mandated mitigation measures are to be followed. The information included in this guidance are additional measures specific to karaoke and open microphone events. Karaoke and open microphone event operators should also consult the [Nevada Guidance for Safe Gatherings](#), updated April 8, 2021, for best practices to host gatherings and the safety recommendations and requirements for hosting live entertainment.

Capacity, Masking & Physical Space

- All areas shall comply with local or state mandated occupancy limits.
- Operators must place appropriate signage prominently throughout the facility outlining proper face covering and mask usage, social distancing guidelines, and COVID-19 information.
- Face coverings shall be worn at all times unless singing or actively eating or drinking. Singers may only remove face coverings if they remain twelve (12) feet away from others or are in a private room.
- Venues are encouraged to install acrylic (plexiglass) or other types of barriers/hygiene screens between the performance area and the audience.
- Hand sanitizer stations should be placed near equipment or where easily accessible in private rooms.
- Whether an event space is open to the public or in a private room, karaoke gatherings should not exceed 50% of fire code capacity with social distancing until the time at which authority over mitigation measures transitions to the counties and then county capacity rules shall apply.

Disinfection and Sanitation

- Disinfection of high-touch areas should be done frequently. Those include front counters, door handles, handrails, staircases, light switches, temperature control panels, time clocks, phones, radios, computers, payment terminals, bar and dining surfaces, and seating areas.
 - In private rooms, the high-touch areas that should be disinfected frequently are television remote controls, karaoke machine remote controls, microphones, door handles, furniture, light switches, and temperature control panels.
- Shared equipment should be sanitized after use by a new party. Shared equipment includes, but is not limited to phones, radios, computers, payment terminals, kitchen implements, engineering tools, safety buttons, folios, microphones, cleaning equipment, keys, and time clocks.

Microphone Covers

- The business shall utilize microphone covers at all times and shall retain a microphone cover inventory at all times.
- Microphone covers must be safely replaced and disposed of after every use or between parties in private rooms.

Employer/Employee & Guest Procedures

- Employees shall remind guests of new procedures at their establishment. This will include preliminary overviews of microphone cover use and the requirement for karaoke singing guests to remain in the designated area with their face covering, as applicable.
- Every host shall instruct patrons of all required safety measures prior to the entry of the private room.
- Guest Arrival:
 - A host or hostess shall greet each guest entering the premises. All guests entering the premises will be checked for a temperature utilizing a non-contact thermometer.
 - Guests with a confirmed temperature of over 100 degrees will not be allowed entry to the premises.
 - Guests should be screened and asked to use hand sanitizer.
 - Guests should be reminded of the rules regarding face masks. It is encouraged to have masks available for guests who do not have them.
 - Guests will be advised to practice social distancing by standing at least six (6) feet away from other groups of people not in their party while standing in lines or moving around the premises.
- Guests who are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 while on the premises should instruct their host immediately.
- Handwashing:
 - Correct hygiene and frequent handwashing with soap is vital to help combat the spread of disease. Guests should be encouraged to wash their hands frequently.

- Hand sanitizer dispensers, touchless whenever possible, should be placed at key areas, in each karaoke room, bar seating area, lounge seating area, and restrooms.
- Hand sanitizer stations must be placed near equipment, and guests should be encouraged to use hand sanitizer regularly.

Confirmed Cases

- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms and follow the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) guidelines.