

MOVIE THEATER SAFETY DURING COVID-19

Enjoying movies from home remains the safest option during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you decide to visit a theater instead, please keep these tips in mind and consider the risks involved:

STAY HOME IF YOU'RE SICK

or starting to feel unwell to avoid transmitting the virus to others. Remember, even if you're fully vaccinated, there is still a chance that you can contract and spread COVID-19.

AVOID HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES

like condiment stations, door knobs or handles. If you can't wash your hands after touching shared surfaces, bring along and use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

MINIMIZE EATING AND DRINKING

while you are watching the movie so you can have your mask on as much as possible. Please know that the County Health Officer recommends avoiding eating and drinking altogether and advises wearing a mask for the duration.

CHECK THE THEATER'S WEBSITE OR CALL AHEAD

to learn more about safety protocols already in place to protect guests and employees alike. Some points to consider:

- Are ticket sales available online or over the phone so you can avoid standing in line with others?
- Is the theater permitting guests to bring your own snacks and beverages to minimize waiting in line?
- How is the theater disinfecting surfaces?
- Is the theater enforcing physical distance between people who are in line and seated inside from separate households?
- Are staff required to wear masks? Are patrons required to wear masks when not eating or drinking?
- How are staff screened for infection?
- What improvements has the theater made to ensure each auditorium has enhanced ventilation?
- Is the theater following the permissible number of people based on county Tier color? i.e, Red – max 25% capacity or 100 people (whichever is fewer), Orange – max 50% capacity or 200 people (whichever is fewer), etc.