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The State of Texas has allowed Bingo to reopen effective May 18, 2020. One note is that they are limited to 25% of the listed capacity for the facility. The following is an example protocol pulled from TexasBingo.com

In addition, the following customer guidelines are in effect until further notice. We ask that you thoroughly review the list and have complete understanding of our new procedures. We kindly ask ALL PLAYERS to be patient and kind towards your friendly team of bingo workers and fellow players at the Texas BingoPlex Fort Worth and Texas Bingo Haltom City. So much has changed and we all need time to adjust. To remain open and continue enjoying our beloved game of bingo it is of utmost importance that every player put their best foot forward and do their part.

★ Self-screen before visiting our hall. Any player displaying any of these symptoms while in the hall and playing bingo, will be politely asked to leave. Please stay home if you have any of the following symptoms.

Cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Chills
Repeated shaking with chills
Muscle pain
Headache
Sore throat
Loss of taste or smell
Diarrhea

Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

★ All players must be 18+ years to enter the hall. Children are not permitted.

★ Immediately wash or disinfect hands upon entering the bingo hall. A worker will be greeting you at the front entrance door upon entering and have hand sanitizer available for your convenience.

★ We will have social distancing markers immediately upon entering the hall. Please follow these social distancing markers. We will not tolerate cutting ahead in lines or NOT maintaining a 6-foot separation when waiting to purchase your bingo products.

★ All players must purchase their own bingo products unless they are purchasing for a handicap individual.

★ All players are required to have their own handheld computer receipt in their possession at all times.

★ Every person seated in the hall must be playing bingo.

★ Do your best to maintain at least 6 feet separation from other players at all times within the hall.

★ Always place your money on the counter or table to complete a purchase. Cashiers and floor workers will not be exchanging money directly through hand-to-hand contact.

★ Cashiers and floor workers will only be accepting dry currency. Money which appears “sweaty” and wet will not be accepted.

★ Wash or disinfect your hands after any payment process with the cashier and/or floor workers.

★ Wash or disinfect your hands upon any interaction with employees, other customer or items in the hall.

★ Wash or disinfect your hands before leaving the restroom.

★ We encourage all players to consider wearing face masks or cloth face covers over the nose and mouth when within 6 feet of another person. However, this is not mandatory.

★ Players from within the same household may sit together. Otherwise, the 6 feet social distancing guidelines must be adhered to.

★ Have patience and treat fellow players and our employees with courtesy and respect at all times.

Again, to remain open and ensure we are all safe, players will be required to follow these guidelines to the best of their ability. If a player is having difficulty adhering to these guidelines or becomes disrespectful and rude towards anyone in the hall, they will be asked to leave and further review our guidelines. Once clearly understood, a customer is welcome to return and play with us.

Please note that these guidelines are subject to change based on State and Local guideline changes and always in an effort to improve our systems and procedures. Again, please be patient with us and your fellow players as we work to serve you better and always strive to be the best bingo in Texas.

The only other area I could find that was not covered is food service. Many rules around re-opening food service, including social distancing, use of disposable utensils, no shared condiments, etc. You may consider not reopening food service yet and simply letting your players know that they will need to bring their own food.