

COVID Protocols for External Chamber Events (October 2020)

Signs

All events will post signage that states “Wear a Mask; Emergency Executive Order 20-81 by Governor Tim Walz”

Hand sanitizer

Hand sanitizer will be at the entrance of all events.

Social distancing

In-person check in is eliminated to avoid standing in line. All tables and chairs will be limited and distanced to comply with EO 20-81. All guests will be reminded to observe social distancing during the event.

Face coverings

Face coverings will be required but for the exceptions allowed by EO 20-81. The Chamber will supply disposable masks for those who need them. Face coverings may be temporarily removed while eating and/or drinking.

Attendance

Attendance will be limited to within the guidelines of EO 20-81.

Food and Beverage

Food and beverage preparation and service will be controlled by a licensed restaurant / catering service. Food will be prepared and served in accordance with applicable rules and regulations guiding the specific event. Licensed food establishments must follow the [Minnesota Food Code \(www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/rules/foodcode/index.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/rules/foodcode/index.html). Lines for food and beverage service will be controlled with markings or with other indicators.

Live Music

Musicians will maintain social distancing from guests while performing.

Event Venue

It will be the responsibility of the event venue to ensure all surfaces are disinfected, ample measures are taken to maintain cleanliness and additional hand sanitizer is provided.

Review of Safety Measures

Event logistics and safety protocol will be reviewed prior to the start of the event so any changes / additional measures that need to be taken can be made.