

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THEATRES AND CINEMA HALLS (CINEMA OPERATORS)

All Theatres and Cinemas shall operate with the following enhanced hygiene and safety protocols:

- i. Display of “No Mask No Entry” signage to ensure mandatory wearing of face mask before entry and at all times.
- ii. Display of notification on COVID-19 precautionary measures
- iii. Provision of adequate hand-washing apparatus (running water, veronica buckets, soap together with tissues and 70% alcohol-based hand sanitizer dispensers).
- iv. Mandatory checking of temperature of both employees and guests before entry.
- v. Contact details of all guests shall be taken.
- vi. Disinfect all surfaces and theatre/cinema hall e.g. floors, door knobs, toilets, chairs, counter tops, computers etc. regularly.
- vii. Staff and guests must wash hands regularly as they may have cleaned or touched objects or surfaces such as door handles, hand rails etc. that may have been contaminated by staff or guests.
- viii. Floor signs must be placed to maintain physical distancing particularly at the entrance.
- ix. Use of POS devices or electronic payments mode (e.g. MOMO, Vodafone cash etc.) will be encouraged, if possible.
- x. Display of video with COVID-19 precautionary measures must be played before every show.
- xi. Limit the number of guests for seating arrangements to 50% of carrying capacity of the theatre/cinema hall to ensure adequate spacing for seating to maintain physical distancing of at least 1 metre.
- xii. Enhanced ventilation will be maintained.
- xiii. All staff will wear face mask.
- xiv. Provision of designated isolation areas in the facility.
- xv. Adequate, spacious and covid-19 friendly washrooms will be provided.
- xvi. Proper management and disposal of infectious waste according to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and the Ghana Health Service will be adhered to.
- xvii. Each establishment will set up a task force to ensure compliance of the operational guidelines.