



Large Venue Presentation

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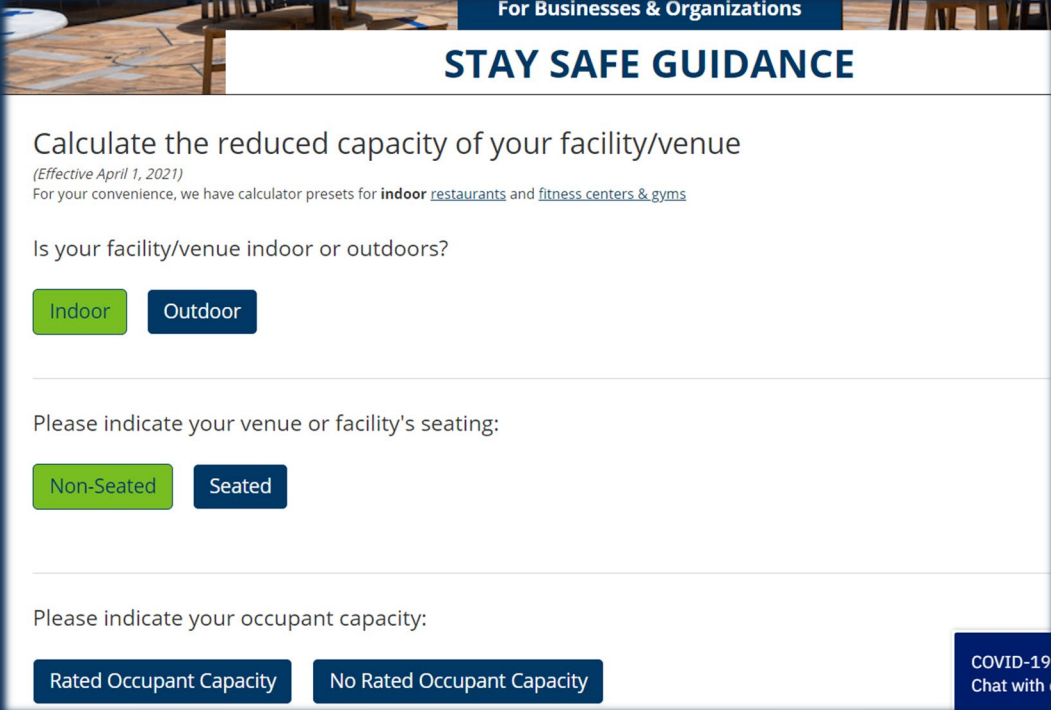
Large venues

- **All venues on March 15:** Open at 50%, up to 250 people max.
- **Larger venues add additional capacity on April 1:**
 - **Non-seated indoor:** 10% of capacity over 500. Max 1,500.
 - **Seated indoor:** 15% of capacity over 500. Max 3,000.
 - **Non-seated outdoor:** 15% of capacity over 500. Max 10,000.
 - **Seated outdoor:** 25% of capacity over 500. Max 10,000.
- Maximum capacities apply to the entire venue.
- *Capacities must always be reduced if social distancing cannot be maintained.*

Capacity Calculator

This can help calculate the reduced capacity of a facility/ venue.

- Must use “rated occupant capacity”
- If no rated occupant capacity, use 113 sq. ft. per person



The screenshot shows the 'STAY SAFE GUIDANCE' section of the capacity calculator. It includes a header 'For Businesses & Organizations', a title 'STAY SAFE GUIDANCE', and instructions to calculate reduced capacity. It features three sections with radio button options: 'Indoor' vs 'Outdoor', 'Non-Seated' vs 'Seated', and 'Rated Occupant Capacity' vs 'No Rated Occupant Capacity'. A 'COVID-19 Chat with c' button is visible in the bottom right corner.

For Businesses & Organizations

STAY SAFE GUIDANCE

Calculate the reduced capacity of your facility/venue
(Effective April 1, 2021)
For your convenience, we have calculator presets for [indoor restaurants](#) and [fitness centers & gyms](#)

Is your facility/venue indoor or outdoors?

Indoor Outdoor

Please indicate your venue or facility's seating:

Non-Seated Seated

Please indicate your occupant capacity:

Rated Occupant Capacity No Rated Occupant Capacity

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<https://staysafe.mn.gov/capacity-calculator/>

Determining Capacity

- **Workers** of the venue are not included within the maximum capacity.
- **Performers** (athletes, actors, musicians) are not included if:
 - Remain in a designated performance area (playing field, stage).
 - 12-foot separation between performance and patron areas.
 - Performers and patrons enter/exit venue at separate entrances.
 - Interaction between performers and patrons is not permitted.
- Rated occupant capacity must first be reduced if designated performance area is part of the space of the rated occupant capacity (or performers must be included).

Seated Venues

- Every patron has an individually allocated, reserved, or assigned seat.
- Groups of up to 6-people may sit together.
- Can include seats, benches, tables, or spaces on the ground.
- Advanced assignment is not required, but the seating location must be designated by the venue either prior to or at the time of arrival.
 - Advanced ticketing/reservations is strongly encouraged.
- Patrons must remain seated while in attendance.

Seated and Non-Seated

- Maximum occupant capacities still apply to the entire venue.
- Indoor Seated venue - 3,000 max; Indoor Non-seated venue - 1,500 max.
- An indoor venue may host adjacent “seated” and “non-seated” events.
 - Each event space must be “self-contained” and separated from other event spaces.
 - Separate entrances, facilities, concessions, workers.
 - Patrons must be assigned and confined to only one event per day.
 - Patrons of one event may not co-mingle with patrons of the other event.
 - Capacities of all indoor non-seated venues totaled together cannot exceed 1,500.
 - Capacities of all indoor venues totaled together cannot exceed 3,000.

Indoors and Outdoors

- Maximum “caps” apply to the entire venue.
- Indoor Seated venue - 3,000 max; Indoor Non-seated venue - 1,500 max.
- Outdoor venues – 10,000.
- Mixed indoor/outdoor venues -
 - Occupant capacity is limited to the highest of the spaces.
 - Occupant capacities may not be combined.
 - Sum total of all indoor spaces cannot exceed the 3,000/1,500 max

Indoors and Outdoors

Outdoor: Total cannot exceed 10,000 patrons



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Face coverings

- Face-coverings required for everyone indoors, and everyone at outdoor venues.
- Everyone must be seated whenever eating or drinking.
 - Assigned seating accommodation
 - Designated area



Staying safe while we open up

The adjustments reflect the progress we've made. But COVID is still with us.

- **Keep wearing your mask.** After 12 months of COVID, we know masks are simple and effective.
- **Maintain social distancing.** All guidance today requires public spaces to keep 6 feet between individuals.
- **Get a test. Stay home if you're sick.** Consider the risks before leaving your home.

