



COVID-19 READINESS PLAN
A GUIDE TO OPERATING OGREN PARK ALLEGIANCE FIELD





GENERAL STATEMENT

Ogren Park Allegiance Field provides a controlled yet spacious open-air environment for a variety of community events. The venue and programming offered provides a significant quality of life benefit to the community through social engagement, entertainment, and fun.

The Missoula PaddleHeads have produced the following plan for reopening the venue cautiously, safely, and responsibly. The materials are based on recommendations and requirements outlined in federal, state, and local guidelines in consultation with the Event Safety Alliance COVID – 19 Reopening Guide (ESA Guidelines).

With data and information regarding operating in the COVID 19 era changing and evolving rapidly, our response and plan is designed to be flexible and adaptive. The plan will be regularly analyzed, reevaluated, and adjusted based on new information, emerging best practices, and practicality. The information outlined below is specific to the venue's initial re-opening and Phase 2 of Montana's reopening plan and will be modified for future phases.

This plan is intended for non-baseball events such as movie nights, private parties, corporate picnics, etc. Each event is unique so the concepts outlined in the plan will be customized based on the unique elements of each event.

In a scenario that Minor League Baseball plays in Missoula this summer a separate, detailed, and baseball specific response plan will be published.



01 SOCIAL DISTANCING

The design of Ogren Park Allegiance Field is naturally conducive to social distancing. Any event's attendance capacity will be limited to no more than 75% of standard capacities as determined by fire, building, and occupancy codes. Directional crowd flow will be implemented for larger events. Round 5' tables w/ 6 seats will be utilized and placed no closer than 8' apart. Events that would have typically occupied the Party Deck will be expanded to a larger area to ensure adequate social distancing.

Access to areas of the stadium not critical to use by an event will be restricted. Signage, physical barriers, and ushers will communicate restricted areas to attendees. If and when the seating bowl is utilized the box office manager and infection mitigation coordinator will ensure at least 6' between groups of attendees. This will be accomplished through seat kills, row closures, and ushering.

Staff will calculate capacities for each event based on the space they will utilize and at no point will attendance be allowed to eclipse those capacities.

02 CLEANING, DISINFECTING, SANITIZING

The facility uses primarily BETCO cleaning products. BETCO has 9 different products with COVID-19 Kill Claims ranging from 5-10 minute dwell times. Our staff will use spray bottles indoors, and powered sprayers and foggers outdoors. Facility Managers will work closely with our vendors and distributors for training and to stay up-to-date on emerging best practices. This plan enhances existing cleaning procedures by ensuring facility is cleaned and disinfected before, during, and after each event. Additional hand sanitizer stations will be strategically positioned throughout the event space. Bathroom towel dispensers are touchless. Touch points on doors, gates, trash receptacles, etc. will be cleaned and disinfected frequently.



03 TRAINING

All staff and management will be trained on new policies and procedures. All relevant staff will be trained on proper cleaning and disinfecting procedures. Safety will be a primary focus and management will utilize safety moments, weekly safety topics, and monthly safety meetings to ensure a reasonably safe environment for patrons, employees, performers and vendors.

04 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Mandatory face coverings for all food & beverage and janitorial staff while gates are open. Appropriate PPE including face coverings and eye/face protection will be mandatory for certain large area cleaning tasks.

05 FOOD & BEVERAGE

A separate F&B COVID-19 response plan will be published. Highlights include no self-service (condiments and buffets). Service areas and points of sale are being streamlined and repositioned to maximize social distance and minimize lines. Plexiglass barriers will be utilized where reasonable and feasible. Menus, offerings, serving containers, etc. will be streamlined to maximize safety.

06 CROWD CONTROL

Ingress and egress will be maximized. The facility has 9 different points of ingress and egress. Gates used will depend on the event. All access points will be accessible for egress in the event of an evacuation where standard procedures would be disrupted. Signage and messaging will communicate rules for that event regarding queues and crowd flow including distance indicators and directional flow where applicable. At times the field will be utilized for events such as movie nights where painted and/or signed distance indicators and directional flow will be utilized along with ushering.



07 COMMUNICATION PLAN



Marketing efforts related to each event will highlight safety protocols and messaging pertaining to rules and sanitation practices. Our frequently used pre-event communication channels include websites, social media, ticketing points of sale, and emails.

Signage will be posted at all entry points communicating temperature screening protocols, proper hygiene reminders, symptom checks, and social distance requirements. Signage will be used throughout the ballpark with hygiene reminders, distance indicators in areas where a line may form, and directional flow where applicable.

Announcements will be made at regular intervals over the PA system highlighting rules and procedures.

Staff and volunteers will be trained to verbally remind guests of rules and procedures.

Groups renting the facility will be provided with rules related to this document.

Groups and events unwilling to abide by the venues rules and procedures will be prohibited from renting the facility.

Sales and event staff will work closely with clients to ensure compliance and add additional safety measures where needed.



08 ATTRACTIONS & FUN ZONE

Inflatables and games such as speed pitch, putt-putt, cornhole, etc. will only be utilized for events where reasonable safety measures can be met, and sanitized before and after each event.

09 HVAC & AIR HANDLING

Restroom doors will be propped open during all events, HVAC fans will run in offices and other indoor areas during all events to maximize air flow.

10 OTHER AREAS

Items such as microphones, walkie talkies, mascot suits, etc. will be limited to one designated user between each regular cleaning and disinfecting. Regular areas of focus such as accessibility, adherence to fire/public assembly code, etc. will not be neglected or compromised under this plan.



WELLNESS & SYMPTOM CHECKS

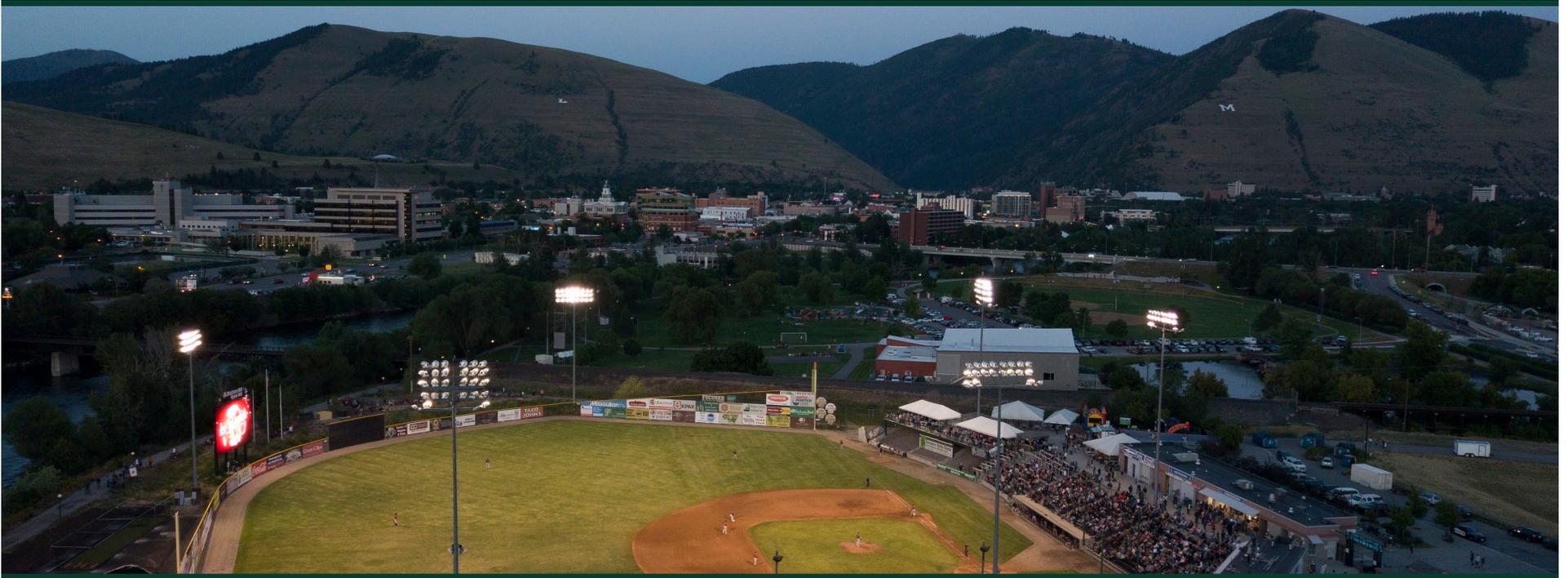
All employees and staff must partake in a touchless temperature screening and symptom check prior to entering the facility for an event.

Individuals with temperature readings above 100.4 will be distanced and rescreened per ESA Guidelines.

Upon a subsequent temperature reading of over 100.4 these individuals will be prohibited from entering and instructed to seek medical attention.

Attendees will be screened per the latest direction from public health authorities.





INFECTION MITIGATION COORDINATOR

As recommended by the ESA Reopening Guide the PaddleHeads have designated an Infection Mitigation Coordinator.

This role will be filled by Director of Facilities and Fan Experience, Byron Dike. Mr. Dike holds an OSHA 10-Hour Card, ServSafe Managers Certification, extensive food & beverage experience and over 12 years of facility management experience including janitorial and custodial management.

Stadium Operations Manager Brett Shure will manage day to day cleaning and disinfecting with the help of PaddleHeads' grounds and stadium crews.





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