



The Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide

As municipal officials begin to allow small groups of people to gather in public even while the fight against COVID-19 continues, there is a tremendous need for guidance how small events and venues can reopen as safely as possible under these incredibly challenging circumstances.

In response, the Event Safety Alliance today released [The Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide](#). At this link, you can download the guide, listen to the podcast and submit questions and feedback for future revision.

The *Reopening Guide* addresses health and sanitary issues that event and venue professionals need to consider in order to protect both patrons and workers. Since there is still insufficient testing, no contact tracing, and no vaccine against COVID-19, this guidance is particularly detailed.

The first edition is tailored to be especially useful for event professionals reopening the smallest events with the fewest resources available to mitigate their risks, since in every municipal reopening plan these will be allowed to reopen first.

*"There is no guarantee of an illness-free event even if you follow everything in this Reopening Guide. It is indisputable, however, that planning, training, and implementing reasonable health and safety measures are the best ways to not only **protect the viability of live events and the people who create them**, but also to **inspire our patrons to return** to the places where we make the magic happen."*

(Steven A. Adelman, Event Safety Alldance Reopening Guide, May 11, 2020)