

## DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

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May 26, 2020

Walt Disney World 1375 E. Buena Vista Drive Orlando FL. 32830

Re: Proposed Plan submitted to Orange County Economic Recovery

Task Force

To Whom It May Concern:

The Division of Building Safety conducted a site visit today at Walt Disney World at 10:30am in order to verify criteria in a proposal recently submitted by you, or on your behalf, to the Orange County Economic Recovery Task Force. This is not a decision letter. Building Safety observation of resources necessary to implement the proposed plan found that the site conditions are consistent with the proposed plan.

This document is not intended to, and does not, grant or deny any approval(s).

For more information, please visit www.ocfl.net/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

Shane Gerwig, C.B.O.

**Orange County Building Official** 

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Cc:

Roseann Harrington, Chief of Staff

Chris Testerman, Deputy County Administrator

Jon Weiss, PEDS Director



# Interoffice Memorandum Planning, Environmental, and Development Services Department

May 26, 2020

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings

FROM: Jon V. Weiss, P.E., Director

Planning, Environmental and Development Services Department

SUBJECT: Walt Disney World Re-Opening Site Visit

Staff from FDOH-Orange County, Orange County EMS Medical Director, Orange County Building Official, and I conducted a site visit today at Walt Disney World to evaluate their ability to comply with a re-opening plan that was submitted to the Orange County Economic Recovery Task Force.

Aspects of the re-opening plan include operational adjustments and proposed guidelines to ensure guest and employee safety summarized as follows:

- Employee health screening and best practices
- Guest arrival and ticketing
- Restaurant operations
- Attraction queue management
- Signage and communications
- Sanitization protocols

Our observations from this site visit indicates Walt Disney World has the resources necessary to implement the proposed plan.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding our site visit or findings.

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Cc: Christopher R. Testerman, Deputy County Administrator Shane Gerwig, Orange County Building Official



Jeff Vahle President Walt Disney World Resort

May 27, 2020

The Honorable Jerry L. Demings Orange County Mayor 201 S. Rosalind Ave Orlando, FL 32802

Dear Mayor Demings,

On behalf of our 77,000 cast members in Central Florida, we want to commend your successful efforts to unite our community and guide us through this unprecedented challenge. Central Florida has never faced a crisis of this magnitude, but thanks to your leadership, our region rallied behind you and set a shining example of collaboration and civic responsibility.

Following the recent reopening of Disney Springs here in Central Florida, we're pleased to share that more Disney magic is coming back. Today, we are submitting the attached proposal to the Orange County Economic Recovery Task Force describing our proposed approach for a phased reopening of Walt Disney World theme parks.

Our proposal is for Magic Kingdom and Disney's Animal Kingdom to begin a phased reopening to the general public on July 11, with EPCOT and Disney's Hollywood Studios to reopen on July 15. During this phased reopening, Walt Disney World Resort will institute appropriate safety protocols that focus on the needs of guests and cast members that are outlined in the attached plan.

Our team looks forward to discussing this reopening plan in further detail with the Task Force later this morning, and appreciate the continued productive relationship we have with your administration.

Regards,

Jeffry Ville

# Wart Disnep World. Theme Parks Re-Opening

# WALT DISNEP World. Health and Safety Protocols

## **OBJECTIVE**

Establish and implement enhanced health and safety protocols for a responsible re-opening of the Walt Disney World® Resort

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS



## Enhanced **Protective Measures**

A layered approach of protocols including face coverings, hand washing & sanitizing stations and physical barriers where appropriate



## **Physical** Distancing

Reduction in theme park capacity that enables appropriate physical distancing in the theme parks and appropriate signage of physical distancing requirements as a reminder



## **Enhanced** Cleaning / Sanitation

Build upon existing standards of cleaning with heightened protocols in the theme parks



## Temperature / Health Screening

Conduct Guest and Cast temperature checks



## **Limited-Contact Enhancements**

Reduction of Guest & Cast **Member Contact Points** 



Education Communication **Engagement** 

Communication of new health and safety protocols to Guests at appropriate touch points - both pre-arrival and on-site

# WALT DISNEP World. Health and Safety Protocols



### Enhanced **Protective Measures**



**Physical** Distancing



**Enhanced** Cleaning / Sanitation



Temperature / Health Screening



**Limited-Contact Enhancements** 

- Required face coverings while on property
- Hand-washing and sanitizing stations and signage reminders at appropriate locations in the theme parks
- Plexiglass at points of sale in retail and F&B locations where distancing cannot be maintained
- Reduced capacity of theme parks, restaurant, retail, attractions, buses, monorails and other transportation that enables appropriate physical distancing
- Temporarily suspend parades, fireworks and other events that create crowds
- More frequent cleaning across high touch locations and surfaces in operating areas
- Temperature checks at Main Entrances to theme parks
- 3rd Party screening via contactless, handheld device
- Contactless payments with Magic Bands, Apple Pay, Google Pay
- Enable cashless transactions at restaurants and retail
- Further enable mobile order at food and beverage locations
- Temporarily suspend high touch experiences (such as Meet-and-Greets, playgrounds)

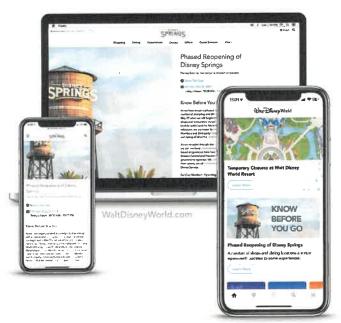
- Company issued reusable face coverings
- Sanitizing stations and signage reminders
- Enhance / modify backstage areas to enable distancing while on lunch / break periods in break room and backstage environments
- More frequent cleaning across high touch locations and surfaces in operating areas, including control rooms, break rooms, conference rooms
- On-site temperature checks for Cast Members
- Daily at-home temperature checks and health assessment prior to departing to property ocation
- Enable cashless transactions at restaurants and retail
- · Temporarily suspend high touch experiences (such as Meet-and-Greets, playgrounds)
- Continue practice of providing individual costumes to Cast Members

## Cast Member

Guest

# WALT DISNEP World. Health and Safety Protocols Education Communication

Inform Guests of new protocols and expectations pre-arrival



MyDisneyExperience App

# Reinforcement of health and safety guidelines & protocols.



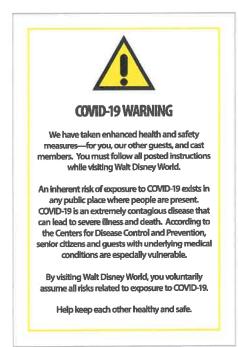
# **Engagement**

Cast Members will help to regularly communicate new protocols to Guests. We will also have a dedicated team of Cast Members to serve as our Social Distancing Squad



# WALT DISNEP World. COVID-19 Temperature Screening & Entrance











# WALT DISNEP World. COVID-19 General Health and Safety Signage



FOR YOUR **HEALTH AND** SAFETY THIS TABLE IS NOT **AVAILABLE** 



COMPLIMENTARY HAND SANITIZER PROVIDED FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY









# WALT DISNEP World. COVID-19 Physical Distancing







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