

Industry Members:

Governor Desantis has issued Executive Order 20-123, addressing the reopening of amusements in the State of Florida. Please note that in order to open for operation, you must provide a reopening plan to the State of Florida (Governor's Office and/or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation), which must include the date of reopening and proposed guidelines to ensure both guest and staff safety. These requests must also include an endorsement letter from your County Mayor or if unavailable the City Mayor and County Administrator, that verifies the official has approved the reopening plan.

Please copy the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection (fairrides@FDACS.gov) when you submit the above-mentioned documentation. Upon submittal, should your amusements need a permit/inspection, please submit the attached request for inspection form to fairrides@FDACS.gov, and we will begin the scheduling process.

In an effort to ensure the safest possible environment for facility staff, Department inspectors, and the public, please adhere to the following:

1. Rides must be properly sanitized prior to the arrival of Department inspectors.
2. Minimal facility staff shall be present during inspections. Those present should be properly screened for symptoms of illness and should wear proper PPE throughout the inspection.
3. Facilities may not be open to the public during inspections.
4. Department inspectors may arrive as early as 7am. Arrival times will be set during scheduling, and facility staff must be on site and ready to begin the inspection at the scheduled time.

We look forward to continuing to support the amusement industry. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 850-251-1724.

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