

COVID-19 Visitation Aid Program

Tents

1. Tents shall be erected and located in accordance with NFPA 101: Section 11.11.
2. Tents shall meet the flame propagation performance criteria contained within NFPA 701, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films*. [NFPA 101 11.11.2.1]
3. All required means of egress routes must be constantly maintained throughout from any point of origin within any tent, to include the exit discharge to the public way. [NFPA 101 20.2.5, 38.2.5, 7.5.1.1, 7.1.10.1]
4. Means of egress shall be illuminated and provided with emergency lighting in compliance with NFPA 101 Section 20.2.9
5. A minimum spacing of not less than 10 feet must be provided between adjacent tents and/or buildings. [NFPA 101 11.11.3.2 & 11.11.3.5]
6. Tents shall be cleared of all flammable or combustible material or vegetation that is not used for necessary support equipment. [NFPA 101 11.11.4.1]
7. Only listed and labeled fuel fired heating devices and/or electric heating devices shall be used. [NFPA 101 11.11.6.1.1 & 11.11.6.2.1]
8. Heaters shall be connected to electricity by an electric cable that is suitable for outside use and is of sufficient use and is of sufficient size to handle the electrical load. [NFPA 101 11.11.6.2.3]
9. A 2A10BC Portable fire extinguishing equipment shall be furnished, maintained, and placed not more than 75 feet travel distance to reach an extinguisher at any one point within a tent. [NFPA 101 11.11.5 & NFPA 10] If a fuel fired heater is used, a 2A10BC fire extinguisher must be located not exceeding a 50 Ft. travel distance to reach an extinguisher at any one point within a tent. [NFPA 101: 11.11.6.1.2]
10. Smoking shall be prohibited within and in the near vicinity of any tent that is erected and have plainly visible signs posted that read as follows: "NO SMOKING". [NFPA 101 11.11.4.2.1 & 11.11.4.2.2]
11. Staff shall have the means to contact first responders (fire department, police department) in the event of a disaster. [NFPA 101 21.7.2.2]

Fire Department Access

1. Fire department access roads must maintain a width of at least 20 feet wide and a vertical clearance that is unobstructed for a height that is at least 13'-6", for the whole distance of the access road. [NFPA 101 18.2.3.4.1.1 & 18.2.3.4.1.2]

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Framed or Pop-Up Canopies

1. A minimum spacing of not less than 10 feet must be provided between adjacent canopies and/or buildings. [NFPA 101 11.11.3.2 & 11.11.3.5]
2. Canopies shall not be erected in the facility's path of egress. [NFPA 101 19.2, NFPA 101 7.5.1.1, & NFPA 101 7.1.10.1]
3. Canopies shall be secured to the ground per manufacturer's instructions. [Rules & Regulations 1200-08-06-.08(1)]
4. Smoking shall be prohibited within in the near vicinity of any canopy that is erected. [NFPA 101 11.11.4.2.1 & 11.11.4.2.2]

Temporary Walls, Barriers, or Partitions

1. Materials are required to meet a minimum Class B finish rating. Class B finish is characterized by the following:
 - a. Flame spread index, 26-75
 - b. Smoke developed index, 0-450[NFPA 101 19.3.3, & 10.2.1.4]
Example of a product: Edge Guard Panels
2. If light-transmitting plastic panels (acrylic, acrylic glass, plexiglass, etc.) are used they are required to be a minimum 0.080" thickness [IBC 2401, & ANSI Z97.1]
3. Temporary walls, barriers, or partitions to be constructed and used shall ensure anti-tipping measures are in place. [Rules & Regulations 1200-08-06-.08(1)]
4. Temporary walls, barriers, or partitions cannot obstruct sprinkler coverage. If temporary walls go to ceiling, adequate sprinkler coverage will need to be provided on both sides. Walls will need to be at least 4 inches from sprinkler head. [NFPA 13 8.1.1, & NFPA 13 8.9.3.3.1]
5. The minimum clear width for doors in the means of egress shall be not less than 32 inches. [NFPA 101-19.2.3.6]
6. All required means of egress routes must be constantly maintained throughout from any point of origin, to include the exit discharge to the public way. [NFPA 101 19.2, NFPA 101 7.5.1.1, & NFPA 101 7.1.10.1]
7. Any required aisle, corridor, or ramp shall be not less than 48 inches in clear width where serving as means of egress from patient sleeping rooms. [NFPA 101 19.2.3.4]
8. The aisle, corridor, or ramp shall be arranged to avoid any obstructions to the convenient removal of nonambulatory persons carried on stretchers or on mattresses serving as stretchers. [NFPA 101 19.2.3.4]
9. Means of egress shall have exit signs posted. [NFPA 101 19.2.10.1]