



BATTLE RANKINGS

Live: Gaming during Social Distancing

Background – COVID-19 has changed the way people interact. Social Distancing was put in place to establish a healthier environment, but there has been negative economic impact.

Problem – For tabletop gamers, how to get back to normal, support their local game store and stay healthy?

Purpose - Provide suggestions to help create a healthier tabletop gaming environment.

Who – Local Game Store Owner and Tabletop Players

Disclaimer – The author of this document is not a healthcare expert. This document references actual healthcare experts and provides information as a collection.



Occupational Safety and Health Administration



Agency overview

Formed	1971
Jurisdiction	Federal government of the United States
Headquarters	Frances Perkins Building Washington, D.C.
Employees	2,265 (2015) ^[1]
Annual budget	\$552 million (2015) ^[1]
Agency executive	Loren Sweatt, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor
Parent department	United States Department of Labor
Website	www.osha.gov

OSHA's Mission

With the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Congress created the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to ensure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance.

OSHA is the USA's authority on workplace safety and health

- [Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Worker Exposure Risk to COVID-19 \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Guidance for specific industries](#)
- OSHA Alerts:
 - [COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants & Beverage Vendors Offering Takeout or Curbside Pickup \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 Guidance for the Construction Workforce \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 Guidance for the Manufacturing Industry Workforce \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 Guidance for the Package Delivery Workforce \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 Guidance for Retail Workers \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [Prevent Worker Exposure to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \(Spanish\)](#)

OSHA does not have a Guidance for gaming environment.

What Guidance could apply to a Game Store Players?.

Environment:

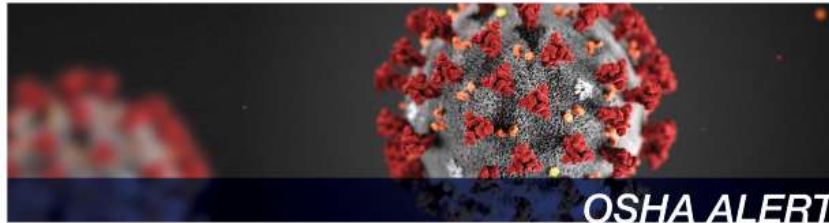
- Close proximity to others for long period of time.
- Share / pass items to each other

A Manufacturing Environment is the closest to a game store

While the store follows the Retail guidelines. Gamers should follow the Manufacturing Industries guidelines



How can we apply Manufacturing Environment guidelines?



COVID-19 Guidance for the Manufacturing

Healthy Store Activates

- Eliminate surfaces where people need to touch with their hands
 - Door Handles – leave doors prop open
 - Soda Coolers – Move behind the counter.
 - POS – Install plexiglass barrier
- Create a natural walk flow so lanes of traffic are one-way.
- Hand sanitizer strategically placed around the store..
- Maintain 6 feet distance
 - Arrange table and seating
 - Use plexiglass or shower curtains as a barrier
- Provide Wipes for players to self-server
 - Don't mix bleach with ammonia

For more information, visit www.osha.gov/coronavirus or call 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

OSHA issues alerts to draw attention to worker safety and health issues and solutions.

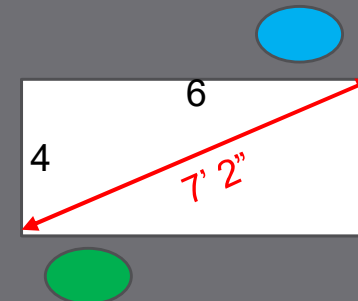


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Healthy Player Activates

- If you don't feel well, stay home.
- Masks - train yourself on how to properly put on, use/wear, take-off, and maintain mask
- Practice respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes.
- Personal supply of hand sanitizer.
- Only touch your stuff
 - Don't share dice
 - Don't touch the other person minis
 - Wipe down store terrain before and after play
- Maintain 6 feet distance
 - No handshaking, find agreed substitute.

Where to stand during a game.



As one player moves his unit, the other player maintains the 6-foot distance.



Resource Material

OSHA COVAD-19 - <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

Proper Donning & Doffing of Procedural and Surgical Masks
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-5RYKLYvaw>