

SUBJECT: Capitol Occupancy/Public Health Emergency

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PURPOSE:

As part the ongoing public health emergency and in order to follow the social distancing guidelines established by the CDC and GDPH, DPS and GBA are implementing new occupancy limits at the State Capitol for all visitors and State employees not assigned to the Capitol. These limits are designed to continue to allow as much guest access as possible to executive offices, the legislative process, and the historically significant building and artifacts while maintaining a safe environment.

GBA and DPS will monitor building occupancy at all times. Once building occupancy estimates reach 75% of capacity, DPS and GBA will implement a physical occupancy count. This count will be relayed to the DPS Site Commander and the GBA Executive Deputy Director who will coordinate a count of all visitors entering and leaving the Capitol to ensure public accessibility. If the capacity limit is reached, visitors will be allowed entry on a 1 to 1 ratio as others exit.