Front Approaches

- Pull Side
  - 60" min.

- Push Side
  - X = 12" if the door has both a closer and a latch.
  - X = 0 if no closer or latch.

Hinge Side Approaches

- Pull Side
  - X = 36" min. if Y = 60"
  - OR X = 42" min. if Y = 54"

- NOTE:
  - X = 12" if door has closer and latch

Latch Side Approaches

- Pull Side
  - Y = 48" min. if the door does not have a closer.
  - Y = 54" min. if the door has a closer.

- NOTE:
  - Y = 42" min. if the door does not have a closer.
  - Y = 48" min. if the door has a closer.

- NOTE:
  - Z = 22" min.

General Information:
- All doors in alcoves must comply with the clearances for front approaches.
- For specific questions not addressed here or requiring further clarification, please contact your local building department.

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