California Guide to Reopening your Business

Stage 2





Agenda

- Worksite Specific Plan
- Topics for Employee Training
- Individual Control Measures and Screening
- Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols
- Physical Distancing Guidelines





Worksite Specific Plan

- Establish a written, worksite-specific COVID-19 prevention plan
- Perform a comprehensive risk assessment of all work areas
- Designate a person to implement the plan





Worksite Specific Plan

- Train and communicate with employees on the plan
- Regularly evaluate the workplace for compliance with the plan
- Monterey County Health Department Information
- Hospital COVID-19 Hotlines





Topics for Employee Training

- Information on COVID-19
- How to prevent it from spreading
- Which underlying health conditions may make individuals more susceptible to contracting the virus





Topics for Employee Training

- Self-screening at home, temperature / symptom checks
- The importance of not coming to work if employee is sick
- The importance of handwashing with soap and water
- The importance of physical distancing
- Proper use of face coverings





Initial Control Measures and Screening

- Provide temperature and/or symptom screenings for all workers
- Provide and ensure workers use all required protective equipment
- Protections for cashiers, baggers, and other workers with regular and repeated interaction with customers





Initial Control Measures and Screening

- Employees should inspect deliveries and perform disinfection measures
- Workers should wear face coverings at work
- Retailers should require the public to use face coverings before entering their stores





- Perform thorough cleaning in high traffic areas like break rooms and lunch areas
- Also areas of ingress and egress like stairways, escalators, handrails, and elevator controls





- Frequently disinfect commonly used surfaces
- Shopping carts, baskets, conveyor belts, registers, scanners, register telephones, hand-held devices, counters, door handles, shelving, ATM PIN pads, customer assistance call buttons, handwashing facilities, etc.





- Clean and sanitize shared equipment
- Pallet jacks, ladders, supply carts, time clocks, payment portals, and styluses between each use
- Clean touchable surfaces between shifts or between users
- Working surfaces, tools, and stationary and mobile equipment controls





 Equip customer entrances and exits, checkout stations, customer changing rooms with proper sanitation products

 Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes, and provide personal hand sanitizers to all frontline staff (cashiers)





- Ensure that bathrooms stay operational and stocked at all times
- Provide additional soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer when needed.
- Provide employees with tissues, no-touch trash cans, hand soap,
 and adequate time for handwashing





- Adjust or modify store hours to provide adequate time for regular,
 thorough cleaning and product stocking
- Stagger stocking so that associates are in different aisles
- Provide time for workers to implement cleaning practices before and after shifts





Install hands-free devices including motion sensor lights,
 contactless payment systems, automatic soap and paper towel
 dispensers, and timecard systems

Install portable high-efficiency air cleaners to keep a





- Encourage the use of debit or credit cards by customers
- Encourage customers to clean their reusable bags frequently and require customers who bring reusable bags to bag their own purchases





 Ensure physical distancing of at least six feet between workers and customers

 Use physical partitions or floor markings, colored tape, or signs to indicate where workers and/or employees should stand





- Take measures at checkout stations to minimize exposure between cashiers and customers
- Employees and customers should wear face coverings
- Install plexiglas barriers





 Display signage at entrances, checkout lanes, and registers to remind customers of physical distancing at every opportunity

 Adjust in-person meetings and consider smaller individual meetings to ensure physical distance





- Limit number of workers in enclosed areas and stagger employee breaks
- Allow only one employee in the breakroom at a time
- Use barriers, or increase distance between tables/chairs to separate workers and discourage congregating during breaks





 Close in-store bars, bulk-bin options, and public seating areas and discontinue product sampling

 Dedicate special shopping hours for the elderly, preferably at a time following a complete cleaning





- Increase pickup and delivery service options for customers to help minimize in-store contact
- Embrace online / phone ordering and curbside pick- up
- Provide a different entrance and exit to your store, if possible





- Limit the number of people in your store to 50% capacity
- Queue customers outside and have them wait to enter your store
- Consider making your store pickup- or delivery-only to minimize employee/customer contact





 Practice physical distancing during pickup and delivery by talking with the customer through a passenger window, loading items directly into the customer's trunk without contact, or leaving items at their door.





- Expand direct store delivery window hours to spread out deliveries and prevent overcrowding
- Require truck drivers, delivery agents, or vendors who enter your business to wear a face covering





Resources

Bilingual (English/Spanish) Hotline staff are available at (831) 758-7367 weekdays between 8:00am and 4:00pm to connect businesses with free counseling resources and local, state and federal and disaster relief funding. Emails can also be sent to oscarr@ci.salinas.ca.us.





Resources

Monterey County Health Department Hotlines & Information

Health Department Hotline: (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm). Call: (831) 769-8700 or (831) 755-4521

Health Department Email: covid-19@co.monterey.ca.us

Natividad Coronavirus Hotline: (831) 772-7365. Nurses are available every day from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm

Salinas Valley Memorial Hotline: (831) 755-0793. Nurses are available every day from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm







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