

Responsible RestartOhio

General Office Environments



Mandatory

Employees & Guests

- **Ensure minimum 6 ft between people, if not possible, install barriers**
- Personnel should work from home whenever possible and feasible with business operations
- Face coverings are required while employers and employees are on the job, unless any one of the following apply:
 - An employee in a particular position is prohibited by a law or regulation from wearing a face covering while on the job
 - A face covering is not advisable for health purposes
 - Wearing a face covering on the job is against documented industry best practices
 - Wearing a face covering violates a company's safety policies
 - There is a practical reason a face covering cannot be worn
 - An employee is sitting alone in an enclosed work-space.

(If any of these exceptions apply to your business, or one of your employees, written justification must be provided upon request.)
- Employees must perform daily symptom assessment*
- Require employees to stay home if symptomatic
- Require regular handwashing
- Place hand sanitizers in high-contact locations
- Clean high-touch items after each use (e.g. carts, baskets)

Recommended Best Practices

- **Ensure seating distance of 6 ft or more**
- Customers and guests should wear a face covering. They are not required to wear a face covering.
- Enable natural workplace ventilation
- Health questionnaire for symptoms at entry
- Temperature taking protocol

Physical Spaces / Workstations

- Frequent disinfection of desks, workstations, and high-contact surfaces
- Daily disinfection of common areas
- Cancel/postpone in person events when social distancing guidelines cannot be met
- No buffet in cafeteria
- Utilize disposable tableware and other materials
- Establish maximum capacity (e.g. 50% of fire code)

- **Redesign/space workstations for 6 ft or more of distance**
- Close cafeteria and gathering spaces if possible, or conduct regular cleanings
- Limit congregation in office spaces
- Divide essential staff into groups and establishing rotating shift
- Availability of at least 3 weeks of cleaning supplies

Confirmed Cases

- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms while at work
- Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposures
- Shutdown shop/floor for deep sanitation if possible

- Work with local health department to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications
- Once testing is readily available, test all suspected infections or exposures
- Following testing, contact local health department to initiate appropriate care and tracing

*Daily symptom assessments should include taking your temperature with a thermometer and monitoring for fever. Also watch for coughing or trouble breathing.