

RETAIL FOOD SERVICE | Summary of Best Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic

BE HEALTHY, BE CLEAN



- Train employees on the social/ physical distancing and sanitation prótocol.
- Instruct sick employees to stay home. If sick, recommend they consult a doctor if they have COVID 19 symptoms.
- Monitor employees for signs of COVID-19 symptoms before each shift.



- Ensure hands are washed often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Provide a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer for customers and employees to use.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Follow CalCode Food Safety practices and procedures.
- Post signage not to enter the facili-ty if sick with COVID 19 symptoms.
- Ask people to wear face coverings if unable to maintain 6 feet separation.
- Designate early shopping times or offer delivery for at risk populations.
- Discontinue pre-setting tables and pre-roll utensils in napkins when provided.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT



- Train employees on cleaning and disinfecting procedures, and protective measures.
- Have and use cleaning supplies and use EPA registered disinfectant products according to their labels.
- Clean and sanitize dining tables/ counters between each customer.



- Assign staff to disinfect high-touch "Nonfood" contact surfaces frequently with an EPA-registered disinfectant.
- Clean and sanitize "Food" contact surfaces per CalCode standards.
- boards, or menus that can be sanitized between uses.



- Offer disinfecting wipes or other disinfection measure (i.e. store personnel) to clean shopping carts and baskets.
- Use touch free payment systems or sanitize POS systems regularly.
- Restrict use of refillable containers. Provide cups, lids, stir sticks, etc. over the counter in lieu of selfservice.

SOCIAL DISTANCE



- Educate employees and customers on the importance of social distancing via signs at entrances.
- Consider using every other checkout lane and stagger seating or counter use to aid in distancing.
- Separate dining tables or restrict table or counter use to keep separated by at least 6 feet
- Bar areas should remain closed until approved to open.



DELIVERY

- Discontinue self-serve buffets: salad bars; beverage stations; and sampling that require use of com-mon utensils or dispensers.
- Implement foot traffic directional patterns (one way) with floor markings in higher volume areas.
- Designate a foot traffic control monitor to ensure social distancing and occupancy limitations.



- Encourage online ordering or reservations.
- Separate order and delivery areas.
- Consider use of physical barriers for employees that normally have close interaction with customers at cashier stands or at food or beverage counters (i.e., Plexiglass or other easily cleanable material).

PICK-UP AND



- If offering delivery options:
- Ensure coolers and transport containers are cleaned and sanitized.
- Maintain time and temperature controls.
- Avoid cross contamination; for example, wrap food during transport.



- Set up designated pick-up areas inside or outside retail establishments.
- Encourage customers to use "no touch" deliveries.
- Offer curb-side pick-up



- Practice social distancing by offering to place orders in vehicle trunks
- Notify customers as the delivery is arriving by text message or phone call.

- Utilize on-line ordering, menu