

## Protecting and Improving the Health of Iowans

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## Public Health COVID-19 Reopening Guidance

In addition to following all directives of the Governor as outlined in proclamations, entities considering reopening must adhere to the following public health guidance:

- 1. Follow CDC guidance related to <u>Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities</u>, including frequent cleaning and disinfecting of all high touch surfaces.
- 2. Encourage and provide supplies to allow for frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing for employees and the public.
- 3. Provide reminders to employees and members of the public to stay at least 6 feet away from others when in the facility and mark six foot intervals when possible.
- 4. Post signage at the door indicating no one should enter the establishment if they currently have <a href="mailto:symptoms">symptoms</a> or have been around anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 14 days.
- 5. If an employee or a member of the public becomes ill while at the facility, ask them to share that information with management, leave the facility and then call their health care provider.
- 6. Members of the public and employees should consider the <u>use of cloth face coverings</u> (when practical) if staying at least 6 feet away from others is not possible.
- 7. Anyone who is <u>high risk</u> for more severe COVID-19 illness should continue to stay home.
- 8. Businesses should continue to follow <u>IDPH's business guidance</u> related to preventing, detecting and reporting outbreaks.
- 9. Businesses should use <u>messaging</u> to remind employees of steps they should be taking to protect their own health while at work.

## Other Resources

1. OHSA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19: https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf