

Responsible RestartOhio

General Office Environments



Mandatory

Employees & Guests

- **Ensure minimum 6 ft between people, if not possible, install barriers**
- Face coverings are required for all employees, unless not advisable by a healthcare professional, against documented industry best practices, or not permitted by federal or state laws/regulations. A face covering is not required if an employee is working alone in an enclosed office space
- Personnel should work from home whenever possible and feasible with business operations
- Employees must perform daily symptom assessment*
- Require employees to stay home if symptomatic
- Require regular handwashing
- Reduce sharing of work materials
- Limit travel as much as possible
- Stagger arrival of all employees and guests
- Post signage on health safety guidelines in common areas

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)

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

Recommended Best Practices

- **Ensure seating distance of 6 ft or more**
- Face coverings are recommended for all customers and guests
- Enable natural workplace ventilation
- Health questionnaire for symptoms at entry
- Temperature taking protocol

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

- 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.