



# CDC SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDE

## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CDC GUIDANCE ON SOCIAL DISTANCING AS PRECAUTION FOR COVID-19

The CDC released guidance for large events and mass gatherings including conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. For the foreseeable future (based on local government officials), organizers (whether groups or individuals) are to cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States. This guidance also applies to the day to day operation of organizations such as schools, institutes of higher learning, or businesses. In most states and municipalities they have imposed limitations on restaurant operations as well.

## WHAT IS SOCIAL DISTANCING

The definition of social distancing is to deliberately increase the physical space between people to avoid spreading illness.

- **Expert advice is to remain at least six feet (two-meters) away from other people**
- **The distance is recommended because when someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain the virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.**





# INTEGRATING YOUR FACILITY

## CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

- Remain at least six feet (two-meters) away from other people
- Place distancing decals in the path of the corner store where customers will be shopping and also as a best practice in the back of the house
- Limit the amount of customers in smaller areas
- Monitor the traffic flow in your facility
- Have staff dedicated to crowd control and social distancing
- Distribute wipes or hand sanitizer at entrance for customers for added precaution prior to them obtaining their basket or cart

## DISTANCING DURING CHECKOUT

- Wear gloves while collecting payment
- If available, use mobile payment options over cash or card. Examples: Apple Pay, Google Pay.
- Keep a safe distance during the transaction by stepping back or to the side while the customer pays
- Keep sanitizer or wipes nearby

## STORING PRODUCT

- Utilize space efficiently for easy traffic flow
- Sanitize bus tubs/baskets between use
- Adhere to local municipality guidelines

## BACK OF HOUSE GUIDELINES

- Create more start time schedules of smaller groups. Stagger employees' start times by a minimum of 20 minutes to reduce congestion in back of house and storage areas. Try to create at least four different start times.
- Employee gatherings at lunch and breaks should be staggered with smaller groups to support social distancing. Include a 10 minute gap between lunch and breaks to facilitate cleaning. Try to create at least four different lunch and break times.
- Re-imagine your receiving area to make room for six feet of separation for your deliveries

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