

Our Pledge To Stop The Spread

To support ongoing public health response work to COVID-19, be a part of local recovery, and ensure the health, wellness, and safety of all who live, work, and play in Berrien County, our business commits to uphold and do the following:

Adhere to latest guidance

 Follow, implement, and adhere to the latest guidance and best practices provided by the CDC, state and local public health officials, and our own industry.



Create Clear Communication

- Maintain up-to-date employee schedules and contact information to support local health officials in contact tracing and illness follow-up should need arise;
- Provide flexibility to our employees, provide training and education and clearly communicate health and sick leave policies and procedures;



- Actively communicate the changes you have made to your customers;
- Maintain notification protocols to report any staff sickness with COVID-19 like symptoms to local public health officials within 24 hours;

Limit Exposure

- Implement employee screening practices for all employees at the beginning of every shift to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms;
- Support employees who are sick to stay home and remain out of the workplace through provision of paid sick leave for all employees;





Prioritize Sanitation & Good Hygiene

- Reduce and eliminate where possible, shared or communal supplies and resources or business spaces;
- Ensure our place of business is routinely cleaned, implementing workplace cleaning, and disinfecting practices that include regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces at least every two hours;



 Encourage our employees and patrons to frequently wash their hands through posting of additional signage and provision of soap, towels, or hand sanitizer where appropriate;

Maintain Safe Distancing

- Create and maintain an environment that allows for physical distancing between both staff and patrons (at least 6 feet) to the extent possible;
- Support remote work and/or modified scheduling where and when possible to ensure increased social distancing for our staff;
- Provide services over the phone or online, curbside, and/or delivery, and with minimal in-person interaction whenever possible;

Provide & Utilize PPE

 Encourage and recommend that all clients and patrons wear a cloth face covering while in our business to help protect against the spread of the virus;



 Require staff to wear a cloth face covering and/or other recommended personal protective equipment consistent with industry requirements and provide such PPE for staff if necessary;