



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The following information has been provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health, as well as Fresno County Department of Public Health. For the most current COVID-19 information please see their websites: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov), [covid19.ca.gov](https://www.covid19.ca.gov), or [fcdph.org](https://www.fcdph.org).

Additionally, each city may have their own emergency orders that can be stricter than the federal, state, or county guidelines.

Restaurants/Cafeterias/Grocery Stores & Charitable Food Distribution Sites

- Fresno County Health Officer Order requires employers, on a daily basis while conducting business, screen all employees for febrile respiratory illness, which is defined as “a new or worsening episode of either cough or shortness of breath, presenting with fever (temperature 38 degrees C or 100.4 degrees F or higher) or chills in the previous 24 hours;”
- Have employees stay home and not come to work if they feel sick. If COVID-19 is suspected, they should self-isolate for 14 days.
- Employees should notify their supervisor and stay home if they are sick.
- Restaurants should close their dining areas and only allow drive-through, pick-up or delivery options.
- Halt all consumer self-serve options: buffets, soda dispensers, bulk food containers, utensils, etc. Have employees dispense food and other items at customer request.
- Remind employees to wash their hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Have people maintain a social distance of six feet between non-family members.
- Limit the number of customers at any given time as necessary to reduce crowding and to meet social distancing guidelines.
- Halt any events/marketing to people who are at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19.
- Encourage online ordering with outside pick-up or delivery options when possible instead of indoor shopping.
- Increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of restroom and other high contact areas.
- **Increase the frequency of cleaning and sanitizing per CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection guidance** of all hard surfaces, including tables and counter tops that are used by employees and patrons during pickup/delivery options.

How to clean and disinfect:

Surfaces

- **Wear disposable gloves when cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.** Gloves should be thrown away after each cleaning. If reusable gloves are used, those gloves should be dedicated for cleaning and disinfection of surfaces for COVID-19 and should not be used for other purposes. Read the manufacturer’s instructions for cleaning and

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disinfection products used. Wash hands properly immediately after gloves are removed.

- If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- For disinfection, diluted household bleach solutions, alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol, and most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.
- Allow a contact time of at least 1 minute to properly disinfect surfaces.
- **Diluted household bleach solutions can be used if appropriate for the surface.** Follow the manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. **Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser!** Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.
 - Prepare a bleach solution by mixing:
 - 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water or
 - 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- [Products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims](https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2) are expected to be effective against COVID-19 based on data for harder to kill viruses. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g., concentration, application method and contact time, etc.). See (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>) for a list of approved substances.
- For soft (porous) surfaces such as carpeted floor, rugs, and drapes, remove visible contamination if present and clean with cleaners appropriate for use on these surfaces.
- After cleaning, launder items as appropriate in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If possible, launder items using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items completely, or use products with the EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims that are suitable for porous surfaces. Examples may be found at <https://www.americanchemistry.com/Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf>)