

COVID-19 Transmission Mitigation Requirements

At this time, implementation of the following risk mitigation strategies are required to inhibit transmission of the virus through your workforce and the general population. Many of these measures are mandatory as outlined in the April 15, 2020 Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Public Health Safety Measures for Business Permitted to Maintain In-person Operations and the July 16, 2020 Order of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Directing Targeted Mitigation Measures.

Please take time to read and familiarize yourself with these mandatory measures. Note that these health and safety requirements are subject to change as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve.

General Health and Safety Measures for All Businesses

- Businesses must display COVID-19 safety measure signage in clear view of customers and employees.
- Occupancy must be limited to 50% of posted fire code maximum.
- Employees must wear masks during their time at the business, except while on break to eat or drink.
- Business must maintain a social distance of 6 feet between customers at check-out and counter lines.
- Cashiers must be separated from customers using physical barriers (plexiglass or other).

Specific Health and Safety Measures for Restaurants, Bars, and Special Event Facilities

- Alcohol should be consumed only with a meal while seated
- Alcohol sales must close at 11:00 PM.
- All alcoholic beverages must be removed from patrons by midnight.
- Seating:
 - Indoor / outdoor tables must be spaced with 6 feet between parties and/or physical barriers to separate customers where booths are arranged back-to-back
 - Indoor / outdoor seating at bar must be closed
 - Live entertainment must be situated at least 6 feet from patrons and staff
- Capacity:
 - Indoor seating capacity must be limited to 25% of posted fire code maximum for restaurants and bars if a business is **not** self-certifying; or
 - Indoor seating capacity must be limited to 50% of posted fire code maximum for restaurants and bars if a business **is** self-certifying;
 - Indoor discrete event or gathering capacity must be limited to 25 people (including staff);
 - Outdoor discrete event or gathering capacity must be limited to 250 people (including staff) with social distancing
- Businesses are encouraged to display COVID-19 self-certification signage in clear view of customers