

# REOPENING RACINE COUNTY

## *Best Practices for Bars*

As the “Safer at Home” order comes to an end, Racine County businesses are preparing to reopen. Below are the best practices for your business to safely reopen and operate during the next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Employee Health:**

- Pre-screen employees for symptoms prior to starting shift.
- Do NOT allow symptomatic people to work. Send them home if they arrive at work sick.
- Require employees to wear facemasks.
- Provide the opportunity for staff to wash hands often (or provide hand sanitizer).
- Educate all staff to cover coughs and sneezes using elbow (not hands).
- Practice social distancing by setting up workstations at least 6 feet from other staff.
- Provide proper personal protection equipment for all staff as needed.
- Promote telework options for nonessential employees.
- If any worker has tested positive for COVID-19, they will need to remain home in isolation for a minimum of 10 days and 72 hours asymptomatic.
- If any worker is named as a close contact of a positive patient, they will be put in quarantine by the local health department for 14 days from last exposure.

### **Specific Disinfection:**

- Disinfect restrooms on a hourly basis with a posted sign and sign off of time of cleaning.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces as much as possible. Item to consider are doorknobs and handles, bathroom faucets, and payment keypads.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces in between customers (tables, chairs, stools).
- Drink refills should utilize new cups/mugs.
- No self-service food should be allowed (e.g. popcorn).
- Provide hand sanitizer for client’s use.

### **Specific Social Distancing:**

- Limit the number of individuals in the business to no more persons then the current emergency order allows.
- Limit seating to allow 6 ft. spacing between patrons from different households.
- Offer cashless/contactless transactions if possible.
- Post signs discouraging groups from gathering in large numbers.
- Monitor areas where people are likely to gather and consider temporary closure to support social distancing practice.
- Remove any bar games, including but not limited to pool, darts, video games, gambling machines, juke boxes, etc.
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