

REOPENING RACINE COUNTY

Best Practices for Schools

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.
- Encourage staff to wear a mask or face cover.
- 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.

Student Health:

- Pre-screen students for symptoms prior to starting school day
- Do NOT allow symptomatic students to attend school. Send them home if they arrive sick
- Provide the opportunity to wash hands often (or provide hand sanitizer)
- Encourage all students to cover coughs and sneezes using elbow (not hands)
- Practice social distancing by set up workstations/desks at least 6 feet from other students

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. Items to consider are doorknobs, toilets, faucets, computers, desks, phones and light switches.
- Provide hand sanitizer for staff and student use.

Social Distancing:

- Limit the number of individuals in the business to no more persons then the current emergency order allows.



- Post signs discouraging groups from gathering in larger number.
- Monitor areas where people are likely to gather and consider temporary closure to support social distancing practice.
- Consider having students eat meals in homeroom classroom.