



COVID-19 Guidance for Grocery Stores

Keep employees and customers safe during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Screen employees daily for fever, cough, shortness of breath.
- Send sick employees home.
- Prohibit self-serve foods and product sampling.
- Post signs at the entrance and in store warning customers to maintain 6-feet separation.
- Designate an employee to ensure customers practice social distancing – keeping 6-feet apart – and offer guidance as needed.
- Mark floors in checkout lanes to show how far apart shoppers need to be from each other.
- If available, encourage self-checkout lanes.
- Promote the use of cashless purchases – tap and pay, credit/debit cards.
- Consider prohibiting reusable bags.
- Set up hand sanitizer stations in the store for customers and staff.
- Clean and sanitize surfaces often.
Keypads, shopping carts and baskets, electronics, doorknobs, countertops
- Encourage employees to frequently wash their hands with soap and warm water. Scrub for 20 seconds.

