

Food Establishment Employee Guidance

Protect Yourself

- Clean and sanitize your work area - before, during and after work.
- Practice social distancing - minimum 6 feet from employees, customers, or vendors.
- Wash your hands often - use soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer (if soap and water are not readily available) that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Protect Customers

- Stay home if you are sick - do not go to work! Contact your medical provider.
- If someone in your household has tested positive for the Coronavirus keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work! Contact your medical provider.
- Cover coughs and sneezes - use your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Frequently clean and sanitize commonly touched areas.
- Wash hands often.

Keep Food Safe

- Currently, there is no evidence that COVID-19 is spread through food.
- Follow safe food handling requirements.
- Clean and sanitize food contact surfaces often.
- Stay up to date on guidance from your local health officials.

Resources

- Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) - www.mda.state.mn.us/COVID
- Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) - www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) - www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov