

# COVID-19 Responsible Protocols

FOR GETTING OHIO BACK TO WORK

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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1 Protect the health of employees, customers and their families
- 2 Support community efforts to control the spread of the virus
- 3 Lead in responsibly getting Ohio back to work

## 5 PROTOCOLS FOR ALL BUSINESSES:

- 1 **No mask, no work, no service, no exception.**  
Require face coverings for employees and clients/customers at all times.
  - 2 **Conduct daily health assessments** by employers and employees (self-evaluation) to determine if "fit for duty."
  - 3 **Maintain good hygiene** at all times – hand washing and social distancing.
  - 4 **Clean and sanitize** workplaces throughout workday and at the close of business or between shifts.
- 5 Limit capacity to meet social distancing guidelines.**
- Establish maximum capacity at 50% of fire code.
  - *And*, use appointment setting where possible to limit congestion.

Find Industry-specific required criteria at [Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio](https://Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov/ResponsibleRestartOhio)



## TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WHEN A COVID-19 INFECTION IS IDENTIFIED:

- ✓ Immediately report employee or customer infections to the local health district.
- ✓ Work with local health department to identify potentially exposed individuals to help facilitate appropriate communication/contact tracing.
- ✓ Shutdown shop/floor for deep sanitation if possible.
- ✓ Professionally clean and sanitize site/location.
- ✓ Reopen in consultation with the local health department.

## Re-opening Timeline:

May 1 – Healthcare (dentist, vets, clinics)

May 4 – Manufacturing, Distribution & Construction (also general offices, but telecommuting still requested)

May 12 – Consumer Retail

## Continued Closures

- Schools
- Dine-In Restaurants and Bars
- Personal Appearance and Beauty Businesses
- Older Adult Day Care Services and Senior Centers
- Adult Day Support or Vocational Habilitation Services in Group Settings
- Entertainment, Recreation, and Gyms



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