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Business Leaders:

Henry County Health Department extends our gratitude to all businesses as we navigate the uncharted territory of COVID-19. A lot has been asked of you and your staff to support Federal, State of Ohio and Henry County’s efforts to control the spread of the virus. You are protecting your employees, customers, their families and all residents of Henry County. We thank you!

A new Stay Safe Ohio Order was signed on April 30th, 2020 and can be found here: https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/public-health-orders/public-health-orders. This order requires businesses to maintain responsible protocols to get Ohio back to work. Below is a poster version of the mandated protocols for all businesses.

We are here to support your efforts to open and continue operations safely. Please go to our website www.henrycohd.org where you will find many useful resources such as industry specific guidance from trusted sources such as CDC, OSHA and ODH, general safety and disinfection information before you open, easy to print posters for your workplace and more.

As always, we are here to answer any questions you may have. Contact us at 419-599-5545. We are here to help you conduct your business in the safest manner feasible.
COVID-19 Responsible Protocols for Getting Ohio Back to Work

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. Require face coverings for employees and recommend them for 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

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.


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