

## PROTECTING OUR EMPLOYEES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Food retailers and product suppliers are unique in that they both serve and employ so many of their consumers in neighborhoods. The food industry is working hard to keep their employees safe and healthy in response to COVID-19. If a worker or family member is sick, their health is the priority.

## Emphasize respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene by all employees



Frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if hand washing is not readily available.

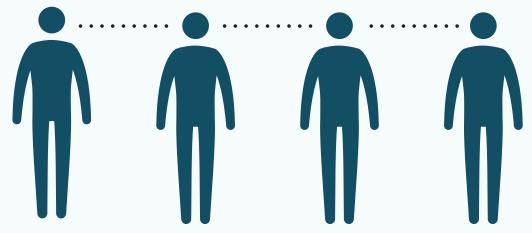


CDC guidelines state that sick employees (or those with sick family members) must not come to work.

Emphasize respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene by all employees, including covering coughs and sneezes.

## Perform routine environmental cleaning

Honor appropriate social distancing recommendations.



Discourage workers from using other workers' phones, desks, offices, or other work tools and equipment, when possible.



Regularly clean and disinfect all high touch surfaces in the workplace, such as buttons, carts, touch screens, workstations, countertops, and doorknobs. Use the cleaning agents and disinfectants that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label.



Ensure associates stay home if sick, symptomatic, or if they have come in close contact with individuals who are sick.

For more information please log onto www.cdc.gov/covid19 or www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/