



Shasta County

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HEALTH NOTICE TO GROCERY STORE OPERATORS IN SHASTA COUNTY

Shasta County Environmental Health Division is asking for your assistance to help prevent the spread of the recent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Shasta County as cases occur locally. You can take part in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

What is coronavirus disease 2019, COVID-19?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that spread from person-to-person. Diseases from coronaviruses in people typically cause mild to moderate illness, like the common cold. Information to date shows this new virus causes symptoms consistent with a respiratory illness, such as cough, fever, and, in some, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.

How are coronaviruses spread?

Like other respiratory illnesses, such as influenza, human coronaviruses most commonly spread to others from an infected person who has symptoms as follows:

- Droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes;
- Close personal contact, such as caring for an infected person;
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands.

Recommended strategies to prevent exposures to respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19:

- Ensure that employees have access to alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol.
- Consider assigning specific staff to just clean the facility throughout their shift.
- Routinely clean and disinfect all frequently touched surfaces such as shopping cart handles, motorized scooters, refrigerator/freezer door handles, scales, debit/credit key pads, self-check stands, and checkout conveyor belts. Use the cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label. Do not mix chemicals!
- Monitor bulk bin scoops and self-serve hot/cold line utensils. Replace at regular intervals and when contaminated. If you don't have enough for replacing, sanitize handles frequently.

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- Ensure bathrooms are sanitized as well as thoroughly cleaned at regular intervals. Sanitize the handles for the bathroom doors even more often.
- Eliminate or block off seating areas. Dine-in services are prohibited pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 effective March 19, 2020. Only take-out and delivery services are permitted under the current Executive Order.
- Frequently sanitize counters and cases that are between customers and staff where orders are taken. These surfaces can become contaminated as people talk over them.
- **Do not allow employees that are sick to work.** Offering paid time off for sick employees is ideal.
- Post informational flyers at the facility entrances that advise people to protect others and stay home when sick. A flyer can be found at the website link below:

https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/docs/libraries/hhsa-docs/healthandsafety/stopspreadinggerms2020.pdf?sfvrsn=e6e7f089_2

Facility owners/operators can call (530) 225-5787 with additional questions. We encourage you to visit the Shasta County COVID-19 webpage for additional resources:

<https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/hhsa/health-safety/current-heath-concerns/coronavirus>

We appreciate your commitment and dedication to keeping residents and visitors in the County of Shasta healthy.