

Highlights of Phase I

KEY POINTS OF PHASE I REOPENING

1. Allows most retail business to open at 50 percent capacity. Businesses will be required to practice social distancing, perform frequent cleanings, provide hand sanitizer when available, screen workers for symptoms and more.
2. Allows people to leave home for non-essential goods and services.
3. Certain businesses are to continue to remain closed including bars, personal care businesses, entertainment venues, and gyms. Restaurants may only continue to serve customers for drive-through, take-out and delivery.
4. Teleworking is still encouraged for businesses that can practice it.
5. Cloth face coverings are strongly recommended when you leave the house and near other people who are not family or household members.

KEEPING YOUR EMPLOYEES SAFE

The most important precautions employers can take to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace:

1. Consider options to increase physical space between employees and customers such as opening a drive-through, erecting partitions, and marking floors to guide spacing at least six feet apart.
2. Multiple times a day clean and disinfect surfaces frequently touched by multiple people. This includes door handles, desks, phones, light switches, and faucets,
3. Consider assigning a person to rotate throughout the workplace to clean and disinfect surfaces.
4. Consider scheduling handwashing breaks so employees can wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds routinely throughout the workday. Use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
5. Consider scheduling a relief person to give cashiers and service desk workers an opportunity to wash their hands.
6. Post signage for customers asking them not to enter if they have been sick or been exposed to someone sick. Include your business phone number to call with questions.
7. Develop a policy for access to facilities and buildings for employees and vendors. To assist, attached is Randolph County government's policy for accessing facilities and buildings for employees & vendors along with access log.

NOTE: A policy is only effective when it's enforced. It is up to the employer to enforce social distancing with employees and customers.

At this Time Testing is Limited

PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19 TESTING

If an employee is suspected of having COVID-19, the employee should call their Primary Care Provider (PCP) who will determine if testing is needed. If the employee does not have a PCP, they may call one of the following options:

- First Health Convenient Care (Urgent Care), 336-523-0040, 208 W. Salisbury St. Asheboro
- Horizon Internal Medicine (*If does not have insurance*), 336-610-1300, 138 Dublin Square Rd. Suite B, Asheboro
- White Oak Urgent Care, 197 NC-42, Asheboro, 336-625-2560 or 608 W. Academy St, Randleman, 336-495-1001