

Delta County Safer at Home Variance Guidance May 2020

The information is provided for your business to follow in order to help protect your customers and staff from infections from the COVID-19 corona virus. This guidance summarizes the requirements of Delta County Public Health Order DCHD2020-01 "Safer at Home Delta County" as a variance from the provisions of Governor Polis' Executive Order D 2020 044 and CDPHE Amended Public Health Order 20-28. These guidelines will remain in effect until the final expiration of PHO 20-28.

Places of Worship Best Practices

Facility

1. Places of worship may have up to **30% of occupancy rate as dictated by the fire code but no greater than 50 participants** as long as 6 feet of separation is maintained between worshippers at all times.
2. Staff or volunteers shall conduct regular (i.e., every 2 hours) disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, equipment, rest rooms and common areas of the facility using disinfectant cleaning supplies according to CDC guidelines.
3. People, except for families, must be at least 6 feet apart at all times while seated and standing.
4. Consider alternatives to handshaking, handholding, hugging, communion, passing the peace, etc.
5. Those most at risk, including people over age 65 and anyone with a pre-existing immune or respiratory condition, are urged to remain home at all times unless they need immediate medical care.
6. People should cover their coughs and sneezes, wear non-surgical masks at all times, practice hand hygiene, and stay home if they are ill.
7. Consider providing hand sanitizer, tissues with trash cans in convenient locations.
8. Clean and disinfect all surfaces before and after any in-person gathering. Follow these guidelines (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XQnjAL2nzDpnb7Dabz7-fX8Pw7XlyUe8/view>)
9. Provide good ventilation with windows open.

Customers Safety

1. Participants should be encouraged to wear a face covering both when entering and while present in the place of worship.
2. Mitigate exposure in the facility by implementing social distancing guidelines and modify the scheduling. Make reasonable accommodations for vulnerable individuals who are still under Stay at Home advisement (i.e. special hours, designated entrances, etc.).
3. Participants must be screened for illness prior to entry to the facility:
 - Best practice: Temperature checks should be conducted for every customer using an infrared thermometer. Persons with temperatures above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit should not be permitted on premise.
 - Minimum practice: Question participants regarding COVID-19 symptoms
 - ✓ Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - ✓ Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - ✓ Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
4. Direct those having symptoms of COVID-19--as well as persons who have had close contact with a person who has symptoms like dry cough, chest tightness, and/or fever--to refrain from participating in in-person services.

Employees Safety

1. All employees are to wear a non-medical cloth face covering.
2. Allow employees to work from home as much as possible.
3. Screen all employees reporting to work for COVID-19 symptoms:
 - Persons with temperatures above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit should not be permitted to work
 - Minimum practice: Question employees regarding COVID-19 symptoms:
 - ✓ Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - ✓ Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - ✓ Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
4. Symptomatic employees must be excluded from the place of worship and required to remain in isolation for 10 days, per CDC guidance.
4. Encourage employees to wash their hands regularly and practice recommended social distancing to the greatest extent possible.

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Guidelines for drive-in type venues

1. Practice the social/physical distancing requirements outlined above.
2. Use electronics that attendees can have inside the car or use a radio channel to broadcast the audio and/or video.
3. If you will be providing devices, ensure they are cleaned and sanitized prior to passing them out.
4. It is preferable for attendees to use their own, personal devices for audio/video.
5. Attendees should stay in their vehicles.
6. Public restrooms must be cleaned and have signage posted that they should be used by only one person at a time.
7. There should be no other opportunity for in-person interaction. Do not have a gathering place for food, beverage, or any other services at the site. Consider for mobile coffee push carts to travel between vehicles. Do not make available gathering spaces at this location for attendees to gather outside of their vehicles.