



Businesses and Organizations

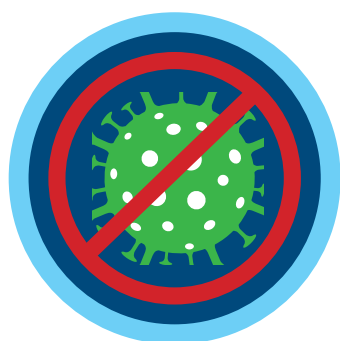
- ✓ Businesses are permitted to operate at normal capacity.
- ✓ Consider establishing and maintaining a COVID-19 safety plan for businesses/organizations which outline the steps taken to protect staff and the public against COVID-19 within the facility. For more details visit the Durham Region Health Department's [Safety Plan Template](#), [COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan Checklist](#) and the Province's document [Develop Your COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan](#).
- ✓ Be aware of the most current, credible public health information/recommendations, and communicate these to your staff and the public. For further details refer to [Ontario's COVID-19 public health measures and advice](#).
- ✓ For more resources on COVID-19 public health preventative measures refer to [Government of Canada - Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Awareness resources](#).



Consider posting signs at all entrances directing those who are ill not to enter. Advise staff and the public to stay home if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in **close contact** with anyone who has been sick with the virus.



Encourage mask use for indoor public spaces.



Consider implementing passive screening for all individuals entering the premises. For guidance on screening, visit the Ministry of Health's [Ontario COVID-19 Screening](#).



Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently using a **Health Canada** approved disinfectant. Encourage cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces at least once a day and when visibly dirty.



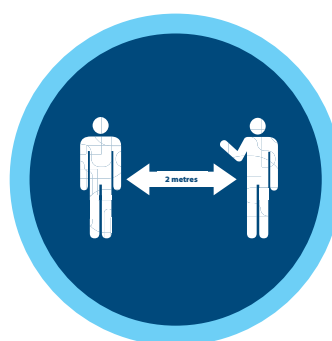
Encourage all businesses and organizations to establish and implement their own COVID-19 vaccination policy.



Consider the use of alternate methods of sale and service such as delivery, curbside pick-up, online services, and virtual programming.



Consider having properly stocked hand sanitizer stations at the entrance and throughout the premises for everyone to sanitize their hands.



Consider physical distancing whenever possible. For example, arranging tables/chairs to allow for the movement of patrons, adding floor markers and signage to promote physical distancing, etc.