

COVID-19 Business Plan Checklist

THD review does not guarantee the effectiveness of your plan. This review is intended to assist you with determining whether your event planning encompasses current CDC recommendations. Failure to submit a plan or implement guidance may result in the denial or closure of your event.

Business:			
Reviewer:			
Date of Review:			
CONSIDERATIONS		ASSESSMENT	N
	In-Place	Not-In-Place	N/A
Pe	olicies & F	Procedures	
Develop Sick Leave policies that encourage sick employees to stay at home without fear of job loss and other consequences. Review telework policy, if applicable.		SS	
Implement/review the company's continuity of operations plans to continue performing essential business functions.			
Review Travel Policy. Minimize non- essential travel.			
Identify a coordinator who will be responsible for COVID-19 issues. Inform employees who this person is and how to communicate with this person.			
Plan and monitor absenteeism of employees, cross-train staff and create a roster of trained back-up personnel.			
Conduct daily health checks (temperature screening (use touchless thermometers) and/or symptom checking) of staff, as possible. Consider multiple screening entries. Make screening as private as possible.			
Develop a plan for if someone gets sick or shows symptoms of COVID-19.			
Implement social distancing measures (6ft between individuals) throughout site among employees/clients.			
Ensure appropriate COVID-19 accommodations, modifications, and assistance for employees with special health care needs or disabilities.			

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Develop guidance for visitors/clients.			
Discourage handshaking or other close contact.			
Ensure each employees' belongings are separated from others in designated areas.			
Ensure limited sharing of electronic devices, workspaces, tools/equipment, manuals, etc. and clean/disinfect between users.			
Develop policy for personal protective equipment (PPE) and/or cloth face coverings.			
Fa	ncilities an	nd Supplies	
Obtain supplies: soap, hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol), paper towels, tissues, cleaning & disinfection supplies, cloth face coverings (as feasible), notouch/foot pedal trash cans, no-touch soap/hand sanitizer items.			
Monitor availability and use of gloves when food is prepared and served, and when handling and disposing of trash.			
Develop a schedule for routine cleaning and disinfection in collaboration with maintenance staff, including the following areas: company vehicles, high-touch surfaces (doorknobs, counters light switches), communal spaces (restrooms) and shared use items.			
Develop a plan for staggered use and cleaning/disinfecting of communal spaces.			
Ensure ventilation systems operate properly. Consult with building maintenance staff to increase ventilation rates or percentage of outdoor air circulating in system.			
Improve central air filtration to MERV- 13, or the highest compatible with filter rack, and seal edges of filter to limit bypass.			

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Disable demand-controlled ventilation (DCV).			
Increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible (open windows and doors when it is safe to do so.)			
Ensure all water systems and features are safe to use after prolonged facility shutdown.			
Install physical barriers, such as sneeze guards and partitions, in areas where it is difficult to maintain 6ft apart (reception desk.)			
Modify workplace to increase physical distance between desk spaces.			
Disconnect water fountains. Have employees bring their own personal water bottles. A water bottle dispenser is appropriate for use.			
E	ducation	& Training	
Educate employees on the main symptoms to be aware of regarding COVID-19: cough, high temperature (100.4 F or greater) and shortness of breath.			
Educate employees about when they should stay home (who they should notify) if they have been diagnosed w/COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or a confirmed case.			
Educate employees about when they can return to work. (Follow the CDC's guidance on when to discontinue home isolation.			
Educate employees on current Sick Leave policies and encourage faculty/staff to stay home when sick without fear of job loss or retaliation.			
Teach/reinforce the importance of handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.			
Teach/reinforce the importance of social distancing (6ft minimum) and cloth face coverings.			
Train employees on all safety protocols (conduct training virtually to maintain social distancing.)			

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Gather	ings, Visit	ors, and Events	
Identify opportunities to pursue virtual group meetings, trainings, etc.			
Identify and prioritize outdoor activities where social distancing can be maintained as much as possible.			
Restrict nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations-especially those who are not from the local geographic area, if applicable.			0 -
Comn	nunication	& Messaging	
Post signage in highly visible locations to promote everyday protective measures. Locations include: entrances, dining areas, restrooms, training rooms, administrative offices, janitorial staff locations, etc. Include signs for non-English speakers, as needed.			
Develop plans to include messages about behaviors that prevent spread. Utilize website, email, social media, etc.			
Ensure all communication is accessible for all including different languages and those with disabilities.			
Prepa	ring for a	Sick Employee	
Identify an isolation room or area to separate anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms.			
Immediately separate the employee with COVID-19 symptoms and wait 24-hrs before disinfecting space.			
If calling an ambulance, alert them ahead that person may have COVID-19.			
Determine which employees may have been exposed to the virus and may need to take additional precautions. (High exposure risk is considered close interaction with individual, <6ft and for a period of 15 minutes or longer.)			

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Maintain confidentiality of sick employee at all times. Advise employees of their possible exposure to COVID-19 and to begin monitoring for symptoms (home quarantine, if exposure risk was high.)			
Notify employees of closures and restrictions put in place due to COVID-19 exposure.			X D
Develop a plan to support employees experiencing trauma or challenges related to COVID-19.			0 -
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