

General Business Establishment COVID-19 Guidance

Important Role of Business Establishments in COVID-19 Response

Retail establishments may be impacted by COVID-19 and can play a role in the response: Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment is recommending the following guidelines for all businesses where the general public may gather (ex: salons, bowling alleys, doctors and dentist offices, etc.).

All businesses:

- Postpone or cancel all gatherings of 50 guests or more. This includes public events and private parties.
- Post signage instructing guests not to enter if they are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, etc.). Signs will be available on pueblohealth.org.
- Heightened monitoring of employees for signs of illness, if ill send employee home.
- Monitor employees at work ensure staff are washing their hands frequently and correctly.
- During routine business hours, frequently and thoroughly clean and disinfect all frequently touched objects within customer areas (doorknobs, cabinet handles, handrails, light switches, kitchen counters, dining room tables). Use Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved chemicals and follow the instructions on the label.
- Deep clean and disinfect the entire facility daily using CDC and EPA approved chemicals and follow the instructions on the label.
- Guide staff to cough or sneeze into their sleeved arm or cover their nose and mouth with a tissue. Throw away tissue after use and wash hands.
- Instruct staff to NOT share cups and eating utensils with others.
- Instruct staff to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and/or mouth.
- Make available hand wipes or alcohol-based hand sanitizer in common assembly areas, such as waiting areas, game rooms, or lobbies.

Depending on the impact of COVID-19 and/or failure to implement these recommendations may lead to closure of the facility.

For questions, call 719-583-4444.

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