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NOTICE TO ATLANTIC CITY BUSINESSES

Per the CDC and the New Jersey Department of Health, and Executive Order 107 your business must provide the following:

1. Social Distancing Guidance for Essential Retail Businesses

Social distancing involves taking measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 by limiting the opportunities for exposure. The general recommendation is to avoid crowds and close contact by keeping **six feet between yourself and others**. When social distancing is properly implemented, it can be an important strategy to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

2. Grocery Stores and Specialty Food Stores

- Consider reserving certain hours for senior citizens and other high-risk populations.
- Not permit staff who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (such as fever or a cough) to come to work.
- Train employees on ideal hygiene practices, including proper handwashing.
- Increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection guidance of all hard surfaces, including tables and counter tops that are being utilized by employees and patrons, as well as restrooms.
- Consider installing sanitizing stations for customers and staff throughout the store.
- Assist customers in keeping at least 6 feet of space between individuals or family groups while shopping and waiting in line
- Eliminate foods put on display and sample foods and reduce self-service food stations.
- Consider posting signage to encourage customers to remain 6 feet apart and to promote proper hygiene.

3. Patrons entering essential retail businesses should abide by the following guidelines:

- If an individual must leave home to access essential goods, they are encouraged to go at non-peak times, to keep distance from other customers in the store, keep visits as brief as possible, and to go alone if possible.
- When shopping and standing in line, customers should keep six feet between themselves and other patrons/staff.
- Individuals should not enter a retail facility if they have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (such as fever or a cough), have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or are undergoing a quarantine for potential exposure to COVID-19.

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