Businesses opening their doors on May 1 should have an operational plan in place to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19.

The plans do not need to be submitted for review or approval. However, to ensure consumer confidence, businesses are encouraged to make their plans available to the public.

**BUSINESSES SHOULD USE THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS AS THEY PREPARE TO OPEN THEIR DOORS ON MAY 1.**

1. **Establish a protocol to maintain the six (6) foot physical distancing requirements for employees and patrons**
   - Consider the use of telework to limit the number of employees in the facility during business hours when vendors and patrons might be present.
   - Consider staggering work hours for those who must be present in the business.

2. **Identify how the business will provide adequate sanitation and personal hygiene for employees, vendors and patrons**
   - Identify how the business will provide for disinfection of the business and regular cleaning, especially of high touch surfaces.
   - Identify how personal use items such as masks, face coverings and gloves shall be worn, if necessary, for employees, vendors, and patrons.
   - The businesses may require, and it is encouraged, that employees, vendors and patrons wear face coverings as a business practice.

3. **Identify how the business will provide services limiting close interactions with patrons such as, but not limited to:**
   - Online, digital or telephonic ordering.
   - Curbside pickup.
   - Delivery.
   - Establishing hours of operations for vulnerable populations.
   - Limiting numbers of patrons in the business at a time.
   - Directing the flow of traffic in the business.
   - Use of signage and barrier protection to limit movement and maintain distancing.

4. **Identify strategies for addressing ill employees, which should include requiring COVID-19 positive employees to stay at home while contagious and may include restricting employees who were directly exposed to the COVID-19 positive employee, as well as the closure of the facility until it can be properly disinfected.**

5. **On a case-by-case basis, include other practices such as screening of employees for illness and exposures upon work entry, requiring non-cash transactions, etc.**

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**DAYCARES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS IN PLACE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE OF IDAHO AND THE CDC.**

***Dates are estimated targets***