

PREPARING TO OPEN BUSINESSES

Seminole County Office of Emergency Management encourages businesses and places of assembly to prepare for reopening with precautions

BUSINESSES AND PLACES OF ASSEMBLY MUST:

Know the occupancy load of your building. If you cannot find the occupancy load, please call the Fire Marshal for your jurisdiction. Businesses and places of assembly may operate with up to 50% of occupancy load.

Ensure employees, patrons and visitors are prepared with masks when working within six feet of each other.

Place seating at least six feet apart; members of the same households may be within six feet of each other.

Limit group sizes for meetings, trainings and workshops to ensure appropriate social distancing.

RETAILERS AND RESTAURANTS MUST:

Know the occupancy load of your building. If you cannot find the occupancy load, please call the Fire Marshal for your jurisdiction. Retailers and restaurants may operate with up to 25% of occupancy load.

Ensure employees, patrons and visitors are prepared with masks when working within six feet of each other

Place floor markers and signage reminding individuals to remain at least six feet apart at checkout points, queues, and customer service areas; members of the same households may be within six feet of each other

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SEMINOLE COUNTY ALSO RECOMMENDS:



Offering contactless payments, pickup and delivery options; if keypads ask for phone numbers for loyalty clubs, change procedures so that the employee has to enter the number.



Making automatic or attended doors available for points of patron entry.



Establishing procedures for cleaning common surfaces like door handles, checkout points, railings, etc.



Establishing barriers between employees and patrons, such as plexiglass, at check out and customer service areas.



Eliminating common items; replace reusable items like menus and waiting room magazines with disposable, single use items.



Adding hand sanitizing and hand washing stations.



Offering telecommuting and work-from-home options for vulnerable populations (elderly and/or immune compromised individuals).



Establishing procedures for employee temperature checks.