Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Public Locations

Preventive Action Your Employees Can Take

- Stay at home if you have fever, respiratory symptoms, or believe you might be sick to help prevent to spread of the virus.
- Practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces: including tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.
- Since cleaning alone does not kill all germs, make sure to disinfect the surface as well after cleaning.
- Practice hand hygiene frequently: wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Preventive Action Your Employees Can Take:

- Ensure bathrooms are supplied adequately with soap, water, and drying materials so visitors and staff can wash their hands.
- Provide an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol for use and consider placing the alcohol-based hand sanitizer in visible, frequently used locations such as registration desks and exits.

Who is at Highest Risk for COVID-19?

- Older Adults
- People who have:
 - Heart Disease
 - Diabetes
 - Lung Disease, like asthma

If you are at higher risk, it is extra important for you to take actions to reduce your risk of getting sick.

If you have questions about COVID-19, please call the NYS Coronavirus Hotline at 1-888-364-3065.

