



To All Summit County Business Owners:

As Coronavirus (COVID-19) is present in Summit County, and following the recommendation of Governor Gary Herbert, the Summit County Health Department has put together the following information for business owners to assist in combatting the spread of COVID-19.

Info for Business Owners

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/home/cleaning-disinfection.html>

https://foodsafetyfocus.com/FoodSafetyFocus/media/Library/pdfs/Coronavirus_2019-ncov_Info_TipsforRestaurants.pdf

Community Spread

Person-to-person spread

The virus is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person.

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Can someone spread the virus without being sick?

- People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest).
- Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this occurring with this new coronavirus, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

Spread from contact with contaminated surfaces or objects

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

What does this mean for me as a business owner

It is important to remember that visiting a facility where someone with COVID-19 has visited does not mean you have been exposed or that the facility presents additional risk. This makes it extremely important to be diligent in your efforts to wash and sanitize surfaces within your facility. Increasing your efforts beyond traditional practices around sanitation is highly recommended.



Points for Employees

1. Wash your hands multiple times a day, even more often than usual
2. Do not report to work if you are sick, even if you are experiencing mild symptoms
3. Routinely sanitize countertops, work areas, equipment and frequently touched surfaces.
4. Do not take shortcuts when it comes to efforts around protecting yourself, guests, clients, and the establishment.

Points for Owners/ Managers

1. Encourage your staff or community members to [protect their personal health](#) with this guide from the CDC.
2. Post the signs and [symptoms of COVID-19pdf icon](#): fever, cough, shortness of breath.
3. Encourage employees to stay home when sick.
4. Clean surfaces that are frequently touched – things such as shared desks, countertops, kitchen areas, electronics, and doorknobs. Here is [a guide from the CDC for cleaning and disinfecting](#).
5. Limit events and meetings that require close contact.
6. Stay up to date on developments in your community - <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/>
7. Create an emergency plan for possible outbreak and consider closing until the immediate threat has passed.
8. [Talk to children about coronavirus with this guide](#)

