# Newest COVID-19 Information for Business Owners

Guidelines for workplace safety, reporting, and restrictions for Minnesota businesses.

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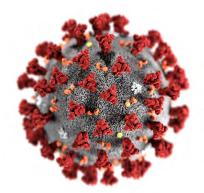


# Remember these days?





# What is COVID-19?



- Highly infectious disease discovered in 2019.
- Spreads through droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after someone is exposed.

# What is COVID-19?

• Symptoms may include:

- Fever/chills
- Cough or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue and body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion/runny nose
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea



- Some people who are infected may not have any symptoms.
- Anyone can have severe illness from COVID-19, especially older adults and people of any age with underlying conditions

# What is a case?

- A case is someone whose test is positive (+).
- These tests will detect either
  - viral genetic materials (molecular test)
  - viral proteins (antigen test) in a person.
- This is different from an antibody test.
  - Antibodies are made by <u>your</u> body to fight the virus
  - It may tell you if you have previously had the virus

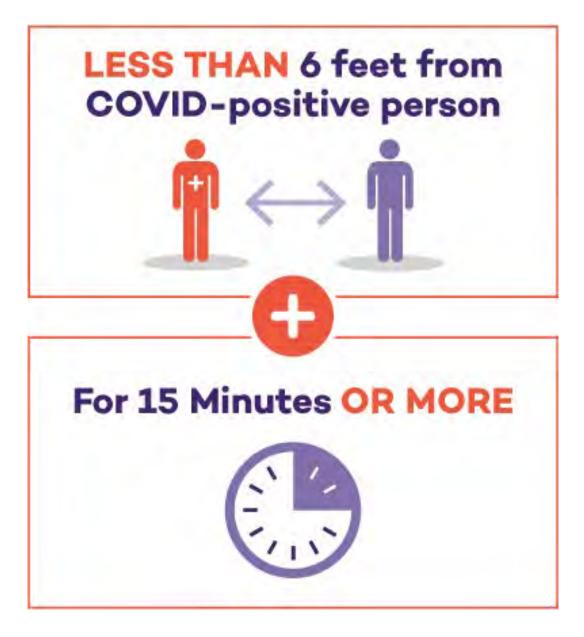
# **Recommendations for Cases**

 ISOLATE for 10 days from the start of your symptoms or from the date of your (+) test result.



- If you have a separate living area with a bathroom, use this area to ensure you are truly isolated from others in the home.
- If your symptoms have improved or have disappeared, you are no longer infectious

# What is a close contact?



## **Guidelines for Contacts**

 Contacts should quarantine themselves from others for 2 weeks after their last exposure to someone (+) with COVID-19.



## STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



## Governor Tim Walz

**Emergency Executive Order 21-21** 

#### Safely Sunsetting COVID-19 Public Health Restrictions

Amending Emergency Executive Orders 20-55, 20-81, and 21-11

Rescinding Emergency Executive Orders 20-19, 20-23, 20-26, 20-28, 20-39, 20-43, 20-46, 20-50, 20-51, 20-54, 20-55, 20-58, 20-70, 20-81, 20-82, 20-86, 20-94, 20-95, 20-101, 21-02, and 21-11



#### COVID-19 Preparedness Plan Template and Instructions

- COVID-19 Preparedness Plan template and instructions English (PDF)
- <u>COVID-19 Preparedness Plan template and instructions English (Word)</u>

#### Official Guidance: Restaurants and Bars

Industry Guidance for Safely Reopening for Restaurants and Bars - English (PDF)

### https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/restaurants-bars.jsp

# Hours of operation

 Restaurants and bars may be open until their normal closing time!





- 75% of normal capacity; 250 people maximum\*
- 6' distance between seated customers

## **Indoors** • No more than 10 to a table, including at the bar

- Must remain in seats while dining
- Dancing not allowed
- Karaoke allowed with 12' distance from customers

# **COVID Preparedness Plans**

• <u>https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safedining.pdf</u>

- Health Screening
- Masks and Social Distance
- Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting





## **Employee Health Screening for COVID-19**

At the start of each shift, each employee must complete this for and inform management if they have any symptoms that are not listed. If an employee answers "Yes" to any of the screening questions, they should be advised to go home, stay away from other people, and contact their health care provider. This information must be retained for 60 days.

#### Shift:

Employee Name	Have you experienced?								
	Fever (100.4F or higher)	Chills	Cough or Sore Throat	Shortness of Breath	Head or Muscle Aches	Loss of Smell or Taste	Contact with an Infected Person	Employee Initials	Manager Initials
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What to do if an employee has COVID-19

Identify close work contacts



 Inform exposed employees how to prevent it's spread



 Track the number of days that exposed employees stay home



Screen returning employees

## List N Tool: COVID-19 Disinfectants

More Information

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Search by selecting one or more option above. Click the "Show Results" button to view your list of results. Select as many options as you wish. Click the "Clear Results" button to remove all selections and start over. Click "Browse All" to display all products.

https://cfpub.epa.gov/giwiz/disinfectants/index.cfm



# Outdoors



- No occupancy limits for 500 customers or less
- No distancing or table seating restrictions
- Customers may stand while eating and drinking
- Face covering only if the area has more than 500 people
- Food workers must wear a mask when working outdoors

## What is expected to happen on May 28<sup>th</sup>?

- Capacity restrictions at indoor venues will end.
- Distancing requirements will end
- MASK REQUIREMENTS remain in place in Minneapolis.



## Thursday, May 20 10:00 am – 6:30 pm MPS Davis Center 1250 West Broadway Ave, Minneapolis Vaccine type: Moderna

- People 18 and older
- Vaccine type: Moderna

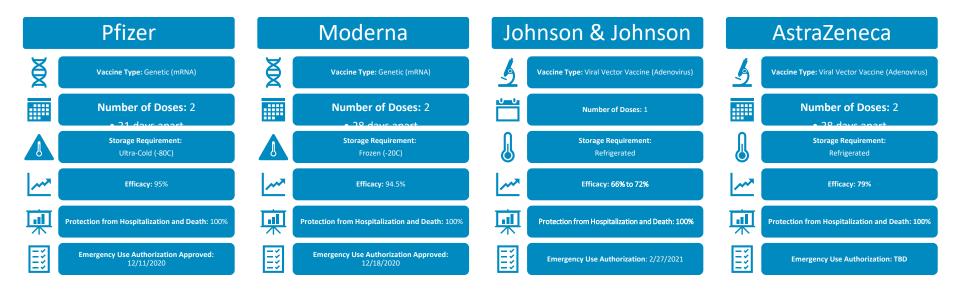
#### Sunday, May 23

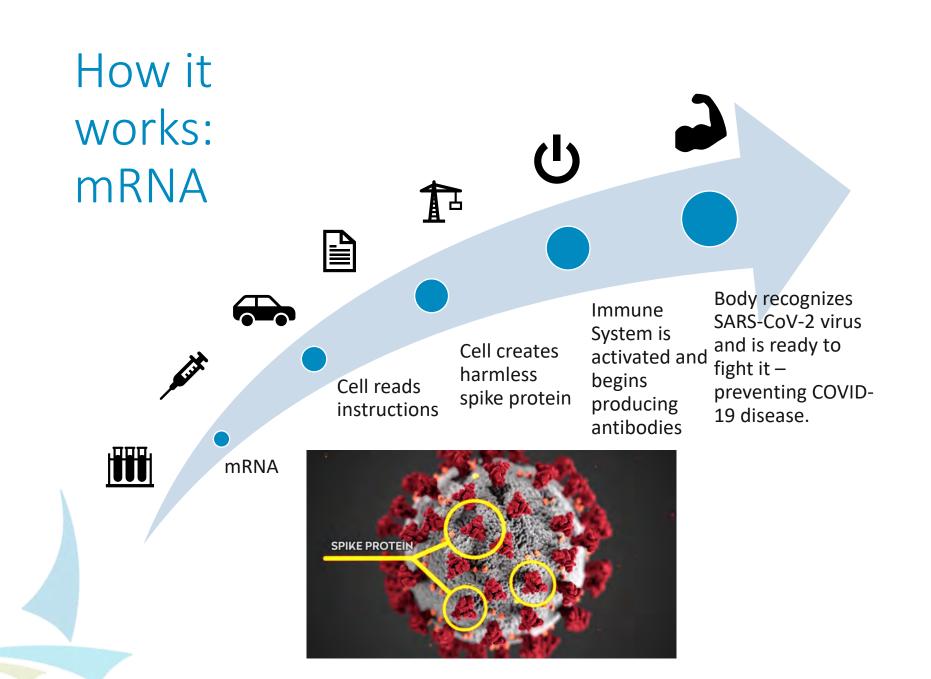
#### 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Park Avenue United Methodist Church 3400 Park Ave, Minneapolis

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## **Current Vaccines and Authorization Status**





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## Vaccine Data



# Frequently Asked Questions

• If I've already had COVID-19 should I still get vaccinated?

- Yes, we don't know how long protection lasts after getting COVID-19 or if a second infection will be better or worse.
- Will my information be shared with other authorities.
  - No, no personal information will be shared outside of health related needs.
- Will getting a vaccine make me test positive for COVID-19?
  - No, the vaccine does not give you COVID-19 disease so you will not test positive on a PCR test.
- How much will it cost me to get the vaccine?
  - The vaccine itself is free.

## Questions?

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