

Retail Businesses
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- I. Applicability:** This Attachment applies to retail businesses interacting with the public only, and are not included in the *Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order* (formerly Attachment A).
- II. Retail businesses may resume operations.**
- a. Social Distancing:
- i. Social distancing of at least six feet continues to be a best practice.
 - ii. Continuing to wear cloth face coverings by employees and patrons is suggested.
 - iii. Persons with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not be on the premises.
- b. Hygiene:
- i. Handwashing capability or sanitizer availability is encouraged.
 - ii. Employees should frequently wash their hands.
- c. Staffing/Operations:
- i. No employee displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will provide services to customers. Symptomatic or ill employees may not report to work;
 - ii. No person may work within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever;
 - iii. Employer must establish a plan for employees getting ill and a return-to-work plan following CDC guidance, which can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.
- d. Cleaning and Disinfecting:
- i. It is recommended that cleaning and disinfecting continue to be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols.
 - ii. When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, retail businesses may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.

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- iii. CDC protocols can be found online at:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.