

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

Businesses play a critical role in helping to protect our community from COVID-19. By following these guiding principles, as well as guidance from state and federal partners, you can reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Deschutes County Public Health is grateful for the opportunity to provide technical assistance to our local businesses.

## HOW DOES COVID-19 SPREAD?

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness and the primary transmission route is through person-to-person contact and through direct contact with respiratory droplets generated when an infected person coughs or sneezes. COVID-19 is not absorbed through the skin. It is highly unlikely that people can contract COVID-19 from food or food packaging.

The information included in this document is compiled from CDC, USDA, FDA, OSHA and Oregon Health Authority. This information is current as of publication but may be updated as new information is received.



## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Use this guide to develop a written document that outlines protocols and strategies to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Make sure to include policy that addresses:

- Recommendations or requirements for face masks for employees and clients/consumers
- Conducting daily health assessments for employees (self-evaluation) to determine if "fit for duty"
- Maintaining good hygiene at all times, hand washing and physical distancing
- Cleaning and sanitizing workplaces throughout the workday and at the close of business or between shifts
- Limiting maximum capacity to meet physical distancing guidelines.

Once you have a written plan in place addressing the risk mitigation strategies that will be employed by your business, use the poster on the following page to inform the public of your commitment to engaging in these guiding principles.

