

Coronavirus (COVID-19) company policy

Policy brief & purpose

This company policy includes the measures we are actively taking to mitigate the spread of coronavirus. You are kindly requested to follow all these rules diligently, to sustain a healthy and safe workplace in this unique environment. It's important that we all respond responsibly and transparently to these health precautions, we assure you that we will always treat your private health and personal data with high confidentiality and sensitivity.

This coronavirus (COVID-19) company policy is susceptible to changes with the introduction of additional governmental guidelines. If so, we will update you as soon as possible by email.

Scope

This coronavirus policy applies to all of our employees who physically work at any of our facilities. We strongly recommend to our remote working personnel to read through this action plan as well, to ensure we collectively and uniformly respond to this challenge.

Policy elements

Here, we outline the required actions employees should take to protect themselves and their co-workers from a potential coronavirus infection.

Face cover rules:

The requirement to wear cloth face coverings applies to employers and employees at Ohio workplaces. Employers and employees are not required to wear face coverings if:

- it is not advised due to health reasons, against documented industry best practices,
- prohibited for a specific position by law or regulation,
- a violation of a company's safety policy,
- an employee is working alone in an enclosed workspace, or
- if there is a practical reason one cannot be worn.

*If any of these exceptions apply, written justification must be provided upon request.

To properly use Face Coverings:

- Before putting on a face cover, clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.

- Cover mouth and nose with face cover and make sure there are no gaps between your face and the face cover.
- Avoid touching the cover while using it; if you do, clean your hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Replace the face cover with a new one as soon as it is damp and do not re-use single-use face covers.
- To remove the face cover: remove it from behind (do not touch the front of cover) and then clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- To sanitize the face cover, a washing machine will suffice and should be routinely washed after use.

Sick leave arrangements:

- If you have cold symptoms, such as cough/sneezing/fever, or feel poorly, request sick leave or work from home.
- If you have a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, you can return to the office *only after* you've fully recovered, with a doctor's note confirming your recovery.

Work from home requests:

- If you are feeling ill, but you are able to work, you can request to work from home.
- If you have recently returned from areas with a high number of COVID-19 cases (based on CDC announcements), we'll ask you to work from home for 14 calendar days, and return to the office only if you are fully asymptomatic. You will also be asked not to come into physical contact with any colleagues during this time.
- If you've been in close contact with someone infected by COVID-19, with high chances of being infected yourself, request work from home. You will also be asked not to come into physical contact with any colleagues during this time.
- If you're a parent and you have to stay at home with your children, request work from home. Follow up with your manager or departmental leader to make arrangements and set expectations.
- If you need to provide care to a family member infected by COVID-19, request work from home. You'll only be permitted to return to the office 14 calendar days after your family member has fully recovered, provided that you're asymptomatic or you have a doctor's note confirming you don't have the virus. You will also be asked not to come into physical contact with any colleagues during this time.

Travelling/commuting measures:

- All work trips and events – both domestic and international – will be cancelled/postponed until further notice.

- In-person meetings should be done virtually where possible, especially with non-company parties (e.g. candidate interviews and partners).
- If you normally commute to the office by public transportation and do not have other alternatives, you can request to work from home as a precaution.
- If you are planning to travel voluntarily to a high-risk country or state with increased COVID-19 cases, we'll ask you to work from home for 14 calendar days. You will also be asked not to come into physical contact with any colleagues during this time.

General hygiene rules:

- Whenever possible stay at least 6 feet from other people.
- Wash your hands after using the toilet, before eating, and if you cough/sneeze into your hands (follow the 20-second hand-washing rule). You can also use the sanitizers you'll find around the office.
- Cough/sneeze into your sleeve, preferably into your elbow. If you use a tissue, discard it properly and clean/sanitize your hands immediately.
- Open the windows regularly to ensure open ventilation.
- Avoid touching your face, particularly eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands to prevent from getting infected.
- If you find yourself coughing/sneezing on a regular basis, avoid close physical contact with your coworkers and take extra precautionary measures (such as requesting sick leave).