



Open Brownsville Health Protocols



Public Health
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City of Brownsville
Public Health Department

Minimum Standard Health Protocols for COVID-19

HYGIENE

- Wash/ Sanitize hands frequently
- Avoid touching face/ mouth/ eyes
- Strongly Encouraged** to wear facial covering

BUSINESSES

- Maintain 6 feet social distancing whenever possible
- Contactless payment encouraged
- Follow capacity guidelines *
- Train employees on proper cleaning and disinfecting techniques
- Screen employees
- Have employees wash/ sanitize hands upon entering
- Regularly and frequently disinfect high traffic areas
- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap & water readily available
- Strongly encouraged** that employees wear facial covering
- All child play areas must remain closed
- Place reminders recommending hygiene practices
- Retailers encouraged to designate period of time for at-risk population
- Public swimming pools are closed**
- Private swimming pools** must follow capacity guidelines

RESTAURANTS/ BARS

- Maintain 6 feet social distancing whenever possible
- Contactless payment encouraged
- No tables of more than 6
- Provide condiments by request only
- Have disposable menu available
- Follow Capacity guidelines *
- Strongly encouraged** that employees wear gloves and facial coverings
- Strongly encouraged** to allow delivery, pick up, and take-out

IN PUBLIC

- Maintain 6 feet social distancing whenever possible
- Contactless payment **strongly encouraged**
- Practice proper hygiene
- Facial covering **strongly encouraged**

DAILY ROUTINE

- Screen yourself at home every day (cough, fever, etc.)
- Recommended to stay at home unless going for essential products/ business
- Facial coverings **strongly encouraged**
- Social distancing whenever possible
- Practice proper hygiene

* For up-to-date capacity guidelines, please contact (956)546-HELP/ (956)546-4357