As we learn to live responsibly with COVID-19 around us, these preventative measures are critically important for both your workforce and customers, here’s why:

**Social/physical distancing** prevents the virus from spreading through touch and proximity.

**Face coverings** prevent the spread of the virus through speaking, coughing, or sneezing.

**Handwashing or using hand sanitizer** (60% alcohol content) destroys the virus and prevents transmission through touch.

**Cleaning and disinfecting** destroys the virus.

**Employees** should stay home when not feeling well to eliminate personal interaction and remove the risk of transmission.

Below are some tools you can use for your Smart Restart and for continued health and safety over time.

### STEPS TO PREPARE & PROTECT

1. Identify a health and safety champion or team in your organization.
2. Identify your local health department contact.
3. Review WEDC industry specific guidelines for your business type.
4. Use the Restart Checklist to safely open.

### YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Local health departments protect and promote the health of people where they live, work and play.
- Local health departments are important partners through COVID-19 to:
  - Help respond to cases and outbreaks.
  - Provide information on signs and symptoms.

Visit the [Wisconsin Department of Health Services](https://www.DHS.wisconsin.gov) to locate your local health department.

### STOP THE SPREAD

COVID-19 spreads easily through touch and respiratory droplets. It’s important to take basic steps to protect your workforce, facilities and customers to reduce the spread.