

COVID-19 Precautions Recommended By OSHA

High Volume Retail and Grocery Spaces

- Stagger break times or provide temporary break areas and restrooms to avoid groups of unvaccinated or otherwise at-risk workers congregating during breaks.
- Stagger workers' arrival and departure times to avoid congregations of unvaccinated or at-risk individuals in parking areas, locker rooms, and near time clocks.
- Provide visual cues (e.g. floor markings, signs) as a reminder to maintain physical distancing.
- Require unvaccinated or otherwise at-risk workers, and also fully vaccinated workers, in areas of substantial or high community transmission to wear masks whenever possible, encourage and consider customers and other visitors to do the same.
- Implement strategies (tailored to your workplace) to improve ventilation that protects workers as outlined in [CDC's Ventilation in Buildings](#) and in the [OSHA Alert: COVID-19 Guidance on Ventilation in the Workplace](#), and ASHRAE [Guidance for Building Operations](#) and [Industrial Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).
- Ask customers and other visitors to wear masks—or consider requiring them--especially in areas of substantial or high transmission.
- Consider ways to promote physical distancing between unvaccinated or otherwise at-risk people and/or limiting occupancy to allow for physical distancing consistent with CDC guidance.
- Move the electronic payment terminal/credit card reader farther away from unvaccinated and otherwise at-risk workers in order to increase the distance between customers and such workers, if possible.
- Adjust stocking activities to limit contact between unvaccinated and otherwise at-risk workers and customers.