



Greenlee County Health Department

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Restaurants and Food Establishments

In Greenlee County, we are currently planning and preparing for a possible Coronavirus outbreak. As a food establishment you have a responsibility to protect the public and will be required to take additional steps to protect against Coronavirus. The following procedures should be implemented immediately:

1. Sanitizer (Bleach or Quaternary Ammonia) must always be available and ready. The proper concentration for bleach is 100ppm. Quaternary Ammonia is per manufacturer specifications. Actively check the sanitizer solution to ensure it is fresh and at the proper concentration. You must have the proper test strips available for testing.
2. Create a plan to enhance your current disinfection procedures of your high traffic areas. These areas will include, door handles, tables, chairs, register areas, bathroom doors, sink handles, toilet handles, walls, and any other hard surfaces that can be disinfected. Tables, chairs, and register areas can be sanitized easily after each use, however, consider disinfection in other areas at least 2 times per day.
3. Employees exhibiting fever and cough, or other signs of sickness should stay home and not be at work. Do not come to work if you are sick.
4. Please use the table to make 100ppm bleach solution for your normal disinfection areas like tables, food prep areas, and other food contact surfaces.

| To obtain a 100 PPM Bleach Sanitizer Solution: | 5.25% Bleach | 8.25% Bleach |
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| Quart | ½ Teaspoon | ¼ Teaspoon |
| Gallon | 2 Teaspoons | 1 Teaspoon |
| 5 Gallons | 10 Teaspoons | 5 Teaspoons |

5. For other environmental surfaces (NOT FOOD AREAS) such as, door handles, chairs, register areas, bathroom doors, sink handles, toilet handles, walls, floors, and any other hard surfaces, most commercial sanitizers are effective if used per manufacturer specifications. However, if you run out or need to use bleach, please use a 1% bleach solution. **To make your own 1% bleach solution dilute 1/3 cup 5.25-6.15% sodium hypochlorite (bleach) into one gallon of water. Allow the surface to air dry for at least 2 minutes.**
6. Disinfectant wipes can also be effective. Please adhere to directions on the label for proper sanitation.
7. For a complete list of CDC and EPA approved disinfectants please visit <https://www.americanchemistry.com/Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf>

Together we can help minimize the likelihood of a community outbreak and you will be a vital part of that plan. If you have any questions or need guidance please contact Haiden LaFoy at (480) 747-0080.