CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREPARATION & RESPONSE FOR NORTH AMERICA

Published on March 9, 2020

This document contains proprietary and confidential information from Sodexo. As the recipient of this document, you agree to use due care to prevent its unauthorized use.
HAVE A SAFE DAY

with sodexo
WORKING TOGETHER

Sodexo has been on the front lines of the coronavirus (COVID-19) response since it first emerged in China. We have business continuity and pandemic plans in place and we are working 24/7 to ensure that our teams have the right tools and information to reduce transmission risk and mitigate any suspected or confirmed cases, whether at work or at home.

Sodexo recognizes that all organizations have a role to play to address COVID-19. By working with our clients and mobilizing all of our employees, we can help to reduce the spread of this virus and mitigate its impact.
Our Commitment to Quality of Life

HEALTH AND SAFETY ARE #1

The health and safety of our employees, clients and consumers is our utmost priority. Quality of life is at the core of our work today and always. With our rigorous processes, superior expertise and committed team of people, we will ensure resources are directed at protecting people.

Prevention of the coronavirus (COVID-19) starts with you & me!

- Wash hands frequently and avoid shaking hands
- Clean and sanitize all frequently touched surfaces
- If you have cold or flu-like symptoms, stay at home and follow your local health authorities’ advice
- Keep a safe distance (6 feet) from people who are coughing/sneezing
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- Keep others calm: check facts and be cautious of information on social media
**SODEXO’S GLOBAL COORDINATED RESPONSE**

**MONITORING**
Assuring information flow with global, regional and country response teams.

**RISK GUIDANCE**
Countries:
- Low - small no. of cases
- Medium - small no. of cases but growing fast
- High - large no. of cases

In addition, Sodexo’s business segments and activities have been prioritized by risk.

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**
Facilitate multi-pronged communication response to stakeholders and drive consistency with communications and helpful resources.

**TRAVEL & WORK PROTOCOLS**
Sodexo is restricting all non-essential business travel until further notice. Additionally, we are implementing alternative, flexible work arrangements to support business continuity and minimize risk.
PREVENTING AND MITIGATING THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS

While we are continuing to reinforce existing rules for personal hygiene, food safety and infection control, Sodexo is also working to prevent and mitigate the spread of the virus. From travel restrictions to cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces, to instructing teams on the ground about how to deal with suspected or confirmed cases, Sodexo is taking every action to ensure the health and safety of our employees, clients and the community.
SODEXO AT YOUR SITE

General preventive actions we train our teams to follow strictly:
- Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water using correct techniques. The use of gloves is NOT a substitute for correct hand hygiene/washing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick, especially if they are coughing and sneezing
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth
- Clean and sanitize frequently touched objects and surfaces

Please note: Before beginning any new services at your site, like cleaning an infected area, let’s review and agree in advance. While it’s important to move quickly, we must ensure the highest levels of safety first. Together with your team, we will put in place necessary, additional measures to ensure the health and safety of our teams, clients and consumers we serve.

In locations such as hospitals where our team members are in direct contact with people who are ill, we have specialized protocols that follow the highest standards for protection and safety. This includes use of personal protective equipment, decontamination procedures and use of chemicals.

While it may sound basic, correct handwashing is the best preventive measure.
ISOLATION POLICIES

We have guidelines in place to isolate and protect our employees when needed. For those who have recently returned from a locked-down/quarantined/isolated area or have been in close contact with a person who is now confirmed to be infected with COVID-19, they have been instructed to:

- Avoid contact with other people (stay at home) for 14 days following the potential for real exposure
- Keep a record of any person they come into close contact with - less than 6 feet proximity - and monitor themselves for any symptoms during isolation
- Follow the advice of local health authorities and contact healthcare providers

Social isolation is key to limiting the spread of the virus.
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preparation & Response for North America
BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Sodexo’s expert Supply Team is continuously monitoring supply levels of equipment and raw materials aiming to provide continuity of our service for clients and consumers. We work closely with suppliers to monitor availability and ensure high standards for quality of safety. That work includes:

- Supply chain management to confirm key product availability for Sodexo associates and clients, including:
  - Cleaning chemicals – disinfectants and sanitizers
  - Hand soap and sanitizers
  - Personal Protective Equipment, like masks
  - Other medical supplies, where appropriate
- Implementing risk mitigation plans for high demand products
- Ensuring proper staffing levels, including sharing staff among Sodexo sites where appropriate
- Taking the advice and guidance of local health authorities

Even with the diligent planning and work done in advance, the situation is evolving rapidly and requires constant monitoring and reaction. We have a 5-Step Business Continuity Plan that encompasses all aspects of contingency planning and support:

1. Risk identification and assessment – monitoring and analysis
2. Business impact analysis – critical processes and vital resources
3. Alternative work methods – resources planning and locations
4. Call tree and communications – contact with all stakeholders to monitor and share
5. Testing and maintenance – continual assessment and learning

WORKING TOGETHER

By working together, sharing our expertise and leveraging solid preparation and response planning, we are confident in providing the best possible response. As always, our teams are at your service to discuss the appropriate response and to prepare for the next steps.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions.