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Keep employees and customers safe during the COVID-19 pandemic

-  Screen employees daily for fever, cough, shortness of breath.
-  Send sick employees home.
-  Prohibit self-serve foods and product sampling.
-  Post signs at the entrance and in store warning customers to maintain 6-feet separation.
-  Designate an employee to ensure customers practice social distancing – keeping 6-feet apart – and offer guidance as needed.
-  Mark floors in checkout lanes to show how far apart shoppers need to be from each other.
-  If available, encourage self-checkout lanes.
-  Promote the use of cashless purchases – tap and pay, credit/debit cards.
-  Consider prohibiting reusable bags.
-  Set up hand sanitizer stations in the store for customers and staff.
-  Clean and sanitize surfaces often.
Keypads, shopping carts and baskets, electronics, doorknobs, countertops
-  Encourage employees to frequently wash their hands with soap and warm water. Scrub for 20 seconds.

