

HEALTH ALERT



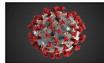
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Coronavirus Outbreak

COVID-19 NOTICE

SCS is committed to maintaining a high level of awareness regarding the health and safety for both our employees and our customers. As a result, we're providing this information to follow up on recent coronavirus reports, including some action steps you can take to maintain a healthy workplace.

WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?



Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that can cause illness in both animals and people. The 2003 SARS outbreak, also known as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, is a well-known coronavirus. In January of 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced a new coronavirus outbreak, now called COVID-19, which was first detected in China. While it is still too early to fully understand COVID-19.

Because this virus is so new, not much is known about it yet. Public health groups, such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), are investigating. Check their websites for updates.

The new coronavirus appears to be spreading from person to person. It may be spread by respiratory droplets when someone infected with the virus coughs or sneezes. It's unclear exactly how contagious the virus is.

SYMPTOMS

The Centers for Disease Control has released a list of three main symptoms for this strain of the Coronavirus:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

Symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure.

HOW IT SPREADS

This is an emerging virus, so there are still many unknowns. At this time, it is unclear how easily or effectively the virus is spreading between people. As with all respiratory viruses, it is advisable to limit close contact (within six feet) with an infected person. Coronaviruses are also spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or by touching an infected surface or object and then touching your own mouth, nose or eyes. It is unknown if COVID-19 spreads in this way. For the most updated information about COVID-19, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND EMPLOYEES

Although Coronavirus is certainly not widespread in the United States, it's useful to follow the same strategies you'd employ to control the spread of the flu:

- Avoid close contact with anyone who is sick.
- Encourage employees to stay home if they're sick, especially with flu-like symptoms.
- Keep workplaces clean with the use of disinfectant wipes, and make these available throughout the workplace so employees can clean PERSONAL AREAS (desks, chairs, phones, keyboards, conference room tables, and shared equipment.)
- To protect yourself, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water aren't available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

SCS MEASURES TAKEN

We are monitoring the ongoing situation very closely, and will send out additional email updates if needed. In the meantime, SCS is helping our employees and customers by:

- Making hand sanitizer available, and promoting use
- Emphasizing frequent hand washing and infection control practices
- perform additional disease control practices, especially in bathrooms, kitchens, and other shared common areas
- Increase common area sanitizer and disinfectant contact times

Upon request, SCS will perform added DEEP CLEAN, DISINFECTING and SANITIZING services

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There are many unknowns right now with coronavirus, what is certain is that this is considered a very serious situation and potential pandemic. The Centers for Disease Control is working with the World Health Organization to mobilize emergency response teams. As more information becomes available, SCS will keep you updated. Precautions and protections such as additional SANITIZING AND DISINFECTING along with hand sanitizer use can be beneficial toward keeping you, your employees and guests healthy and safe.

To learn more about the Coronavirus, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov