



## Burgess Public Health Position Statement for Monona County Businesses

As our communities and businesses strive to grow through normal activities, so do the cases of COVID-19. Any type of event where people congregate has the potential to spread the virus. At the moment, we cannot ensure zero risk of spreading the infection, but we can certainly decrease the risk of infection and increase safety. Based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), Burgess Public Health asks the following of you:

- Ask all employees and customers to wear face coverings when unable to maintain a distance of 6 feet or less.
- When wearing cloth face coverings, ensure it is covering the mouth and nose.
- Encourage all employees and customers to stay at home when feeling ill.
- Encourage all employees and customers to practice proper hand-hygiene; wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol when unable to wash hands with soap and water.

Wearing face coverings can be a useful tactic to help decrease the spread of COVID-19. Please help us prevent the virus from infecting the more vulnerable populations in our communities.

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