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Employer Resources

The National Restaurant Association's Reopening Guidance:

<https://restaurant.org/Articles/News/Association-issues-reopening-guidance>

FDA's Best Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic:

<https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/food-safety-and-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

CDC's Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

CDC's Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

Indiana Restaurant and Lodging Association: <https://www.inrla.org/>

CDC Guidance on Cloth Face Coverings:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

In section 5c and d of the Governor's Executive Order 20-26, on page 4, it reads as follows:

- *Actively encourage sick employees to stay home until they are free of fever (without the use of medication) for at least 72 hours (three full days) and symptoms have improved for at least 72 hours and at least ten days* have passed since symptoms first began. Suspend any policies and do not require a healthcare provider's note to validate the illness or return to work of employees who are sick with acute respiratory illness. (*ISDH has changed this from 7 to 10 days based on evidence-based science).*

Further, Executive Order 20-26 directs all employers to promptly separate employees with acute respiratory illness symptoms and send them home immediately and restrict their access to the business until they have recovered.

Should you have any questions regarding employee health and to seek guidance for medical questions, you may contact our Nursing Division at 765.641.9475.