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COVID-19: Guidance for Food/Beverage Service During Legislative Session

OPERATIONS:

- Post signage for individuals to maintain social distancing of 6' between people as best as possible
- Maintain a sanitize solution* for wiping cloths during operations and increase cleaning/sanitizing frequencies - especially high-contact surfaces such as equipment, utensils, and tabletops
- Provide individual, pre-packaged items to people
- Keep foods separated to avoid cross contamination, e.g., keeping raw foods separated from cooked and ready-to-eat foods
- Ensure that any wrapping and packaging used for food transport is done so that contamination of the food is prevented
- Routinely clean and sanitize coolers and insulated bags used to deliver foods
- Do not use self-service operations such as drink stations, condiment trays, cup/napkin/utensil dispensers and other amenities to help maintain infection control
- Consider the use of fans or open (screened) windows to improve air circulation

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES:

- STAY HOME if you have or develop symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell
- STAY HOME for 10 days if you have been in close contact with someone who was diagnosed with COVID-19. If you become symptomatic, we recommend you be tested and contact your healthcare provider
- Wear a mask or face covering – this will also help prevent touching hands to the face
- ALWAYS practice effective hand hygiene including washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- Use alcohol-based sanitizer (min. 60%) on clean hands - when soap and water is not readily available
- Use gloves or tongs to avoid direct bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods
- Social distance – limit number of people in confined spaces, keep at least 6 feet between people as best as possible

*SD DOH approved sanitizing solutions:

- Chlorine (5.25% household bleach): Use 1 and ½ teaspoons of bleach per gallon of water
  OR
- Quaternary Ammonia per label recommendations