



Protect your Cannabis Business from the Coronavirus

Proactive measures for all cannabis business types:

- Make sure that staff are not ill and are fit to work!
- Facility wide strict adherence to [CDC guidelines](#) about the importance of proper handwashing techniques and best practices in virus prevention
- Post indoor and outdoor signage notifying employees, patients and customers of [CDC](#), local guidelines and requirements to prevent spread
- Allow non-essential employees to work from home
- Seek electronic or contactless payments options. Wear gloves during cash handling activities and wash hands after handling money

Considerations for Dispensing:

- Encourage and promote online ordering, home delivery and drive-through purchases, where available
- Use chalk lines or barriers to ensure customers do not come within six feet of one another.
- Consider reducing the number of budtenders per shift
- Have customers wait in their cars while "in line" and communicate with them via text
- Staff should wear gloves and masks and periodically disinfect surfaces customers are required to touch (counters, doors, tablets)
- Eliminate the use of smell jars and promote pre-packaged products versus deli-style service, where possible

Considerations for delivery:

- Accept online electronic payments in place of handling cash
- Do not bring deliveries into the home
- Include a field for "contactless delivery" option or "delivery instructions" for customer input during their online ordering process
- Delivery personnel must follow CDC guidelines for proper handwashing techniques especially before and after loading and unloading
- Monitor the cleanliness and sanitation of all delivery vehicles

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Proactive cleaning and disinfection procedures for a Cannabis Cultivation:

- Personal hygiene protocols and proper hand washing procedures must be followed by facility staff
- Prepare cultivation room and apply of Chlorine Dioxide (CLO₂) disinfectant using methods, instructions, and contact times as instructed on the product label
- Further penetrate and disinfect all areas and surfaces using Chlorine Dioxide (CLO₂) gas
- Upon returning, make sure area is safe, and done appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) where needed
- Increase air circulation through facility HEPA filtration system, where feasible

Proactive cleaning and disinfection procedures for a Cannabis Processor:

- Ensure laboratory workers are trained appropriately in food hygiene and reinforce hygienic practices
- Maintain a trained housekeeping team and periodic cleaning and sanitation schedules for all areas of the laboratory
- Clean, sanitize, and disinfect weigh scales, pipettes, measuring cylinders, flasks and other glassware immediately after use
- Use EPA approved, hospital-grade disinfectant products for cleaning and sanitation

For safe, fast, and effective disinfectant for your cannabis facility, we recommend Prokure V

For use in all types of cannabis facilities, ProKure V is an EPA-registered, hospital-grade Chlorine Dioxide (CLO₂) disinfectant that is effective in the prevention, control, and removal of harmful surface pathogens and bacteria. EPA Registration No. 87508-3-89334

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Additional Resources:

[World Health Organization](#) [OSHA Coronavirus Website](#) [EPA Coronavirus Website](#)
[The Presidents Coronavirus Guideline](#) [National Institutes of Health Website](#)
[US Department of Health & Human Services Coronavirus Website](#)

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