

Keck's Food Service
Covid-19 Customer Communication – 006
Update: PA and NY State Orders Regarding Masks

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Dear Customer

In addition to the communication earlier this week regarding the order from the NY State Governors office regarding the mask requirement for essential businesses, which took effect Wednesday April 15th at 8:00 pm, we've included relevant information pertaining to the PA order regarding mask which took effect 04/19/20 at 8:00pm.

Pennsylvania: Orders: Referring to Essential Business (PA Order attachments)

Accordingly, on this date, April 15, 2020, to protect the public from the spread of COVID-19, PA Secretary of Health hereby orders: 2 A. A business that is authorized to maintain in-person operations, other than health care providers, pursuant to the Orders that the Governor and I issued on March 19, 2020, as subsequently amended, shall implement, as applicable, the following social distancing, mitigation, and cleaning protocols:

Employer to provide masks for employees to wear during their time at the business, and make it a mandatory requirement to wear masks while on the work site, except to the extent an employee is using break time to eat or drink, in accordance with the guidance from the Department of Health and the CDC. Employers may approve masks obtained or made by employees in accordance with Department of Health guidance;

Require all customers to wear masks while on premises, and deny entry to individuals not wearing masks, unless the business is providing medication, medical supplies, or food, in which case the business must provide alternative methods of pick-up or delivery of such goods; however, individuals who cannot wear a mask due to a medical condition (including children under the age of 2 years per CDC guidance) may enter the premises and are not required to provide documentation of such medical condition.

New York State: Orders:

Attached is the order from the NY State Governors office regarding the mask requirement for essential businesses. The paragraph immediately below is from the order and addresses essential businesses and the requirements which take effect April 15th at 8:00 pm. (NY State Face Covering Guidance attached)

For all essential businesses or entities, any employees who are present in the workplace shall be provided and shall wear face coverings when in direct contact with customers or members of the public. Businesses must provide, at their expense, such face coverings for their employees. This provision may be enforced by local governments or local law enforcement as if it were an order pursuant to section 12 or 12-b of the Public Health Law. This requirement shall be effective Wednesday, April 15 at 8 p.m.

CDC Guidance: Attached is reference information from the CDC pertaining to DIY Cloth Face Covering Instructions. Recognizing that the availability of mask is very limited we've included the DIY information as an option that may help establishments address this new requirement.

CDC Guidance: Attached, 04/08/20- Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

KFS New Face Mask Information: Attached is reference information regarding the new disposable face mask's arriving Tuesday and Available for Customers orders Wednesday 04/22/20. (Please inquire with your Sales or Customer Service representative for additional information or to place orders)

Please note we cannot guarantee the accuracy of these documents however they're from reputable sources.

Keck's Food Service will continue to monitor Covid-19 developments closely and will work diligently to support your business thru this difficult time. We value your business and will plan to provide additional updates and KFS information for your review and reference. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your sales or customer service representative.

Regards

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Attachments:

[000 - CDC - DIY-cloth-face-covering-instructions](#)

[000 - Kecks Face Mask Flyer](#)

[04.14.20 - NY Face Covering Guidance 202.16 NYSDOH](#)

[04.15.20 - PA - 20200415-SOH-worker-safety-order](#)

[04.15.20 - PA - Homemade Mask Guidance](#)

[CDC - 04.08.20 - Critical-workers-implementing-safety-practices](#)