

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RE-OPENING YOUR BUSINESS

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Observe the 6-foot social distancing zone that other businesses are doing, as long as they do it.
2. CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN! Use cleaning solutions that are known and advertised to kill coronavirus.
3. Take reasonable steps to ensure both your customer and your employee safety such as no sick employees, wash and sanitize hands at least hourly etc.

POLICE INTERFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS:

If you have a government agency, entity individual come to your place of business, first and foremost, do not allow a them to search or walk around in any private areas that are not open to the public.

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO:

1. Always be polite and respectful.
2. Let them know that you are open because other businesses are open and you are protesting (discrimination between people, businesses, geographies, and the unclear and overbroad governor's executive orders).
3. Let them know that you are observing all known safety and sanitation precautions.
4. Lastly, be compliant for that day, take notes of the incident, maybe pictures of the establishment, and for sure **keep all paperwork** the official gives to you.

THINGS YOU SHOULD ASK:

1. Ask them, what agency are you from?
2. Ask them, what is your name?
3. Ask them to put any instructions in writing so you can understand completely and so you will know your rights?
4. Ask them, what evidence do you have that anyone in my establishment has Corona Virus or has had Corona Virus?
5. Ask them, what alternatives to shutting down have you considered?
6. Ask them, are the sanitation and spacing practices I am practicing known by the Governor?
7. Ask them, what are my appeal rights in case you are wrong?
8. Tell them you would like a fact hearing (about whether your business is as much or more of a risk than those that are open)
9. Later, demand a hearing in writing to whatever agency the official was from.

If you open up the next day, follow the same procedure.

NOTE: there is no guarantee and no way to know if these recommendations will help at all but these are the current best practices if you choose to open your business before the stay-home order is lifted.