

**The health and safety of our Customers and Staff are our top priority.**

The novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is now listed as a global pandemic. Since it first came to light, our staff has been monitoring the situation closely and taking every precaution to keep our Customers, Staff Members, and our Communities safe.

Gas stations and Mini-Marts are considered *essential* businesses and we will be allowed to stay open and serve you during this difficult time. However, with the effects of the outbreak being felt more each day, we want to be sure you know the changes we are making at our store to provide a healthy and safe environment for everyone concerned:

1. We are employing **strategies to minimize contact**, such as handing you your cup and lid to you to fill your own coffee, no more grab-and-go food, no more roller-dogs, etc. (Remember, we can still make anything for you, just ask!)
2. We have put away picnic tables and other seating areas to **minimize gathering**.
3. Until further notice, we are **suspending bottle redemption** services.
4. Our stores are cleaned daily, and we have increased the frequency of **cleaning throughout the day** with a focus on high traffic areas of the store. In addition to our usual cleaning routine, we are using bleach solutions and other disinfecting cleaning products to clean door handles, telephones, restrooms and gas pump handles.
5. As recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), staff are employing strategies such as **frequent hand washing or using alcohol-based hand sanitizer** with at least 60 percent alcohol to stay healthy. Gloves (as always) will be worn during food prep and cleaning.
6. **Bathroom etiquette** – Wash as you come in and the please wash your hands prior to flushing – use the paper towel that you dried your hands on to flush the toilet and use it to open the door. We will have a trash receptacle outside the bathroom door to deposit the used paper towel in. Hand sanitizer will also be made available for customer use.
7. We have implemented a **Curb Side Service** for those who have heightened concerns about contact. (Sorry! no beer, tobacco or lottery/lotto purchases will be conducted curb side) Just give the store a call when you're on your way or are in the parking lot, tell us what you need and we will do our very best to accommodate your needs. Additionally, if you would like your **gas pumped** for you to allow you to stay in your vehicle, just ask!

All of these safeguards and precautions are being conducted to keep you our Customer and Staff as safe as possible. We will continue to follow guidance from health agencies and government officials to maintain a safe clean environment.

Thank you for your continued support of our locations. We look forward to continuing to serve you in our stores.