# CAR WASHES MACOVID-19 Checklist





## SOCIAL DISTANCING

#### Ensure >6ft between individuals

- Ensure at least 6 feet of separation between individuals
- Assign workers to individually designated work areas; increase physical space between workers; stagger work schedules
- Improve ventilation for enclosed spaces where possible (e.g., open doors and windows)
- Stagger lunch and break times, regulating maximum number of people in one place and ensuring at least 6 feet of physical distancing
- Require use of face coverings for all workers, except where doing so may introduce a safety hazard to workers or where an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability
- Physical partitions are recommended where physical distancing is challenging (e.g., cashier) and must be at least 6 feet in height
- Encourage contactless payment methods



#### **HYGIENE PROTOCOLS** Apply robust hygiene protocols

# Ensure access to handwashing facilities on site, including soap and running water, and allow sufficient break time for workers to wash hands to frequently; alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol may be used as an alternative

- Supply workers at workplace location with adequate cleaning products (e.g., sanitizer, disinfecting wipes)
- Require regular and not less than daily cleaning and sanitation of all high-touch areas such as workstations, door handles, and restrooms
- Post visible signage throughout the site to remind workers of the hygiene and safety protocols



# **STAFFING & OPERATIONS**

Include safety procedures in the operations

Provide training to workers on car wash safety standards, up-to-date safety information and precautions including hygiene and other safety measures
Self-service interior cleaning is permitted so long as customers are able to maintain 6 feet of distancing
Customers should line up in their cars at facilities with automated car washing
Customers should stay in their cars throughout the exterior car wash process
Adjust workplace hours and shifts (if working in-person, leverage working teams with different schedules or staggered arrival / departure) to minimize contact across workers and reduce congestion at entry points
Maintain a log of workers and customers to support contact tracing (name, date, time, contact information)
Ensure that workers feeling ill stay home. Encourage workers who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 according to the Centers for Disease Control (e.g., due to age or underlying conditions) to stay home
Encourage workers to self-identify symptoms or any close contact to a known or suspected COVID-19 case to the employer

Encourage workers who test positive for COVID-19 to disclose to the workplace employer for purposes of cleaning / disinfecting and contact tracing. If the employer is notified of a positive case at the workplace, the employer shall notify the local Board of Health (LBOH) in the city or town where the workplace is located and assist the LBOH as reasonably requested to advise likely contacts to isolate and self-quarantine. Testing of other workers may be recommended consistent with guidance and / or at the request of the LBOH

Post notice to workers and customers of important health information and relevant safety measures as outlined in the Commonwealth's <u>Mandatory Safety Standards for Workplace</u>



## **CLEANING & DISINFECTING**

Incorporate robust hygiene protocols

Conduct frequent cleaning and disinfection of site (at least daily and more frequently if feasible)

- Keep cleaning logs that include date, time, and scope of cleaning
- Conduct frequent disinfecting of heavy transit areas and high-touch surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, bathrooms)
- Disinfect self-service tools (e.g., vacuums) between each customer use
- In event of a positive case, shut down site for a deep cleaning and disinfecting of the workplace in accordance with current CDC guidance

Additional details on Sector-Specific Protocols can be found at https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts