



Coronavirus Safety Precautions & Protocols

At Blue Heron, we always maintain strict food safety measures to keep our guests and employees safe and healthy. In accordance with guidelines from the CDC, OSHA, and state and local Public Health Departments, we have put into place additional practices to prevent the transmission of the novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2. According [to the CDC](#), "Coronaviruses are generally thought to be spread from person-to-person through respiratory droplets. Currently there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with food."

Our COVID-19 safety protocols include:

- Routine cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces and equipment with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved disinfectant certified for use against the SARS-CoV-2 virus
- Frequent and thorough handwashing (handwashing sinks with soap and running water are available in all food preparation areas in addition to restrooms)
- Using alcohol-based hand sanitizer of 60% or greater to supplement handwashing
- Staggering tasks and workstations to increase distance between employees
- Handling all Ready-To-Eat foods with clean gloves and/or utensils
- Practicing good respiratory etiquette including covering coughs and sneezes
- Requiring employees to stay home when sick or have been in contact with a sick person
- Providing workers with up-to-date education and training on COVID-19 risk factors and protective behaviors (e.g., cough etiquette and care of PPE)

DINE-IN SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS

- All tables are spaced at least 4 feet apart, both outdoors and indoors.
- When weather permits, a combination of windows and doors may be open to increase ventilation. Please take this into consideration when planning your visit.
- During this time, servers will not provide table-to-table water service with a water pitcher. Instead, they will offer complimentary chilled bottles of "Sunderland's Finest" (tap) water that have been sealed and sanitized, in addition to our offerings of Saratoga bottled still & sparkling water.
- Condiments like salt, pepper, sugar, sweeteners, and cream for your coffee will be provided to you in single use packets upon request.