

To our staff and customers regarding coronavirus

Keeping our employees and neighbors safe is a top priority for us, and we would like to share with you the steps we are taking in response to the coronavirus threat.

First, we've doubled our cleaning efforts. Frequently touched and high traffic areas are being sanitizing throughout the day. Commonly touched items are being washed and sanitized routinely, including shopping baskets and shopping carts.

Secondly, it is and has been our tradition to keep our pricing fair. We are working with numerous suppliers to replenish our inventory. With both grocery and hardware suppliers we have unusual access to warehouses, both locally and nationally. We are actively working to obtain and secure in-demand items as quickly as the supply chain allows, while maintaining our everyday low prices. We have had to place purchase limits on certain items, and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Taking that step was not something we took lightly nor is it something we have historically done.

Third, as a longstanding policy, we ask that any employee who is not feeling well to refrain from reporting for work. We have, and will continue to offer, flexible scheduling to ensure that both family commitments and work commitments can be fulfilled. Employees who miss work due to illness or lack of child care because of school closures are covered by Washington's Paid Sick Leave.

We continue to insist that all of our staff practice safe food handling procedures, along with frequent hand washing, to limit the spread of germs or containments.

We are also actively working on alternate methods of providing our local community with goods and services should larger restrictions be implemented, while providing our employees with a secure work environment.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to serve Ocean Park and our surrounding communities. We are working diligently to provide a safe shopping experience for our employees and the community that supports us. We intend to fulfill the immense trust you have placed in us to make the right choices during these difficult times.