



# City of Peru



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Date: April 3, 2020  
To: Peru Stores  
From: Mayor Scott Harl  
Re: Guidelines for Essential Businesses to plan and respond to COVID-19

As Mayor of the City of Peru, I am asking all businesses to comply with social distancing guidelines and to maintain a high level of sanitation and employee hygiene in line with CDC guidance.

In addition, we are asking businesses to abide by the following recommendations to help prevent the spread of the disease:

- One cart/one person (**children under 16 permitted when supervised by a parent or guardian**)
- ~~Children under the age of 16 are not allowed in stores~~
- **REVISED: Children under 16 must be accompanied by parent or guardian**
- Stores should wipe down/sanitize the carts after each use
- Stores should maintain a healthy work environment
- Install shields if possible
- Clearly mark 6' spacing in checkout lines and other high-traffic areas
- Place signs throughout the store indicating social distancing guidelines
- Increase physical space between employees at the worksite
- Increase physical space between employees and customers
- Provide no-touch disposal receptacles
- Provide soap and water in the workplace. If soap and water are not readily available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol. If hands are visibly dirty, soap and water should be chosen over hand sanitizer. Ensure that adequate supplies are maintained.
- Place hand sanitizers in multiple locations to encourage hand hygiene

Should these practices not take place, Mayor Harl is prepared to initiate a direct order for these guidelines to be complied with.

We appreciate you adhering to these recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

  
04/03/2020  
MAYOR

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