

Ministry of Labor

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The Work Procedures for Health and Safety Measures and the Prevention from the Spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19) (in Grocery Stores, Mini Markets and Supermarkets with the Space of less than 200 meter squares)

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Dear Employers and Employees in Grocery Stores, Mini Markets and Supermarkets,

This Guideline has been prepared in order to ensure your safety in the workplace and the safety of others due to the danger of the Coronavirus (COVID 19) and its rapid spread, therefore, please follow this Guideline strictly.

The Procedures for Disinfecting the Workplace

- Providing hand sanitary products, e.g. liquid hand soap, sanitizing and disinfection products and tissues, distributed all over the workplace, specifically at the entrance where employees and customers come from.
- Obliging all employees to wear masks and gloves all the time and to get rid of them as required.
- Not to open air conditioning or heater unless the air was coming 100% from outside the workplace.
- Keeping the workplace properly aired.
- Sanitizing and disinfecting the workplace in whole and specifically surfaces that people touch the most (e.g. doors, floors and cashiers) prior to opening the workplace.

Health and Safety Procedures during Work:

- Keeping on sanitizing the workplace in whole and specifically surfaces where people touch the most (e.g. doors, floors, cashiers, surfaces and visa machines) constantly once every two (2) hours.
- Committing to the obligation of using personal protective equipment i.e. masks and gloves (and constantly renewing them when needed).
- Keeping distance between individuals (a minimum of 1.5 meters) inside and outside the shop.
- Prevent the touching of eyes, nose, or mouth in any way and adding indicative measures at the entrance of the shop and at the cashier.
- Keeping a minimum distance of 1.5 meters between the customer and the cashier.
- Preventing direct contact with customers and goods suppliers in any way.
- Requesting customers to always use sanitizers prior to entering the grocery shops, mini markets or supermarkets.
- Limiting, as much as possible, the use of cash notes while selling and using electronic payment instead.

Stay Safe