A GUIDE TO REOPENING
MERCHANTS, RETAILERS, & RESTAURANTS
IN MIDTOWN

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As we exit the County of Sacramento’s Stay at Home Order and begin to reopen our offices, restaurants, retailers and public spaces, Midtown Association has prepared the following round up of resources for you to consider. For more information, view the latest directives from the County and State.

PUBLIC SPACE SANITATION

Midtown Association is providing daily sanitation services on sidewalks and in public spaces to maintain a safe, healthy and welcoming environment for you. Like many of you, our team has been considered an essential service the last few months and we have maintained our standard service hours.

• Any individual experiencing homelessness who we encounter who is considered “at risk” for contracting COVID-19 is working with our navigator to be brought into shelter. We continue to enforce no trespassing on private property.
• We have removed gum at high traffic locations and steam cleaned sidewalks.
• Our safety patrols and partnership with the Sacramento Police Department continue. Midtown Association’s Clean & Safe team is also available for graffiti and litter removal, sidewalk pressure washing, biohazard removal, and homeless outreach. To make a safety or maintenance request, please call 916-287-9272 or make a request online here.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

• Work with your landlord now as you prepare to open. The City of Sacramento has an emergency tenant protection ordinance in effect through May. Tenants must fill out economic hardship form through the Tenant Protections Program.
• Resources to learn about redesigning building interiors for physical distancing requirements are here.
• Resources to learn about HVAC and air circulation are here.
• Resources to learn about your role in preventing the spread is here.
• Resources for restaurants opening can be found here.

RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE

DINING AL FRESCO
• To create more space between diners, many restaurants will be spilling out onto the sidewalks or streets to allow you to dine “al fresco” or outdoors. To learn more about this program, please click here.

MIDTOWN BANDS TOGETHER: SUMMER BUSKING PROGRAM
• On Friday and Saturday evenings, starting in June, many locations will have street entertainment known as buskers. Buskers play acoustic music or create artwork on street corners. The main goal of this program is to liven the streets in Midtown and help support local businesses during during al fresco dining and curbside pick up.
SACRAMENTO COUNTY HEALTH ORDER
Sacramento County was given the approval by California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to move further into “Stage 2” of California’s Roadmap to Modify the COVID-19 Stay-at-Home Order. This Health Order supersedes previous orders and is in effect until it is rescinded or amended by the Sacramento County Health Officer to coincide with the State’s movement through the stages in its Resilience Roadmap.

Sacramento County is recommending the CDPH guidance on the use of cloth face coverings whenever social distancing cannot be maintained indoors or outdoors. While wearing a face covering, the public should find ways to maintain social distancing requirements of six feet or more, practice good hand hygiene, and stay home if ill.

The best defense against COVID-19 continues to be staying at home and physical distancing, washing hands frequently, avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, and voiding being around people with COVID-19 symptoms. For questions about the Public Health Order, call the Public Health hotline at (916) 875-2400.