



Thursday, June 18, 2020

District Health Screening Guidelines for ReOpening

As the city continues to reopen, and travelers begin to return to the city, the District government updates its guidelines for businesses to reopen safely. As they pertain to hotels, the guidelines recommend COVID-19 screenings for employees, vendors, and guests. As we continue discussions with decision makers regarding the impact of COVID-19 to hotel operations, we would like to have a better understanding of the health screenings that are performed at your hotels.

If you are willing to share, please let us know:

- Who you are screening (employees, vendors, contractors, guests);
- What type of screening you are performing (ie. health assessment questionnaire, temperature checks);
- The frequency of the screening.

As always, HAWDC will not share any specific or proprietary information with anyone. The information that you provide in the aggregate could be used to help formulate a best practices document. Please provide me your answers by close of business on Friday, June 19th.

Stay Safe Program

In May, AH&LA launched its "Stay Safe" program, to provide enhanced industry-wide hotel cleaning standards. The industry protocols were developed and agreed upon by the Safe Stay

Advisory Council. The protocols are laid out in four areas: employee and guest health, employees' responsibilities, cleaning products and protocols, and physical distancing. For more information on the Stay Safe protocols, click [here](#).

Regards,
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