Environmental Health advice

The Environmental Health team are offering businesses advice on how to comply with social distancing requirements amongst staff and customers. The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 require that businesses **must take all reasonable measures to ensure**:

* a distance of 2m is maintained between any persons on the premises
* customers are admitted in sufficiently small numbers to enable 2m distance
* a distance 2m is maintained between any person queuing to enter the premises

You MUST have controls to:

* Ensure 2m distancing between all persons (staff and customers) within your premises
* Ensure a suitable maximum number of persons are permitted in your premises (to facilitate 2m distancing)
* Ensure 2m distancing between persons waiting outside to enter premises

You are ADVISED to also have:

* Signage stating maximum number of customers permitted in the premises at any one time
* Signage reminding customers to maintain 2m social distancing
* Till screens
* Hand sanitiser, face coverings, gloves for staff (as required)
* Card payment prioritisation
* A one way system around the premises
* Designated entrance and exit only doors (where there are 2 or more doors to the premises)

If you would like further advice, please contact Environmental Health [ehts@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:ehts@eastlothian.gov.uk) or call 01620 827827