
OH&LA Hotel Industry Recovery: July 13, 2020

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COVID-19 Membership Update: July 13

New \$5 Per Employee SafeStay Training Course Available

To further expand the hotel industry's [Safe Stay initiative](#), AHLA announced [COVID-19 Precautions for Hotels](#), an online course developed in partnership with [AHLEI](#) and created to help hotels train their staff on the [Safe Stay Enhanced Safety and Cleanliness Guidelines](#). This new employee training course represents a united industry approach around the Safe Stay guidelines endorsed by all major U.S. hotel brands to ensuring the health and safety of guests and employees while continuing to provide outstanding service.

OH&LA encourages all hotels to enroll as a Safe Stay property, which means at a minimum your hotel pledges to train and implement the health and safety practices in the enhanced guidelines.

Additionally, members now have the opportunity to support their employees and guests by providing special health and safety training for \$5 per employee. Any hotel employee is eligible for the training. Click here to view:

- Presentation: [An training overview of COVID-19 Precautions for Hotels](#)
- Flyer: [A downloadable one-page flyer about the training course](#)
- Link to enroll: [Training and Certificate of Completion](#)

Steps to Become a Safe Stay Hotel

Safe Stay is endorsed by all major U.S. hotel brands, associations in all 50 states, and Canada and is quickly becoming the industry's go-to guidelines. What steps can your hotel take to become an AH&LA Safe Stay Hotel?

- Study the [Safe Stay Guidelines for Enhanced Cleaning](#). If your property chooses to comply;
- Click [here](#) to endorse Safe Stay and then;
- Log-in to your [AHLA account](#) and download the available Resources
- Train your staff on the Safe Stay protocols and utilize the resources available;
- Communicate your endorsement at a Safe Stay property;
- Consider the Certificate of Completion training option for your employees. The cost is just \$5 per employee. If you are an independent hotel member of the AH&LA training for your first 10 employees is free

Business Sign Kit & Free COVID-19 Testing

The Oklahoma Health Department has provided [free COVID-19 business signage](#) for you to utilize. These signs can be displayed around your business to help remind customers to remain cautious, social distance and provide direction for entrances, elevators and break rooms. These can be downloaded, printed or shared and are available in both English and Spanish format.

Each county health department also provides [free COVID-19 tests](#) for the general public, so you can be tested as often as necessary. They're offered once per week, every other week. Find out more details by contacting the

county health department in your area. Letters can also be provided if your employer needs proof that you've been tested.

New City Emergency Proclamations: COVID-19 Guidance

Multiple cities have released updated Emergency Proclamations. The ORA has continued to remain instrumental in providing input to state officials in order to help keep our businesses open and safe. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Below are several emergency proclamations and executive orders based on city health departments and city mayors. We will include more as they are released:

- Bethany
 - [Emergency Declaration](#)
- Midwest City
 - [Midwest City Ordinance](#)
- Norman
 - [Norman Ordinance](#)
- OKC
 - [Emergency Order](#)
- Tulsa
 - [Emergency Order](#)
- Stillwater
 - [City Ordinance](#)
- The Village
 - [Emergency Order](#)
- Yukon
 - [Emergency Proclamation](#)

**Note: This is the most up-to-date information available at the time this email was sent. Some information may have changed since then, so we encourage you to check other sources as well.*

Phase 2 Starts Tomorrow: Oklahoma Business Relief Program Grants

Phase 2 begins **tomorrow at 8 a.m. on July 14**. Many participating financial institutions are continuing to work with businesses interested in applying to gather the required information in advance. OBRP offers funding for businesses that have suffered revenue loss due to the pandemic. Businesses submit their applications through participating financial institutions, which are listed on the Commerce website. Phase 2 will open up another \$50 million, and it is anticipated that the funds will go even faster, as business owners and financial institutions have additional time to prepare. [Learn more.](#)