Should Cashiers and Money Handlers take any extra precautions to protect themselves and customers from COVID-19?

The best way to prevent transmission is to avoid coming into contact with the virus. Therefore, Cashiers and Money Handlers should:

- Stay home if you are sick or have been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Food handling by Cashiers and Money Handlers should be avoided. If possible, Cashiers and Money Handlers should only process payments, and another food worker should deliver food.
- Take frequent sanitation breaks to wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- If gloves are worn, they should be changed out frequently. Unclean gloves may transfer pathogens, like COVID-19, just as easily as unclean hands.
- Clean and sanitize surfaces that are frequently touched (point-of-sale equipment, drive-thru windows, etc.) Products with an EPA-approved emerging viral pathogen claims are expected to be effective against COVID-19. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for these products and consult the equipment manufacturer for products that are safe to use on that equipment. For a list of EPA-approved emerging pathogen sanitizers: [https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2](https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2)

Additional Resources:
