

# A Return to Quality Coffee and Comfort in the Workplace

Coffee is a valued workplace amenity and even more important as employees return to new routines at the office.

As social distancing guidelines create long waits and crowds at cafés, on-site beverages will be key to keeping employees safe and satisfied. With health and hygiene at the forefront, ensuring brewing equipment is clean and sanitary for employees is job #1!

## **Brewing Confidence with Keurig®**

Keurig® coffee makers are designed to complement what matters most to those who brew with us – a great cup of coffee enhanced by easy cleaning and sanitization.



Keurig® coffee makers have non-porous surfaces on which most common EPA-registered household or commercial disinfectants can be used effectively.



Each K-Cup® pod features an air-tight seal, and when it's time to brew, the brewer punctures the pod in a way that keeps surface contaminants out — ensuring beverages are completely protected.







**67%** of workers say coffee breaks improve job satisfaction<sup>3</sup>

**72%** of offices plan to clean machines after each use and/or several times a day — compared to 45% pre-COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

**48%** believe not cleaning out coffee grounds after brewing is a critical sanitary factor<sup>1</sup>

Office decision makers are 2.75x more likely to consider Keurig as a sanitary option over drip coffee<sup>1</sup>

## Keurig® Solutions

To Support Safe & Hygienic Coffee Stations



Keurig® floor decals available for safe distancing



Keurig® brewer signage available to support cleaning schedule



Keurig® deep cleaning kits are available for K-Cup® pod and Bean-to-Cup machines

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## **Safe and Hygienic Coffee Stations**

### Reopening Recommendations Informed by CDC Insights and Guidance

Employees can brew with confidence knowing the CDC has indicated that the COVID-19 virus does not appear to spread easily from touching surfaces/objects or through food2. For increased comfort we recommend the following coffee station setup and principles.



#### 1. Social Distancing:

Set up brewers at least 6 ft. apart & add floor signage to maintain safe distance.



#### 2. Good Hand Hygiene:

Provide hand sanitizer for use before & after making a cup of coffee.



#### 3. Clean Coffee Station:

Provide cleaning wipes to sanitize equipment before & after use and add signage to indicate when equipment was last cleaned.



#### 4. Minimize Contact:

Utilize disposable cups dispensed in a single cup dispenser & stock stations with single-serve packets of sugar & creamer.



For an added barrier: Soft-tipped stylus pens may be provided to each employee for brewer interactions, as can wax paper sheets which also help with handling sugar packets, creamers, or pods.



#### 5. Encourage Recycling

Include Grounds to Grow On® bins to support zero waste to landfill goals and facilitate self-removal of brewed K-Cup® pods.

#### Sources:

- 1. Away from Home Decision Maker Study, May 2020, Sample of n=900 office decision makers
- 2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, How COVID-19 Spreads, May 20, 2020
- 3. How to improve Company Culture with Coffee Breaks, Insights for Professionals, September 2018

