Gilmer County Emergency Management has formulated the following mitigation procedures for your business style based on recommendations and procedures established by the CDC in response to the current COVID-19 event. These procedures are purely recommendations, and in no form or context, implicit or implied, are to be taken as directives or mandates.

1. **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
2. Or, use **hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol**.
3. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
4. Put 6’ of **distance between yourself and other people**
5. Cancel gatherings of **more than 10 people**.
6. Use **open-air venues** for customer seating.
7. **Seating arrangements** should be compliant with CDC social distancing guidance.
8. All tableware (glasses/utensils/plates) **should not be used more than once**.
   Refilling/reusing glasses for customers is highly discouraged.
9. **Indoor and outdoor restrooms** should be limited to one person at a time.
   Continuous cleaning/disinfecting of restrooms is highly encouraged.
10. **Tables and chairs** should be disinfected each time customers depart.
11. **Employees and customers should be extremely cautious** when handling money during check-out procedures, handling pens to sign with and any other close contact procedures.
12. **Physical check-out counters** should reduce lines to an absolute minimum and have no more than one person at the counter per transaction.