

COVID-19 Business Protocols Checklist for Auto Dealerships

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No.	Description	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action	Remarks
1.	Have you prepared a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan in accordance with OSHA requirements?					
2.	Is a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan available at your headquarters and worksites?					
3.	Are workers present on premises restricted to no more than is strictly necessary to perform the in-person work permitted?					
4.	Are you promoting remote work to the fullest extent possible?					
5.	Are you keeping workers and patrons who are on premises at least six feet from one another to the maximum extent possible?					
6.	Are you increasing standards of facility cleaning and disinfection to limit worker and patron exposure to COVID-19, as well as adopting protocols to clean and disinfect in the event of a positive COVID-19 case in the workplace?					
7.	Are there policies in place to prevent workers from entering the premises if they display respiratory symptoms or have had contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19?					
8.	Are you implementing any other social distancing practices and mitigation measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)?					
9.	Are face coverings required for employees and patrons prior to entry into the establishment?					

Showroom/Sales Department

	Item	Re	spon	se _	Action	
No.	Description	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action	Remarks
1.	Are cleaning protocols in place for the showroom area?					
2.	Are cleaning protocols for key handling in place?					
3.	Are there protocols in place to accommodate customer contacts with showroom vehicles?					
4.	Are sanitizing protocols in place for cleaning showroom vehicles after each customer contact?					
5.	Are social distancing protocols in place for showroom and customer waiting/lounge areas?					
6.	Are sales cubicles spaced to provide adequate social distancing?					
7.	Are sales associates able to maintain adequate social distancing when interacting with customers in sales cubicles? If not, are barriers in place?					
8.	Are hand sanitizer stations available for customers within showroom and waiting/lounge areas?					
9.	Have designated entrance-only and exit-only doors been marked?					
10.	Is adequate space being kept between showroom vehicles?					
11.	Is COVID-19 signage posted on entry doors leading into the showroom and within the showroom areas and waiting/lounge areas?					
12.	Does the dealership allow walk-ins? If Yes, is there a customer greeting protocol in place?					
13.	Are the number of walk-ins limited to an amount that will allow for proper social distancing practices and the ability to clean vehicles after customer contacts?					
14.	Are face coverings required for customers entering the showroom?					
15.	Are customer vehicle demo protocols in place where only one customer at a time can demo or get into vehicles on the showroom floor?					
16.	Do customers have to check in with a sales associate before getting in or demoing a vehicle?					

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	Are test drive protocols in place that minimize possible exposures including:					
17.	 Limited test drive distance? Driving with windows open when possible? Hand washing or sanitizing before and after test drive? Sanitation of vehicle after each test drive? Gloves and other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) available for clients' use? Disposable coverings and floor mats used? Face coverings used when sales staff accompany test drive? 					
18.	Are new/used vehicle delivery protocols in place for completed sales?					
19.	Are trade-in protocols in place including employee contact with customer trade-in vehicles during evaluation and delivery process?					
20.	Are sales associates provided with appropriate PPE?					
21.	Are sales associates required to wear PPE?					
22.	Is the dealership following state face covering requirements?					

F&I Department

	Item		spon	se	Action	
No.	Description	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action	Remarks
1.	Are there cleaning protocols in place for F&I offices/cubicles/areas?					
2.	Are F&I work areas/cubicles arranged to provide adequate social distancing?					
3.	Is there adequate space to social distance between customer and F&I associates? If not are barriers in place?					
4.	If barriers are not feasible, is a face covering policy in place?					
5.	Is F&I paperwork handling minimized as much as possible?					
6.	Is contactless authorization available for F&I interactions? If not, are pens sanitized for customer use?					

Service Department

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No.	Description	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action	Remarks
1.	Are cleaning protocols in place for service department operations including service advisor areas, service department areas and quick lube operations?					
2.	Are service advisor protocols in place to handle incoming customers in a touchless process, or are desks arranged to provide adequate social distancing?					
3.	Are service advisors and other service department employees who handle customer vehicles wearing gloves, using seat and other coverings?					
4.	Are keys sanitized before service staff handles them, and after service has been performed?					
5.	Are loaner vehicle protocols in place?					
6.	Are loaner vehicles properly sanitized after each use for the next customer?					
7.	Are electronic or touchless acknowledgement procedures in place for authorization and acceptance signatures?					
8.	Is there a shuttle service protocol in place?					
9.	Do shuttle drivers wear face coverings?					
10.	Are shuttle drivers directed to not handle customer bags or items unless wearing gloves?					
11.	Are shuttle vehicles sanitized after each shuttle?					
12.	Are shuttles only transporting one passenger or related group per trip?					
13.	Are shuttle clients sitting as far from driver as applicable?					
14.	Has the dealership considered suspending loaner and shuttle service?					
15.	Are changing areas provided to service techs for in and out of uniforms?					
16.	Are uniforms laundered for re-use?					
17.	Are service stalls spaced so as to provide adequate social distancing amongst service employees?					

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No.	Description	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action	Remarks
18.	Is PPE such as gloves, face coverings, safety glasses/shields available for service tech employees and utilized?					
19.	Are common tools and equipment available for use by any service tech sanitized after each use?					
20.	Are toolboxes kept segregated so that there is only one user/owner for each toolbox?					
21.	Are customer distancing protocols similar to the sales/service advisor lanes and parts department in place for all quick lane/lube operations?					
22.	Are technicians wearing gloves and using other coverings when making test drives after service?					
23.	Are vehicles completely sanitized after service and before returning to customers?					

Parts Department

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No.	Description	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action	Remarks
1.	Are cleaning protocols in place for the parts department?					
2.	Are cleaning protocols in place for parts distributed to customers prior to distribution?					
3.	Is the parts counter sanitized after each customer interaction?					
4.	Are pens sanitized after each use?					
5.	Are parts department employees separated by a physical barrier from customers?					

Reception Desk/Office

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No.	Description	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action	Remarks
1.	Does the reception desk have a physical barrier between receptionist and customers?					
2.	Are workspaces cleaned after each shift and between shifts if shared with another employee?					
3.	Is there space between workspaces to provide adequate social distance where possible?					
4.	Are common areas and congregation areas identified and addressed for proper safety protocols?					
5.	Are break rooms and kitchen areas routinely sanitized and are staggered use rules in place?					
6.	Is PPE provided and required per state requirements for all office personnel?					

General Dealership

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1.	Are cleaning protocols in place including regular/frequent cleaning and deep cleaning after a known or suspected positive COVID-19 case?					
	Is there a cleaning/sanitation schedule for each area within the dealership, including:					
2.	 Showroom/guest waiting areas Vehicles frequently touched surfaces Waiting areas including furniture Tables Restrooms Sales Desks Office Cubicles/Workstations Service Writer stations Service Techs workstations/tools Parts Counter/Workstation Break Rooms/Locker Rooms Vehicles located in the showroom Vehicles located in the sales lot Vehicles located in the service areas Owned vehicles Client vehicles? 					

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3.	Are cleaning protocols in place including regular/frequent cleaning and deep cleaning after a known or suspected positive COVID-19 case?					
4.	Are cleaning supplies approved to kill virus and other biologicals?					
5.	Are all cleaning supplies for COVID-19 cleaning and sanitizing found on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/CDC list of approved products?					
6.	Is appropriate signage in place throughout the dealership indicating proper social distancing, frequent handwashing/sanitizing, PPE use and "stay home if ill or showing" signs or symptoms?					
7.	Are hand sanitizing stations located throughout the dealership?					
8.	Are protocols in place for known or suspected positive cases of COVID-19 from either employees, customers or vendors?					
9.	Has the dealership contemplated symptom screening for all employees?					
10.	Are occupancy requirements being met per state requirements?					
11.	Is required signage in place on entry doors and within the dealership, as mandated by state requirements?					
12.	Have high risk "choke" or "congregation" points been addressed with a facility analysis and those "choke" points eliminated as much as feasible?					
13.	Are all dealership employees trained on COVID-19 policies and requirements?					
14.	Are customer common area self-service condiments temporarily suspended (coffee and snacks)?					

Additional Resources

For additional resources, tools, information, and links, please visit our COVID-19 resource page at www.usi.com/public-health-emergencies



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