

ADVISORY ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



The vaping industry is committed to playing its part in helping to control the spread of Coronavirus. While the vaping industry respects high standards of care and hygiene in its stores, we recommend the following additional measures be taken:

- **Temporarily suspend in-store sampling**

In order to manage the risk of the virus being transmitted due to the in-store sampling of vaping products (such as through 'tasting stations' that are common in vape stores or at vape shows), we recommend that in-store sampling be suspended.

- **We invite our customers not to share their vaping devices**

Customers purchasing vaping devices or liquids from stores should be advised that, due to the risk of transmitting the virus, they should not share their device with other smokers or vapers.

- **Vape stores' employees are being reminded of good hygienic practices**

Simple hygienic practices such as regular and thorough hand washing and sneezing/coughing into a tissue can greatly negate the risk of transmitting the virus.

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