As concern about the spread of the coronavirus grows, it is timely to explain that Skyline is following preventative protocols as outlined below by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Perform routine environmental cleaning:
- Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, countertops, and doorknobs. Use the cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label.
- No additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is recommended at this time.
- Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (for example, doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks) can be wiped down by employees before each use.

Controlling Crowds:
- All patrons will be asked to find seats along the lobby walls or in the dining room; congregating in the lobby, hallways or entry ways will be prohibited.
- When all seats are taken, patrons will be asked to wait outside.
- As patrons move to shop, patrons outside will be invited in to take vacated seats.

Additionally, patrons, volunteers and staff can take basic preventive steps to protect themselves from COVID-19:
- Practice good hygiene. Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water; in the absence of soap and water, use hand-sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol; cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home if you’re sick; keep your children home if they are sick.
- Stay informed with reliable, up-to-date information

Finally, Skyline considers the services it provides to be essential. Should OKC schools be closed, Skyline will remain open. Should all “non-essential” businesses and agencies be closed, Skyline will remain open. In the event of an metro area-wide quarantine, Skyline will comply and close; but short of that, know that Skyline will provide families with groceries.

Blessings and peace,

Rev. Deborah Ingraham
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P.S.: Panic is contagious, but calmness is contagious as well. Choose which to spread.