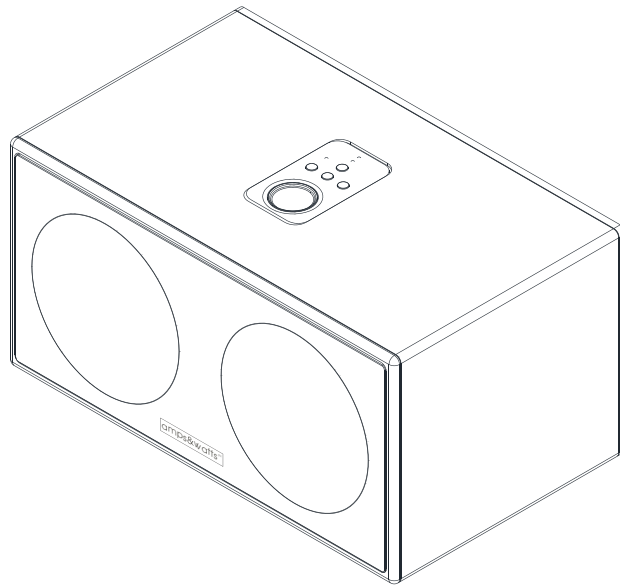




# BeatBlock

active with Bluetooth  
and built in USB charger system

“play your music wirelessly with Hi-Fi power sound  
charge your mobile devices”



User Manual



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## FCC Warning Statement

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



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Congratulations on purchasing your new amps&watts BeatBlock

Please take a moment to read this manual.

The BeatBlock will turn your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, pc, mac) into the only Hi-Fi system you will ever need!

## Safety Instructions

- Please read these instructions thoroughly before use
- Do not use the BeatBlock near water
- Clean only with a dry cloth
- Do not block any ventilation openings: Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- Do not install your BeatBlock near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stove, or other apparatus (Including amplifier) that produce heat
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounded-type plug
- A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at the point where it exits from the BeatBlock and the point where it is plugged into the electricity outlet
- Only use attachments & accessories specified by the manufacturer
- Unplug the BeatBlock during lightning storms or when unused for a long period of time
- Service your BeatBlock only at qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the BeatBlock has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the BeatBlock, the BeatBlock has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped
- The BeatBlock must be connected to a MAIN socket outlet with a protective earthing connection
- Batteries or battery packs must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or similar





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## Information

### Unpacking

Your BeatBlock was carefully tested and inspected during production, packaging and shipping. After unpacking please check for any damage. It is rare that your BeatBlock is damaged during shipping, but if this does happen, please contact your retailer immediately.

We recommend that you keep the original carton and packing material for future shipping.

### Recommended Speaker Setup

Correct speaker placement has a huge impact on sound quality. There are many different theories, but all rooms and tastes are different so it's impossible to specify a correct placement. We do suggest you experiment with a few different locations to see what is best for you.

For the best bass response, we recommend that you keep a minimum distance of 20-25 cm between the speakers and the rear wall. Align the speakers with the tweeters at eye-level according to your most common listening position.

### Speaker Conditioning and Break-in

Although a break-in period is not required, we recommend that you play between 24 to 48 hours of music through the speakers of your BeatBlock before doing any critical listening or speaker placement.

### Speaker Conditioning

We don't recommend using any solvents or cleaners on cabinets or speaker units. Just wipe down with a soft cloth.



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### Great features of your BeatBlock

#### **Play and enjoy your music wirelessly**

Your BeatBlock comes with a built in Bluetooth feature which allows you to connect your Bluetooth enabled devices wirelessly and to play and enjoy your music with wireless freedom. Imagine coming home and diving into your couch and with a touch of a button being able to play all your music from your smartphone/PC/MAC/mobile device wirelessly without even moving an inch. Say goodbye to connection cables, hi-fi systems, selecting and changing CD's, getting up to select and control your music and docking! Your smartphone/tablet/PC/MAC will become the only Hi-Fi system you will ever need!

#### **Charge your smartphone, tablet & mobile devices**

Your BeatBlock comes with a unique charging feature on the rear panel you will find 2 USB charging outputs which charge your tablets, smartphones and other mobile devices. Say goodbye to all those chargers and cables!

#### **Amazing, Impressive Hi-Fi POWER sound**

With a Class AB amplifier, high quality components and 2 x 30Watts RMS you will enjoy unbelievable Hi-Fi power sound from such a small form factor. It is truly SOUND BEYOND SIZE!

#### **Unique, high end timeless fashion design**

Enjoy the high end timeless fashion design of your BeatBlock which will look really great in your room, lounge, office or living/working area!

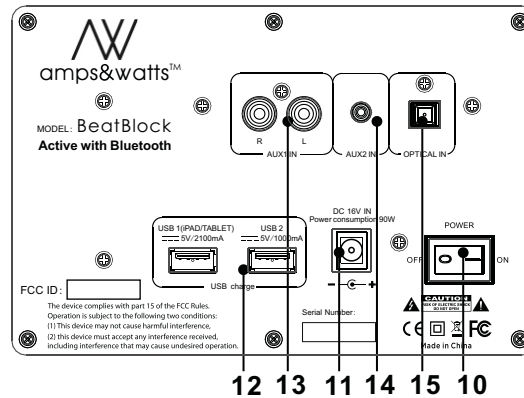
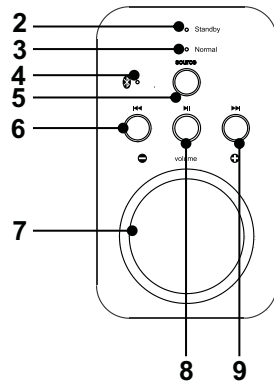
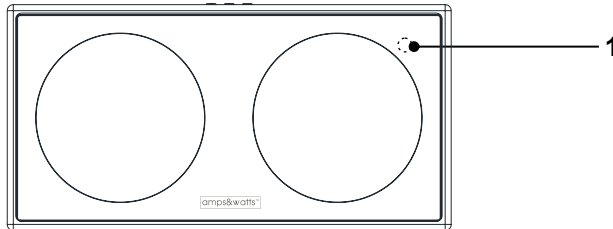
#### **Remote control with unique bass & treble enhancement feature**

Most Smartphones, Tablets and mobile devices do not allow you to adjust the treble and bass when playing downloaded music or music from Youtube, Pandora, Spotify and other internet sites resulting in poor sound quality and a bad music experience. Your BeatBlock comes with a clever little remote control that allows you to adjust the treble and bass of the music that you are playing from your mobile device thus allowing you to truly enhance your music and listening experience!

Thank You for your purchase of your BeatBlock!  
We look forward to you enjoying it for many many years to come!

The amps&watts Team ☺

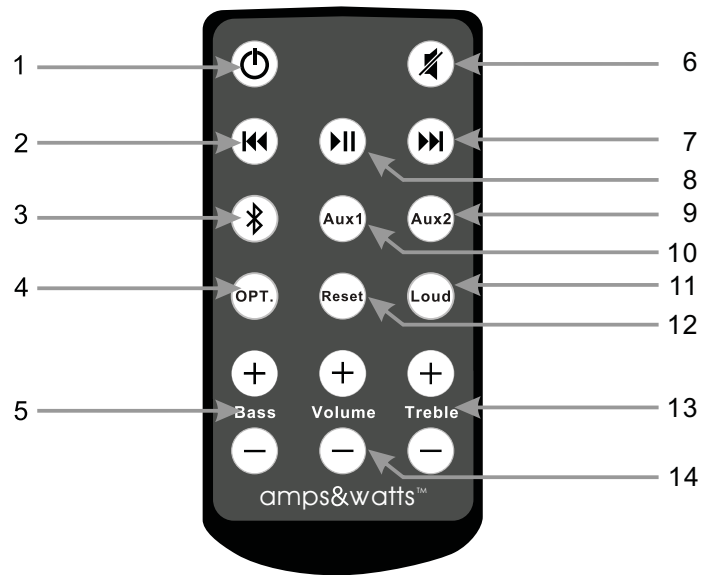
Front and rear panel



- 1. Remote receiver
- 2. Red LED indicator light (standby)
- 3. Green LED indicator light (Normal)
- 4. Blue LED indicator light (Bluetooth mode)
- 5. Input mode selector
- 6. Previous
- 7. Volume Control
- 8. Play/pause
- 9. Next
- 10. Power On/Off

- 11. Power supply input
- 12. Mobile device charge sockets  
2100mAh for iPad & other tablets  
1000mAh for smartphones & other mobile devices
- 13. Aux in  
For right/left RCA stereo plugs, from CD/DVD/Home Theatre player
- 14. AUDIO INPUT  
For 3.5mm jack from iPod,iPhone,iPad, PC, mobile phone etc
- 15. Optical audio in

Remote control



1. STANDBY BUTTON  
Press to enter standby mode.

2. PREV TRACK

3. BLUETOOTH INPUT

4. OPTICAL INPUT SELECT

5. BASS BUTTON

Press "-", then bass will decrease;

Press "+", then bass will increase;

6. MUTE BUTTON

7. NEXT TRACK

8. PLAY/PAUSE

9. AUX2 INPUT SELECT

10. AUX1 INPUT SELECT

11. LOUD

Enhances the treble and bass effects  
at low volume

12. RESET

Default Volume, Reset bass and treble.

13. TREBLE BUTTON

Press "-", then treble will decrease;

Press "+", then treble will increase;

14. VOLUME BUTTON

Press "-", then volume will decrease;

Press "+", then volume will increase;





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### Connection via Bluetooth

Pairing your smartphone/mac/pc/mobile device with your amps&watts BeatBlock: If you have a Bluetooth enabled audio device, such as smartphone, music player, computer, tablet and you are connecting it with your BeatBlock for the first time, you should pair as follows:

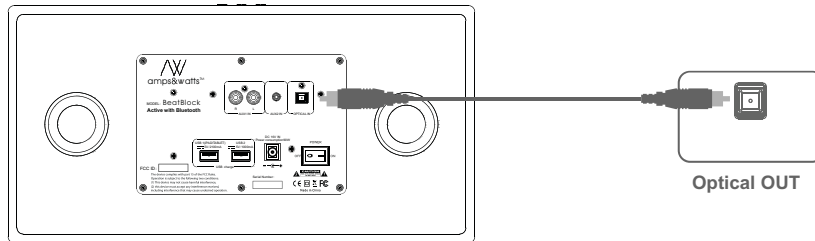
1. Power on your BeatBlock and wait for 3 seconds.
2. Press "BLUETOOTH" on remote control and switch to Bluetooth input mode. (You can also choose Bluetooth input mode by pressing the Input mode selector button on the front panel of your BeatBlock). Once you have done so, the green indicator will start flashing. If not, please check whether there is any other Bluetooth device connected with your BeatBlock and turn off such other Bluetooth device.
3. Select the Bluetooth function on your smartphone/mobile device and then search for new Bluetooth devices until the name "BeatBlock" appears on your screen. Select "BeatBlock" to pair with your smartphone/mobile device. If your smartphone/mobile device asks for a pairing code please enter "0000".
4. If pairing is successful and the BeatBlock is connected to your smartphone/ mobile device, the green indicator will stay on and will stop flashing. Pairing is now complete.
5. Once paired all you have to do to pair again is to select the BeatBlock on your list of Bluetooth devices specified on your smartphone/mobile device and the BeatBlock will automatically connect to your smartphone/mobile device.

### Operating Bluetooth function

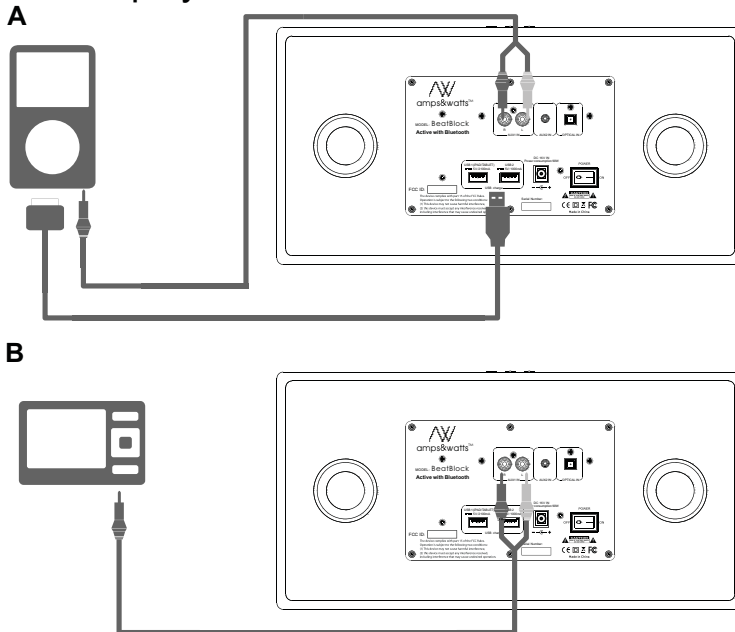
1. Select the Bluetooth Input mode on your BeatBlock by pressing the "BLUETOOTH" button on the remote control or by pressing "the input mode selector button" on the front panel of your BeatBlock.
2. If you have already paired your smartphone/mobile device to your BeatBlock, select the Bluetooth setting on your smartphone/mobile device and select "BeatBlock" which appears on your list of Bluetooth devices. Your BeatBlock will automatically connect to your smartphone/mobile device.
3. If your Bluetooth audio device supports the AVRCP agreement, you can use your remote control to select "PREV ⏮ /PLAY/PAUSE ⏸ /NEXT ⏭" on your smartphone/ mobile device.

### Connection with Optical Devices

If your device has Optical digital audio output (usually located on the rear connection panel), use the included Optical or RCA cable (just use one channel of the Stereo RCA cable) to connect your device's digital audio output to the Optical digital audio input on the rear of your BeatBlock.



### Use with iPod-iPhone-iPad/ Smartphone-PC-Mac- Tablet-MP3 player





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### **CONFIGURATION A (iPod-iPhone-iPad):**

For playing music without Bluetooth connectivity connect

- 1.a 3.5mm to Left Right RCA audio jack to the headphone jack of your iPod-iPhone-iPad and then to the AUX IN RCA jacks on the rear panel of your BeatBlock, OR
- 2.a 3.5mm to 3.5mm audio jack to the headphone jack of your iPod-iPhone-iPad and then to the AUDIO INPUT jack on the rear panel of your BeatBlock.

For charging your iPod-iPhone-iPad, connect the 30-pin/lightning cable from the iPod/iPhone/iPad to the USB jack on the rear panel of your BeatBlock. Note that for charging an iPad you must connect to the USB jack marked as "USB 1 (IPAD/TABLET)". For charging your iPod or iPhone connect to the USB jack marked as "USB 2".

### **CONFIGURATION B (Smartphone-PC-Mac-Tablet-MP3 player- all products with a 3.5mm audio jack output):**

For playing music without Bluetooth connectivity connect

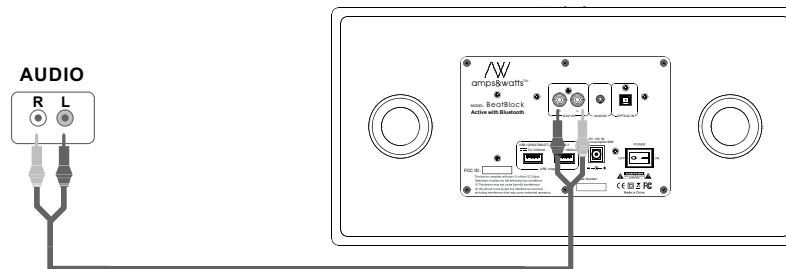
- 1.a 3.5mm to Left Right RCA audio jack to the headphone jack of your Smartphone-PC-Mac-Tablet-MP3 player and then to the AUX IN RCA jacks on the rear panel of your BeatBlock, OR
- 2.a 3.5mm to 3.5mm audio jack to the headphone jack of your Smartphone-PC-Mac-Tablet-MP3 player and then to the AUDIO INPUT jack on the rear panel of your BeatBlock.

For charging your Smartphone-MP3-Tablet, connect the charging cable to the USB jack on the rear panel of your BeatBlock. Note that for charging a Tablet you must connect to the USB jack marked as "USB 1 (IPAD/TABLET)". For charging your Smartphone-MP3 connect to the USB jack marked as "USB 2".

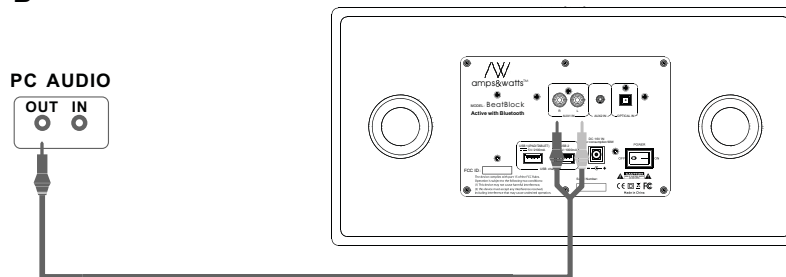
Attention: When connecting audio cables the power switch of your BeatBlock must be turned OFF. After connecting all cables the power switch can be turned ON and the system will be ready to use.

## Connect TV, DVD, console, PC

**A**



**B**



### CONFIGURATION A (TV,DVD,CD-RCA stereo plugs):

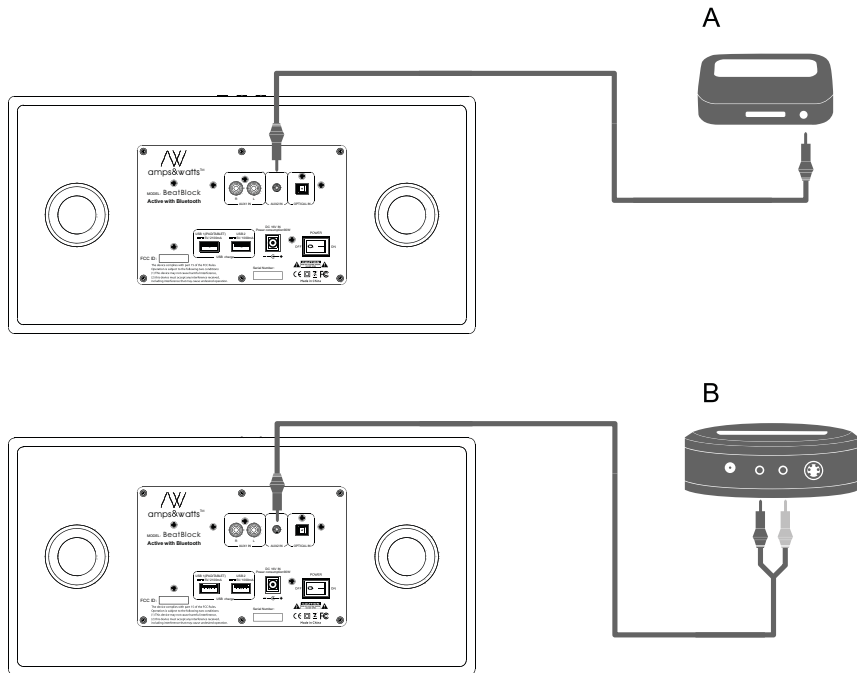
For playing music without Bluetooth connectivity connect the RCA L/R jacks to your TV,DVD, CD and the other RCA L/R jacks to the AUX IN on the rear panel of your BeatBlock.

### CONFIGURATION B (PC-MAC):

For playing music without Bluetooth connectivity connect

1. a 3.5mm to Left Right RCA audio jack to the headphone jack of your PC-MAC and then to the AUX IN RCA jacks on the rear panel of your BeatBlock, OR
2. a 3.5mm to 3.5mm audio jack to the headphone jack of your PC-MAC and then to the AUDIO INPUT jack on the rear panel of your BeatBlock.

Use with docking station



**CONFIGURATION A** (For use with iPod/iPhone/iPad/Universal Docking station):  
Place the docking station next to your BeatBlock. Connect the 3.5 mm audio jack cable from the dock to AUDIO IN jack on the rear panel of your BeatBlock.

**CONFIGURATION B** (For use with iPod/iPhone/iPad/Universal Docking station):  
Place the docking station next to your BeatBlock. Connect the RCA Left Right audio jack cable from the dock to AUDIO IN jack on the rear panel of your BeatBlock.

Insert your iPod/iPhone/iPad/Smartphone/Tablet in the dock, set the volume and enjoy.



## Limited Warranty

Dear Customer,

This product has been designed and manufactured to the highest quality standards, however should you encounter any problems with this product please contact your local dealer or your country distributor.

This limited warranty is valid for the original owner for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase, it is not transferable.

**What is covered by the limited warranty:**

The limited warranty covers all production and material defects of the product, except for the damages stated below.

**What is not covered by the limited warranty:**

Damages caused by packing and transport.  
Defects caused by accidents, misuse, normal wear and tear, wrong maintenance, voltage variation and overloading.

Damages caused by incorrect installation or operation.

Damages caused by modification or repair by a non-authorized service centre and use of non-original spare parts.

Other damages due to conditions beyond the supplier's control such as fire, rain,

stroke of lightning, war and other force majeure events.

**How to claim parts or repair under warranty:**

To have your product serviced under warranty, you must contact the dealer from where you bought the product or please visit [www.ampsandwatts.com](http://www.ampsandwatts.com) and send an email for warranty support.

You will need to produce this warranty booklet completed and stamped by your dealer on the date of purchase.

Alternatively, you will need the original sales invoice or other proof of ownership and date of purchase.

The supplier is liable only to repair or replace defective parts of products and the supplier is not responsible for indirect losses or damages arising from the use of the product.

Transportation costs for servicing are not covered by the warranty.

A service repair or replacement cannot exceed the value of the product under warranty; in no event shall the supplier be responsible or liable for special, incidental, consequential or indirect damages.

**Dealer name and stamp:**

**Date of purchase:**



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## Specifications

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<b>MODEL</b>	<b>BeatBlock</b>
Description	2 - Way 4" Active Bluetooth Speakers
Tweeters	1" Black Silk Dome
Woofers	4" Paper Cone
Amplifier	2x30 Watts
Frequency Response	55Hz - 20kHz
Inputs	Bluetooth, Stereo RCA, 3.5mm, optical
USB Charge	2 USB-(1x 2100mAh, 1x 1000 mAh)
Dimensions(WDH)	368x220x187 (mm)
Outer casing	High quality, durable hand stitched material with leather aesthetics

## Battery Safety Warnings

1. Never dispose of the batteries found in the remote control of your BeatBlock in the garbage. This is unlawful under state and federal environmental laws and regulations. Always take used batteries to your local battery - recycling center.
2. Do not dispose of the batteries found in the remote control of your BeatBlock in fire.
3. The batteries found in the remote control of your BeatBlock should be recycled or disposed of as per state and local guidelines.

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