

# Colleague Reference Guide

## Availability

- Availability is a key component in generating shifts on the correct days and times
- The Availability Platform in MyDay is where colleagues must input the EXACT times/days they can work to ensure they are scheduled in correlation to our business needs.
- Colleagues can modify and update their availability weekly, IF NEEDED, until the week is grayed out for schedule generation
- If a colleague has restrictive availability, they can expect an impact to the number of hours systematically scheduled to them.

## Requirements

**All colleagues are required to be available to work Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays.** The platform will not allow restrictions to be selected during these days/times.

**Key Days** are high volume, big days for our company. The company expectation is all hands on deck to service our customers. **No PTO or Unavailable Day selections can be entered on these Key Days.**

## Scheduling Facts

- Schedule release one week at a time every Friday at 7am local time.
- At release, schedules are 16 days in advance of the effective schedule start date.
- All colleagues can view newly released schedules on Friday and begin self-service activities at 7am local time using the following cadence:
  - Friday = Full-time colleagues
  - Saturday = Part-time colleagues
  - Sunday = Flex/Seasonal colleagues
- Colleagues are to utilize self-service tools to manage their schedules and pick up additional open shifts
- Colleagues are to use the CALL OUT function to drop their shift to open when unable to work a scheduled shift on the schedule day.

## Deadlines Impacting Schedules

**Availability deadline:** Any availability changes take effect 6 weeks out.

**Time Off/Planning Ahead:** Requests must be in the MTO system at least 35 days prior to the applicable date. If a People Leader approves an exception outside this timeframe, the colleague may receive a schedule with less than expected hours.