

**Employee Protection:**

1. Follow [Universal Guidelines](#)
2. Follow [CDC Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting](#)
3. Provide [SafeServ COVID-19 training](#) or its equivalent to all employees

**Consumer Protection:**

1. While Emergency Executive order #74 (EEO #74) is active, when out of seat, and 6' of social distancing cannot be maintained, mask wearing is required of both employees and patrons and recommended once EEO #74 expires.
2. Outdoor Seating: Outdoor seating with appropriate local approvals is permitted, wherever an outdoor area can be set up safely, such as parking spaces close to entrances, sidewalks, existing patios, lawn areas. Outdoor areas must be able to be cleaned and disinfected, as appropriate. The outdoor space must be clearly delineated and distanced from people walking by. If expansion is in a shared space, coordinate and seek approval from local authorities, and spacing of 6 feet between tables must be maintained; Effective 5/28/21: Outdoor table spacing reduced to 3'
3. Table spacing indoors should be maintained so people sitting at adjacent tables are more than 6 feet apart.
  - a. The following exception can apply: Seating at bars, tables and back-to-back booths can be positioned closer than 6 feet between parties if protective, non-porous, rigid barriers separate the tables and booths (e.g., structural walls or Plexiglas/rigid plastic dividers), however No barrier shall be installed within 18 inches of a sprinkler head.
4. Bar areas must follow social distancing protocols between groups or individuals seated at the bar unless protective, non-porous, rigid barriers (e.g., structural walls or Plexiglas/rigid plastic dividers) are used to separate seating areas at bars. Restaurant owners must consult with their local health, fire, and building officials to ensure that any barriers constructed or installed inside their restaurants are in compliance with life safety code regulations.
5. Customers are not allowed to stand/mingle and must be seated (no groups interacting with each other).
6. Games and other bar functions (e.g. pool/billiards, darts, arcade games, etc.) are allowed provided social distancing is adhered to.
7. Entertainment is allowed indoors and out, to include bands and karaoke as long as performers can maintain physical distance of 8 feet apart from any table. Customers must remain seated throughout the performance unless entering, exiting or using restrooms.



**General Business Process Adaptations:**

1. Elevators, if present in the facility, should be limited to one person or associated group at a time.
2. Build social distancing into food service operations to maintain a safe distance of at least 6 feet between employees and customers, and between other employees, when feasible.
3. Ordering food and alcohol orders to go are still allowed per Emergency Order 6 and Emergency Order 40 Restaurant Guidance.

**Wedding, Catering & Function Hall:**

**Considerations:**

When planning these events, please consider the following: crowd density, nature of contact between participants, number of participants coming from states or areas that are currently heavily impacted by COVID-19 within 10 days of the event, age or health of the participants, duration and mode of travel of participants, and that the length of the event may increase the risk of transmission.

For wedding ceremonies, organizers should follow the Places of Worship Guidance.

For post-wedding celebrations and meals, organizers must follow the food service guidance as well as the following:

- 1) Outdoor events are preferable to indoor events to reduce the risk of exposure and spread to attendees. All organizers, staff, volunteers and attendees are strongly encouraged to follow physical distancing guidelines. Outdoor venues may operate within any existing occupancy limits, as long as social distancing can be maintained. Effective 5/28/21: Outdoor table spacing reduced to 3'
- 2) Capacity for events limited only by seating capacity that can be accommodated with social distancing between tables.
- 3) Crowding should be minimized, and organizers should consider using distancing measures to reduce close contact among people during the gathering.

