



Official Orders Closing or Restricting Foodservice Establishments in Response to COVID-19

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Federal Guidelines

Jurisdiction	Guidelines
United States	<p>There are no federal restrictions specifically affecting restaurants. However, the Trump Administration issued guidance calling on Americans to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • avoid gatherings of more than 10 people; • avoid eating and drinking in bars, restaurants, and public food courts; • encourage restaurants and patrons to use drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options.

State Restrictions

State	Restriction	Unemployment Insurance
Alabama	Restaurants, bars, breweries, and category 3 food service establishments limited to take out and delivery. Expiration date: 3/24/20	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID for up to three weeks
Alaska	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery effective. Expiration date: 4/1/20 at 5:00pm.	
Arizona	Restaurants: no dine-in for any restaurant in a county that has confirmed cases of COVID-19. No expiration date.	
Arkansas	Restaurants remain open statewide; Public gatherings limited to 250 or fewer.	UI information for workers and employers impacted by COVID
California	Shelter in place order imposed 3/19/20. Restaurants: no dine-in. Essential services as defined in the order (those needed to maintain federal critical infrastructure sectors) may remain open. No expiration date.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Colorado	Gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Restaurants: no dine-in. Full closure: Bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distillery pubs, wineries, and tasting rooms (if these serve food, takeout or delivery is allowed). Expiration date: 4/30/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Connecticut	Restaurants and bars that serve food are limited to takeout and delivery.	UI information for workers and employers impacted by COVID



State	Restriction	Unemployment Insurance
	Gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited. Full closure: bars and night clubs that do not serve food. Restaurants located within shopping malls that have their own external entrances open to the public, separate from the general mall entrance, may remain open. Expiration date: 4/30/20.	
Delaware	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery. Public gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited. No Expiration date.	UI Information for workers and employers impacted by COVID
District of Columbia	Restaurants and taverns are limited to takeout and delivery. Prohibits gatherings of 50 or more people. Expiration date: 4/25/20.	
Florida	Restaurants and food establishments are limited to takeout and delivery. Full closure: bars and night clubs. Expiration date: 4/15/20.	
Georgia	Restaurants remain open statewide with local restrictions in place.	
Hawaii	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Expires when state of emergency is lifted.	
Illinois	Shelter in place order issued on 3/20/20. Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Full closure: All businesses that are not considered essential businesses and operations, as defined in the order. n. Expiration date: 4/7/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Iowa	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; Gatherings of 10 or more people are prohibited. Expiration date: 4/16/20.	UI Information for workers and employers impacted by COVID
Indiana	Restaurants, bars, and other food service establishments limited to take out and delivery. Recommends no further gatherings of 50 or more people. Expiration date: 3/31/20.	UI Information for workers impacted by COVID
Kansas	Restaurants can remain open but must preserve social distancing and close salad bars and buffets. Gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited. Expiration date: 5/1/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Kentucky	Food and beverage establishments limited to takeout and delivery. Full closure: all public-facing establishments, with exemptions as listed in the order. Includes a posting requirement. Expiration date 3/30/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID

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Louisiana	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; Gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited. Expiration date: 4/13/20.	Partial UI available to workers impacted by COVID
Maine	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery. Expiration date: 3/30/20.	
Maryland	Prohibits gatherings of 10 or more people. Restaurants and bars: no dine-in. Expires when state of emergency is lifted.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Massachusetts	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; previously unlicensed employees can make deliveries; drive thrus can operate 24 hours; gatherings of 25 or more people are prohibited. Expiration date 4/5/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Michigan	Restaurants limited to delivery and take out. Expiration date: 3/30/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID or who have family care responsibilities
Minnesota	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery. Expiration date: 3/27/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Mississippi	Restaurants recommended (but not required) to stop dine-in service. No expiration date specified.	
Missouri	Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Expiration date: 4/6/20.	
Montana	Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, bars, taverns, brew pubs, and breweries are limited to takeout and delivery. Expiration date: 3/27/20.	
Nebraska	Restaurants encouraged to limit services to delivery and take out only; gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. No expiration date.	
Nevada	Closure of all non-essential businesses mandated on 3/20/20. Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Essential businesses are defined and listed in the order. Expiration date: 4/15/20.	
New Hampshire	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; gatherings of 50 or more people prohibited. Expiration date: 4/6/20.	
New Jersey	Stay at home order issued. Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Full closure: all non-essential businesses, including non-essential retail, as defined in the order. Order stands until revoked.	UI Information for employers
New Mexico	Restaurants and bars are limited to takeout and delivery. Prohibits gatherings of 100 or more people. Expires when state of emergency is lifted.	
New York	100% stay at home order announced on 3/20/20. Essential businesses are exempt.	Expedited UI offered to workers impacted by COVID

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	<p>Essential businesses are listed in EO 202.6 and EO 202.7. Guidance on what constitutes an essential business here.</p> <p>Restaurants remain open subject to no dine-in rule. Full closure: bars and night clubs that do not serve food.</p> <p>All indoor portions of retail shopping malls are closed. Restaurants located within shopping malls that have their own external entrances open to the public, separate from the general mall entrance, may remain open.</p>	
Nevada	Closure of all non-essential businesses, including casinos, bars, gyms, salons, malls, retail stores. Restaurants: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/15/20.	
North Carolina	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; exception for restaurants with outdoor seating areas where staff and patrons maintain social distancing (at least 6 feet from other people) whenever possible; Public gatherings of 100 or more banned, 50 or more discouraged. Expiration date 4/16/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
North Dakota	Restaurants, bars, breweries, and cafes are limited to takeout and delivery. Expiration date: 4/6/20.	
Ohio	Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Expires when state of emergency is lifted.	Expedited UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Oklahoma	Restaurants remain open statewide with local restrictions in place.	
Oregon	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; state of emergency triggered an exemption from the state's scheduling bill; gatherings of 25 or more people prohibited. Expiration date: 4/14/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Pennsylvania	Gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Restaurants limited to takeout and delivery. Full closure: non-life sustaining businesses (as defined in the guidance document accompanying the order), regardless of whether it is open to the public, must close. Expiration date: Indefinite.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Rhode Island	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; gatherings of 25 or more people prohibited. Expiration date: 3/30/20.	Standard UI measures remain in place

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South Carolina	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; gatherings of 50 or more people prohibited. Expiration date: 3/31/20.	
South Dakota	Restaurants remain open statewide with local restrictions in place.	
Tennessee	Restaurants remain open statewide with local restrictions in place.	
Texas	Restaurants remain open statewide with local restrictions in place.	
Utah	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery. Gatherings of 10 or more people are prohibited. Expiration date: 4/1/20.	
Vermont	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; restricts the size of non-essential gatherings to 10 people. Expiration date: 4/15/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
Virginia	Restaurants must restrict occupancy to 10 patrons. No expiration date specified.	
Washington	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; gatherings of 50 or more people prohibited. Expiration date: 3/31/20.	UI offered to workers impacted by COVID
West Virginia	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; gatherings of 10 or more prohibited. Expiration date: 4/1/20.	
Wisconsin	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery; social distancing of 6 feet must be preserved between customers during takeout. Order will remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency.	UI Resources
Wyoming	Restaurants: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/3/20.	

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City and Local Restrictions

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Alabama: Jefferson County / Birmingham	Restaurants, bars, breweries, food courts, and other food establishments: no dine-in. Gatherings of 25 or more people prohibited. Expiration date: 3/24/20.
Alaska: Anchorage	Bars, breweries, food and beverage kiosks, and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Buffets and salad bars closed to self-service. Gatherings of 50 or more people prohibited. Expiration date 3/31/20.
Arizona: Cocino County	All restaurants operating in a county with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are to provide dine-out options only. No Expiration date.
Arizona: Flagstaff	Restaurants limited to take out and delivery. Expiration date: 4/1/20
Arizona: Graham County	All restaurants operating in a county with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are to provide dine-out options only. No Expiration date.
Arizona: Maricopa County	All restaurants operating in a county with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are to provide dine-out options only. No Expiration date.
Arizona: Navajo County	All restaurants operating in a county with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are to provide dine-out options only. No Expiration date.
Arizona: Phoenix	Restaurants: no dine-in. Full closure: bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, and tasting rooms. Expiration date: 3/31/20.
Arizona: Pinal County	All restaurants operating in a county with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are to provide dine-out options only. No Expiration date.
Arizona: Santa Cruz County	All restaurants operating in a county with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are to provide dine-out options only. No Expiration date.
Arizona: Tucson	Restaurants: no dine-in. Full closure: bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, and tasting rooms. Expiration date: 3/31/20.
Arizona: Yavapai County	All restaurants operating in a county with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are to provide dine-out options only. No Expiration date.
California: Fresno	Shelter in place order. All non-essential businesses must close; essential businesses as listed in the order may remain open. Restaurants, food courts, and other establishments that offer on-premises dining: no dine-in. Expiration date: 3/31/20.
California: Los Angeles	Shelter in place order. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Essential businesses (listed in order) may remain open.
California: Palm Springs	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/2/20.
California: Alameda County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: Contra Costa County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: Los Angeles County	Restaurants: no dine-in. Prohibits gatherings of 50 or more people. Full closure: bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, gyms, fitness centers, movie and performance theaters, bowling alleys and arcades. Expiration date: 4/1/20.

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California: Marin County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: Monterey County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration: 4/7/20.
California: Napa County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Essential businesses (listed in order) may remain open. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date 4/7/20.
California: Orange County	Not a shelter in place order. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Businesses open to the public must practice social distancing. Expiration date: 3/31/20.
California: Sacramento County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Essential businesses (listed in order) may remain open. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: San Benito County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: San Diego County	Prohibits gatherings of 50 or more people; restaurants and other food establishments: no dine-in; full closure: all bars, adult entertainment establishments, and other business establishments that serve alcohol and do not serve food. Expiration date: 3/31/20.
California: San Francisco County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: San Luis Obispo County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: San Mateo County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: Santa Clara County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: Santa Cruz County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: Solano County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Essential businesses (listed in order) may remain open. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: Sonoma County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
California: Ventura County	Restaurants and bars: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/1/20.
California: Yolo County	Shelter in place order. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Restaurants and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/7/20.

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Colorado: Denver	Restaurants: no dine-in. Expiration date: 5/11/20.
Colorado: San Miguel County	Shelter in place order. Events involving 10 or more people are prohibited. Restaurants, bars, and other food service establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/3/20.
Colorado: Summit County	Restaurants: no dine-in. Prohibits all large events of more than 50 people. Events or gatherings of less than 50 attendees are also prohibited unless specified measures are taken to minimize risk. Expiration date: 4/6/20.
Florida: Miami-Dade County	Restaurants: no dine-in. Full closure: all non-essential retail and commercial establishments. The order and a subsequent amendment to the order list essential establishments. Expires when state of emergency is lifted.
Florida: Broward and Palm Beach Counties	Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Expiration date: 3/31/20.
Florida: Hillsborough County	Incorporates the restrictions in the statewide order by reference. In addition, gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Restaurants: limited operating hours, limited operating capacity, and social distancing measures. Expiration date: 4/15/20.
Florida: Fort Lauderdale	Public gatherings of greater than 250 persons are prohibited; bars, nightclubs, and restaurants are mandated to close for business daily at or before 10 p.m. and remain closed until at least 6 a.m. the following day and must reduce and limit their occupancy by 50% during all hours of operation. Expiration date: 4/12/20.
Florida: Miami Beach	Non-essential businesses: limited operating hours. Restaurants, bars, nightclubs, dance halls, halls for hire (including restaurants, bars, nightclubs, banquet halls, ballrooms, or similar establishments operating within hotels), private clubs and similar businesses: no dine-in. Expiration date: 3/19/20.
Florida: Miami-Dade County	Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Order expires when county state of emergency expires.
Georgia: Athens-Clarke County	Shelter in place order. Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Essential businesses as defined in the order may remain open but move to minimum basic operations, also as defined in the order. Expiration date: 4/7/20.
Georgia: Atlanta	Restrictions to 50 or fewer people: bars, nightclubs, gyms, fitness centers, movie theaters, live performance venues, bowling alleys, arcades, and private social clubs. No expiration date.
Georgia: Tucker	Restricted operating hours. Businesses must comply with current FEMA workplace safety guidelines. Essential critical infrastructure workers as defined under federal law are exempt. Expiration date: 4/19/20.
Idaho: Boise	Gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Restaurants and bars: no dine-in. Expiration date 4/18/20.
Indiana: Delaware County	Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Expires when revoked.
Kansas: Johnson County	Stay at home order. Restaurants: no dine-in. Full closure: all businesses that are not considered essential businesses or essential infrastructure as defined in the order. Expiration date: 4/23/20.
Kansas: Wyandotte County	Stay at home order. Restaurants: no dine-in. Full closure: all businesses that are not considered essential businesses or essential infrastructure as defined in the order. Expiration date: 4/23/20.
Louisiana: New Orleans	Stay at home order. Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Businesses not considered essential service providers (as listed in the guidance) should have the least number of staff on premises necessary to continue basic operations. No expiration date specified.
Maine: Portland	Curfew in effect from 8PM-2AM, restaurants encouraged to stop dine-in or severely limit capacity. Expiration date: 3/21/20.

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Maine: Waterville	Restaurants limited to takeout and delivery. Expiration date unknown.
Mississippi: Jackson	Restaurants and bars are limited to takeout and delivery. Gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Expiration date: 3/31/20.
Missouri: Kansas City	Stay at home order. Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Full closure: all businesses that are not considered essential businesses or essential infrastructure as defined in the order. Expiration date: 4/23/20.
Missouri: City and County of St. Louis	Restaurants and bars: no dine-in. Gatherings of 10 or more are prohibited. No expiration date specified.
Missouri: Jackson County	Stay at home order. Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Full closure: all businesses that are not considered essential businesses or essential infrastructure as defined in the order. Expiration date: 4/23/20.
Missouri: Wyandotte County	Gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Full closure: clubs, casinos, movie theaters. Restaurants: no dine-in. Expiration: 4/1/20.
Montana: Missoula County	Restaurants: no dine-in. Bars: closed. Expiration date: 3/24/20.
Nebraska: Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties	Prohibits gatherings of 10 or more people. Bars, restaurants, taverns, private clubs, and other food establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/30/20.
New Jersey: Bergen County	Restaurants: no dine-in. No Expiration date specified.
New York: New York City	Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Full closure: all non-essential businesses. Essential businesses as specified in the directive may remain open but implement social distancing measures. No expiration date specified.
Oklahoma: Oklahoma City	Restaurants and bars that serve food: no dine-in. Full closure: bars and similar venues without on-premises food. Expiration date: 4/12/20.
Oklahoma: Tulsa	Restaurants and cafes: no dine-in. Full closure: bars, breweries, distilleries, wineries, and tasting rooms. No expiration date specified.
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia	Restaurants and food establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 3/21/20. In addition, the Office of Benefits and Wage Compliance will not be enforcing predictability pay as of the April 1, 2020 effective date of the Fair Workweek law until further notice.
Puerto Rico	Restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery. Bars inside restaurants are closed. Businesses that do not fall under an exemption to the Executive Order are closed. Expiration date: 3/30/20.
Tennessee: Memphis	Restaurants, bars, cafes, coffeehouses, taverns, breweries, brew pubs, microbreweries, and distilleries: closed to dine-in. Order in place until withdrawn.
Tennessee: Nashville	Restaurants must operate at half capacity or no more than 100 people, whichever is lower. Full closure: bars. No Expiration date specified.
Texas: Austin and Travis County	Gatherings of 10 or more people prohibited. Restaurants: no dine-in. Bars: full closure. Expiration date: 5/1/20.
Texas: Dallas County	Gatherings of 50 or more people prohibited. Restaurants: no dine-in. Expiration date: 3/20/20.
Texas: Harris County	Restaurants: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/1/20.
Texas: Houston	Restaurants: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/1/20.
Utah: Salt Lake County	Prohibits gatherings of 50 or more people. Restaurants, bars, and other food establishments: no dine-in. Expiration date: 4/15/20.
Utah: Summit County	Restaurants limited to takeout and delivery
Washington: Seattle	City has suspended the predictability pay and penalty provisions of its Fair Workweek law

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