

*State Snapshot*

## COVID-19 Intervention Actions: Restaurant Restrictions

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### OVERVIEW

This document summarizes recent updates on state and territorial interventions for restaurant restrictions because of the COVID-19 outbreak. This snapshot was compiled by ASTHO staff at a specific point in time and will be updated periodically as new information is available.

- Of those listed below, **39** jurisdictions have mandated restrictions or limitations for on-site consumption of food and/or beverages. All jurisdictions with mandated restaurant closures offer alternative options for patrons to purchase food and beverages for offsite consumption.
- Consult the linked orders/announcements/press releases for additional information on the listed restrictions, including possible exceptions (e.g. health care facilities, childcare facilities, airport food courts, etc.), additional social distancing requirements, and other establishment restrictions and closures.

### RESTAURANT AND BAR RESTRICTIONS

State	Action	Restriction	Date issued	Duration
	E.g. Executive order, announcement, press release, etc.	E.g. Dine-in restricted, drive-through allowed?, etc.		E.g. 2 weeks; Till the end of March,
<b>Alabama</b>	<a href="#">Order of the State Health Officer</a>	Restaurants, bars, breweries, or similar establishments will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out and delivery services are still permitted.	3/19/20	4/6/20
<b>Alaska</b>	<a href="#">COVID-19 Health Mandate</a>	Restaurants, bars, breweries, food and beverage trucks, and other food and beverage establishments will be closed for on-site consumption. Delivery, window, walk-up, drive-thru, and drive-up services are still permitted.	3/17/20	4/1/20

<b>Arizona</b>	<a href="#">Guidance/ Recommendation</a>	Dining establishments in areas of known community spread should discourage on-site consumption and encourage pick-up or drive-thru services.	3/17/20	N/A
<b>California</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Bars and nightclubs to close. Restaurants will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out and delivery services are still permitted.	3/19/20	Order in place until further notice.
<b>Colorado</b>	<a href="#">Public Health Order</a>	Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, bars, taverns, brew pubs, and other places offering food and beverages to close for on-site consumption. Delivery, window service, drive-thru, and drive-up services are still permitted.	3/16/20	30 days
<b>Delaware</b>	<a href="#">Modified Declaration of a State of Emergency</a>	Restaurants, taverns, and bars closed to dine-in service. Take-out, drive-thru, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/16/20	N/A
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<a href="#">Mayor Order</a>	Restaurants and taverns must suspend table seating. Delivery and take-out services are still permitted.	3/16/20	Through 4/1/20
<b>Florida</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Bars and nightclubs to close. Restaurants will need to limit entry of customers by 50 percent of capacity and practice social distancing measures.	3/17/20	Bars, pubs, and nightclub – 30 days Restaurants – N/A
<b>Hawaii</b>	<a href="#">Press Release</a>	The governor is directing bars and clubs to close, and	3/17/20	N/A

		restaurants to close for on-site consumption. Drive-thru, pick-up, or delivery options are encouraged.		
<b>Illinois</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants and bars will be closed for on-site consumption. Delivery, drive-thru, and take-out services are still permitted.	3/16/20	3/30/20
<b>Indiana</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and other food service establishments will be closed for on-site consumption. Drive-thru, take-out, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/16/20	3/31/20
<b>Iowa</b>	<a href="#">State of Public Health Disaster Emergency</a>	Restaurants and bars will be closed for on-site consumption. Drive-thru, take-out, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/16/20	4/16/20
<b>Kentucky</b>	<a href="#">Order from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Public Health, and the Public Protection Cabinet, Alcoholic Beverage Control</a>	Restaurants and bars will be closed for on-site consumption. Drive-thru, carry-out, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/16/20	Will remain in effect throughout the State of Emergency under Executive Order 2020-215.
<b>Louisiana</b>	<a href="#">Proclamation: Additional Measures for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency</a>	Bars must close. Restaurants, cafes, and coffee shops will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out, drive-thru, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/16/20	4/13/20
<b>Maine</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants and bars will be closed for on-	3/18/20	3/31/20

		site consumption. Carry-out, delivery, and drive-thru services are still permitted.		
<b>Maryland</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants and bars will be closed for on-site consumption. Carry-out, drive-thru, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/16/20	Will remain in effect until the state of emergency and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency have been ended/rescinded.
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants, bars, or any establishment that offers food or drink will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out and delivery services are still permitted, provided they follow social distancing guidelines established by the Mass. Department of Public Health.	3/15/20	4/5/20
<b>Michigan</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Bars will be closed. Restaurants and other food establishments offering food and beverages will be closed for on-site consumption. Delivery, window, walk-up, drive-thru, or drive-up services are still permitted. Establishments still offering these services can allow up to five people at a time to pick up orders within said establishment, given they are at least six feet apart while doing so.	3/16/20	3/30/20

<b>Minnesota</b>	<a href="#">Emergency Executive Order</a>	Restaurants, bars, and other establishments offering food and beverages will be closed for on-site consumption. Delivery, window, walk-up, drive-thru, and drive-up services are still permitted.	3/16/20	3/27/20
<b>Nebraska</b>	<a href="#">Press Release</a>	Restaurants and bars will move to takeout only on a regional basis, based on confirmed cases of community transmission in said regions.	3/16/20	N/A
<b>Nevada</b>	<a href="#">Press Release</a>	Restaurants, bars, and other venues where people congregate to consume food will be closed for on-site consumption. Carry-out, delivery, and drive-thru services are still permitted.	3/17/20	30 days
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<a href="#">Emergency Order #2 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04</a>	Restaurants, bars, and other establishments offering food and beverages will be closed for on-site consumption. Carry-out, delivery, curbside pick-up, and drive-thru services are still permitted.	3/16/20	4/6/20
<b>New Mexico</b>	<a href="#">Amended Public Health Order</a>	All restaurants, bars, breweries, eateries, and other food establishments will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out and delivery services are still permitted.	3/19/20	Until otherwise rescinded.

<b>New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut</b>	<a href="#">Press Release</a> <a href="#">CT Executive Order</a> <a href="#">NJ Executive Order</a> <a href="#">NYS Executive Order</a>	Restaurants and bars that serve food will be closed for on-site consumption. Bars that do not serve food must close. Take-out and delivery services are still permitted.	3/16/20	CT – 4/30/20  NJ – In effect until revoked or modified by the governor.  NYS – 4/15/20
<b>North Carolina</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Food and beverage sales at restaurants and bars are limited to carry-out, drive-thru, and delivery services only.	3/17/20	3/31/20
<b>North Dakota</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants, bars, breweries, cafes, and similar establishments will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out, delivery, and drive-thru services are still permitted.	3/19/20	4/6/20
<b>Ohio</b>	<a href="#">Director's Order</a>	Food and beverage sales are permitted only for carry-out and delivery. No on-site consumption permitted. Patrons and staff must maintain social distancing whenever possible.	3/15/20	This order will be continuously evaluated and may be modified or extended.
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Eating and drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts is discouraged. Patrons are encouraged to use drive-through, pick-up, or delivery options.	3/17/20	30 days
<b>Oregon</b>	<a href="#">Press Release</a>	Restaurants, bars, and other establishments that offer food or	3/17/20	4/14/20

		beverages for sale are restricted to carry-out and delivery only, with no on-site consumption permitted. Food service at health care facilities, workplaces, and other essential facilities will continue.		
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants and bars will be closed for on-site consumption. Carry-out, drive-thru, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/19/20	Order in effect until further notice.
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants, bars, and any establishment that offers food or drink will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out and delivery services that are in accordance with social distancing protocols are still permitted.	3/17/20	3/30/20
<b>South Carolina</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants and food-service establishments will suspend on-site consumption. Carry-out, delivery, drive thru, and curbside pick-up are still permitted.	3/18/20	3/31/20
<b>Texas</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	According to the order, citizens are to avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, or food courts. Drive-thru, pick-up, and delivery service options are still permitted.	3/19/20	4/3/20

<b>Utah</b>	<a href="#">State Public Health Order</a>	Restaurants, bars, taverns, and other food and beverage establishments closed for on-site consumption. Take-out, drive-thru, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/17/20	4/1/20
<b>Vermont</b>	<a href="#">Addendum 2 to Executive Order 01-20</a>	Restaurants, bars, and any establishment that offers food or drink will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out and delivery services are still permitted.	3/17/20	4/6/20
<b>Virginia</b>	<a href="#">Order of the Governor and State Health Commissioner Declaration of Public Health Emergency</a>	Restaurants are permitted to have no more than 10 patrons for on-site consumption. Carry-out and takeaway options are also permitted.	3/16/20	Will remain in effect until amended or rescinded.
<b>Washington</b>	<a href="#">Proclamation by the Governor Amending Proclamation 20-05</a>	Restaurants and bars will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out, drive-thru, and delivery services are still permitted.	3/16/20	3/31/20
<b>West Virginia</b>	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Restaurants, bars, casinos, and businesses that serve food and drink will be closed for on-site consumption. Pick-up and delivery services are still permitted.	3/18/20	N/A
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<a href="#">Emergency Order</a>	Restaurants and bars will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out and delivery services are still permitted.	3/17/20	Will remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency under Executive Order.



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<b>Wyoming</b>	<a href="#">Statewide Public Health Order</a>	Restaurants, bars, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other similar establishments will be closed for on-site consumption. Take-out, drive-thru, delivery, window, walk-up, and drive-up services are still permitted.	3/19/20	4/3/20