COVID-19 UPDATE (03/25/20):

All but five states have officially shut down on-site dining.

On March 25, Idaho Governor Brad Little officially ordered all restaurants to pivot to takeout and delivery – making Idaho the latest of 45 states to officially shut down on-site dining. These official closures are slated to last through April and are contingent upon the national public health outlook. Takeout, delivery, curbside pickups, and drive-throughs are still viable options, and many states are allowing restaurants to sell alcohol in sealed containers alongside food purchases.

In the remaining five states, governing officials have thus far only adopted partial measures regarding restaurants and bars. In Arizona and Nebraska, dining rooms have only been closed in counties with confirmed cases of COVID-19. Meanwhile, authorities in Kansas, Oklahoma, and South Dakota have only urged individuals and businesses to “follow guidelines and exercise best judgment.” In the absence of a statewide mandate, cities and counties have taken independent action to close dining rooms on their own.

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