RESTAURANT RE-OPENING – U.S. STATES

COVID-19 UPDATE (05/19/20):

More than half of the U.S. has “reopened” restaurants at some capacity.

Even more states have entered their first or second phase of reopening this week, though all but 6 states are still enforcing indoor capacity ceilings. This leaves Connecticut, Delaware, Hawai‘i, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Vermont as the remaining states with closed dining rooms.

**ALABAMA:**
Effective 05/11, restaurants, bars, breweries, or similar establishments were permitted to resume dine-in services but must operate at 50% capacity; some other limitations include: maintaining at least 6 feet between tables, use menus that are disposable or can be sanitized between each use, and consider a reservations-only business model.

**ALASKA:**
Effective 05/08, restaurants may expand maximum capacity to 50% but must continue to follow previously established health & safety guidelines. Restaurants with bar areas may reopen the bar sections while only utilizing 25% of the bar seating, with total bar and restaurant seating not to exceed 50%. Establishments with outdoor seating can open but with no more than 20 tables, each 10 feet apart.

**ARIZONA:**
Effective 05/11, restaurants & coffee shops may resume dine-in services following strict guidelines which include: limiting parties to no more than 10 people, maintain at least 6 feet between each table, operate at a reduced occupancy based on the size of the restaurant, and avoid using shared items such as menus and condiments.

**ARKANSAS:**
Effective 05/19, bars associated with a restaurant were permitted to resume operations while continuing to follow previous outlined parameters, including: operating at 33% capacity, parties limited to no more than 10, each table must be 10 feet apart, employees who directly interact with patrons must wear a mask, and self-service features will remain closed.
CALIFORNIA
Effective 05/12; restaurants may begin re-opening for dine-in operations only in specific counties that meet state standards; as of 05/19 there were 23 counties approved for resuming limited dine-in service; some counties are allowing establishments to set occupancy limits while others have county-wide limits at 50%; some other limitations include: outdoor seating should be prioritized, reservations are encouraged to allow for time to disinfect, remove additional tables and chairs from dining areas to ensure that 6ft of physical distance can be maintained for customers, and limit the number of patrons to a single table to a household unit. Bar areas remain closed to customers.

COLORADO
Effective 05/07; Mesa County dining areas, including patios, were permitted to resume at 30% capacity; bars remain closed including bar areas in restaurants; additional restrictions include: parties must be limited to 6 members of a single household, 6ft of space must remain between each party, and buffets must have employees serving the food, no self-service allowed.

FLORIDA
Effective 05/18; restaurants and other food establishments statewide were permitted to increase indoor capacity to 50%, though, outdoor seating is encouraged. Bar counters remain closed for seating.

GEORGIA
Effective 04/27; restaurants were permitted to reopen at a capacity limit of ten patrons per 500 sq.feet in any dining room, waiting area, or bar area. In addition, the state has released a list of 39 “minimum basic operations,” detailing the safety precautions restaurants must adopt for continued approval.

IDAHO
Effective 05/16; permitted to resume dine-in services at 50% occupancy; some additional restrictions include: limit parties to groups of 6, space tables appropriately to maintain 6ft apart while patrons are seated and moving in and out of chairs, and limit employee and patron contact by using a reservation or call ahead model when possible. Bars remain closed but may begin creating plans to open in Stage 3.

INDIANA
Effective 05/18; restaurants and bars statewide were officially permitted to resume dine-in services but must operate at 50% capacity.

IOWA
Effective 05/15; restaurants statewide were permitted to resume limited on-premises service with the following restrictions: indoor and outdoor seating limited to 50% capacity, maximum group size limited to 6 people, eliminate any self-service of food or beverage, including buffets or salad bars. Bars remain closed.

KANSAS
Effective 05/04; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to resume service, though, all tables must be limited to parties of maximum 10 people and each table must remain 6ft. apart.

LOUISIANA
Effective 05/15; restaurants and other establishments providing public accommodations offering food and beverages for on-premises consumption were permitted to resume dine-in service with a capacity of 25% including both employees and patrons; other restrictions include all buffets or other common food stations remain closed and waiting areas shall be closed requiring reservations or permitting people to wait outside.

MAINE
Effective 05/18; restaurants in 12 counties were permitted to resume dine-in services with no more than 50 people per room with each party 6ft away from the others. Additional restrictions include: using reservations with call ahead or online as a best practice, maximum party size of 8, and utilize menus that are disposable or laminated/plastic and sanitize after each use.

MISSISSIPPI
Effective 05/07; restaurants and bars were permitted to resume in-house dining, indoor and/or outdoor, while following strict restrictions; all establishments must set hours of operations to close no later than 10pm and must operate at 50% capacity.

MISSOURI
Effective 05/04; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to reopen indoor and outdoor if seating options comply with appropriate social distancing guidelines; additionally, menus must be disposable or cleanable and no self-serve food options, drink options, or condiments will be allowed.

MONTANA
Effective 05/04; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to resume but must operate at 50% capacity and have all patrons out by 11:30pm; all tables must be at least 6ft. apart, drink refills are not allowed, and self-serve buffets, drinks, and condiments should remain closed or eliminated.
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**NEBRASKA**

Effective 05/18; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to resume in 3 additional Nebraskan regions (South Heartland, Public Health Solutions, and Two Rivers) and must operate at 50% capacity; some additional restrictions include: party sizes restricted to 6 people per group, parties must be sat at least 6ft apart, bar seating is not permitted, and self-serve buffets and salad bars are not permitted unless restaurant staff serves food directly to customer.

**NEVADA**

Effective 05/09; restaurants and bars (that serve food) were permitted to open for dine-in and must operate at 50% capacity; additional restrictions include: no seating in bar areas, consider a reservations-only business model, and tables must be at least 6 feet apart. Pubs, wineries, bars, and breweries that serve food are permitted to open if they serve food and keep the bar areas closed.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Effective 05/18; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to resume for outdoor dining, restaurants are allowed to expand an outdoor area wherever one can be safely set up including: parking spaces, sidewalks, existing patios, and lawn areas; some restrictions include: reservation or call ahead seating is required, party sizes are limited to 6 guests, and tables must be spaced more than 6ft apart.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Effective 05/01; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to resume and must operate at 50% capacity; some additional restrictions include: no more than 10 people seated at one table, each group must be 6ft. Apart. Standing bars not allowed but bar stool seating allowed for 1-2 guests with 6ft. between each person.

**OHIO**

Effective 05/15; restaurant & bar dine-in services were permitted to resume for outdoor dining; some restrictions include: ensuring a minimum of 6ft between parties while waiting and dining, no more than 10 people may be seated at one table, and increasing the frequency of surface cleaning. Salad bars & buffets are permitted if served by staff with 6ft social distancing between diners.

**OKLAHOMA**

Effective 05/01; restaurant dine-in services resumed statewide, following the recommended social distancing and sanitation protocols by the CDC; bars remain closed.

**OREGON**

Effective 05/15; in 31 counties, restaurants and other places of public accommodation offering food and beverages for on-premises consumption were permitted to resume dine-in services; each business was given the responsibility to determine maximum capacity and must stop providing all on-site consumption by 10PM.

**RHODE ISLAND**

Effective 05/19; restaurant dine-in services were permitted for outdoor dining with no more than 20 tables being utilized at a time; some additional restrictions include: 8ft of spacing between tables’ edges must be maintained, menus should be disposable or have the ability to be sanitized after each use, and seating should be by reservation only.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Effective 05/11; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to resume for indoor dining and must operate at 50% capacity; some additional restrictions include: groups are limited to 8 people, tables should be spaced 6-8 feet apart, and enhanced cleaning and sanitation procedures must be followed.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

While South Dakota was the lone state to never have fully shut-down, Governor Kristy Noem did share a “Back To Normal” plan that encourages operators to “consider restricting occupancy and continue innovating in this uncertain time.”

**TENNESSEE**

As of 05/19; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to statewide and must operate at 50% capacity; some additional guidelines restaurants are to follow include employees wearing face coverings, limit tables to no more than 6 guests per table, each party must maintain at least a 6ft distance at all times, and bar areas remain closed.

*The original 6 counties excluded from TN orders will continue to act semi-independently

**TEXAS**

Effective 05/01; restaurant dine-in services were permitted to resume but must operate at 25% capacity. Other limitations include maximum 6 people per party, each party must maintain at least 6ft. distance at all times, and disposable menus should be used providing a new one for each patron.
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#### UTAH
Effective 05/01: restaurant dine-in services permitted; takeout, curbside, and delivery options continue to be more highly encouraged.

#### VIRGINIA
Effective 05/15; restaurants and beverage establishments, outside of Northern Virginia regions, may offer outdoor dining at 50% capacity; additional limitations include: party sizes are limited to 10 people, there must be at least 6ft between each table, and single-use disposable menus should be used during this phase.

#### WASHINGTON
Effective 05/18; restaurants and taverns were permitted to resume dine-in services in 10 counties operating at 50% capacity; some other guidelines include: parties may only include up to 5 people, tables must maintain a minimum of 6ft distance from guests at adjacent tables, and buffets and salad bars are not permitted but may be addressed through subsequent guidance.

#### WEST VIRGINIA
Effective 05/04; restaurant dine-in services were permitted for outdoor dining only; party sizes were limited to maximum 6 people, and seating arrangements had to be redesigned to allow 6ft. spacing. Digital and/or one-time-use printed menus are strongly recommended.

#### WISCONSIN
Effective 05/14; restaurants and other places of public accommodation, outside of 10 counties, were permitted to resume dine-in services; establishments were given responsibility to reduce capacity to align with social distancing guidance; some additional guidelines include: dining rooms should maintain 6ft between tables, party sizes should be limited to 6 quests, and contactless/cashless transitions should be offered whenever possible. For bar areas - two bar stools should be left empty between customers not in the same party.

#### WYOMING
Effective 05/15; restaurants and other places of public accommodation were permitted to resume indoor and outdoor dining services following guidelines including: tables must be limited to groups of 6; tables must be at least 6ft apart (preferably 10ft), and no self-service buffet options permitted unless food is prepackaged.

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More than 20,000 restaurants have resumed dine-in services as of 05/19/20.

According to Datassential Firefly, this includes approximately 13,942 chain restaurants and 6,115 independent operators.

Chain and independent restaurants affected by COVID-19 policies, from Datassential Firefly (05/19/2020).

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COVID-19 UPDATE (05/19/20):
The Great White North is on a similar boat.

Much like U.S. states, several Canadian provinces have begun putting in place plans for re-opening, though most of the country’s dining rooms remain closed.

**ALBERTA:**
Effective 05/14; cafes and restaurants (with no bar service), outside of Calgary and Brooks, were permitted to reopen for public seating at 50% capacity.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA:**
Effective 05/19; restaurants, cafes, and pubs were permitted to reopen for dine-in services with maximum capacity of 50%; additional restrictions include: patrons must be seated with at least two metres between parties and parties must be limited to groups of 6.

**MANITOBA:**
Effective 05/04, restaurants were permitted to resume dine-in services for outdoor seating only with a maximum capacity of 50%; additional restrictions include: patrons seated at different tables must maintain a distance of at least 2 metres, parties must be limited to groups of 10, and no buffet service will be allowed.

**NEW BRUNSWICK:**
Effective 05/08; restaurants and other similar establishments were permitted to resume dine-in services as long as establishments respect physical distancing measures; each establishment has the responsibility to set capacity limits depending on the size and footprint of each location.
COVID-19 UPDATE (05/19/20):

Only a few states still have active stay-at-home orders.

- More stay-at-home orders have expired and remain unrenewed, bringing the total number of “fully open” states to 22. Notable additions to this list are Florida and Tennessee, which have opened up the remainder of their closed counties. Because all of these states remain in either Phase 1 or 2 of their respective recovery plans, all residents are still urged to limit non-essential travel, practice social distancing, and take any necessary safety precautions.

- 7 states have rescinded stay-at-home orders on the county level, with the criteria for reopening based on closely-monitored local health status. New additions to this list are New York, Maryland, Oregon, and Wisconsin.

- 7 states have also lifted their stay-at-home orders, but have specifically instructed vulnerable populations (the elderly, the immunocompromised, those at high-risk of being exposed to COVID-19) to remain at home.

- 6 states have somewhat modified their stay-at-home policies to account for the reopening of some businesses. Residents of these states are still urged to stay at home – traveling is only authorized when visiting essential businesses or businesses that have been authorized to resume, depending on the state’s recovery phases.

- The remaining 8 states still have active stay-at-home orders.
Not much has changed just yet for off-premise alcohol sale.

Little has changed this week for off-premise alcohol sale guidelines. On May 15, Wyoming joined Utah in reversing its shut-down policy. A few states are set to re-evaluate their guidelines by the end of May.
FLORIDA: Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

GEORGIA: Curbside pick-up & takeout allowed for spirits (including cocktails), wine and beer.

HAWAII: Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

IDAHO: Delivery & takeout allowed for wine and beer; spirits (including cocktails) limited to takeout.

ILLINOIS: Delivery, drive-through, curbside-pickup & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

INDIANA: Curbside pick-up & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer through May 23, 2020.

IOWA: Delivery, curbside-pickup & takeout allowed for spirits (including cocktails), wine and beer; cocktails only available for takeout through May 27, 2020.

KANSAS: Curbside pick-up available for wine and beer.

KENTUCKY: Delivery, curbside-pickup & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

LOUISIANA: Curbside pick-up, drive-through & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

MAINE: Delivery, drive-through & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

MASSACHUSETTS: Delivery & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

MICHIGAN: Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

MINNESOTA: Delivery & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

MISSISSIPPI: If a restaurant is located within a designated Leisure and Recreation District (LRD), it may provide spirits (including cocktails), wine and beer with takeout orders for curbside pick-up.

MISSOURI: Curbside pick-up, drive-through & takeout allowed for spirits (including cocktails), wine and beer.

MONTANA: Curbside pick-up, delivery, drive-through & takeout allowed for wine and beer; spirits (including cocktails) only available for takeout.

NEBRASKA: Delivery & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

NEGLIGENCE: Curbside pick-up & delivery allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

NORTH CAROLINA: Takeout allowed for wine and beer.

NORTH DAKOTA: Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

OHIO: Delivery & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

OKLAHOMA: Curbside pick-up, delivery & drive-through allowed for beer and wine and will continue as the state reopens.

OREGON: Curbside pick-up & delivery allowed for wine and beer.

PENNSYLVANIA: Delivery, drive-through & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

RHODE ISLAND: Takeout allowed for wine and beer, through May 22, 2020.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Curbside pick-up & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Takeout allowed for spirits (including cocktails), wine and beer.

TENNESSEE: Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits (including cocktails), wine and beer; this service has been extended through May 29, 2020.

TEXAS: Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits; wine and beer.

UTAH: As of May 15, curbside pick-up & takeout for beer is no longer allowed.

WISCONSIN: Curbside pick-up, drive-through & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

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