

# DINING AT A DISTANCE

## DUPAGE RESTAURANTS NEED YOU TO COME DINE!

[Click here](#) to see a list of restaurants with on-site service as well as restaurants providing take-out and delivery.

## MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT WHILE EATING.

Per the state on August 25, 2020, all patrons are required to wear a mask during any interaction with wait staff, food service workers, and other employees at bars and restaurants. Face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth when patrons are approached and served by staff, including but not limited to when employees take patrons orders, deliver food and beverages, and service tables. **This is required whether dining indoors or outdoors.**

## DOING A CARRY OUT ORDER?

Mask is still required per the state guidelines put forth on August 25, 2020.

## RESTAURANTS DO NOT HAVE A CAPACITY LIMIT.

Nothing complicated! You will find ease in social distancing, with tables allowing for 6 ft. between parties. The only scenario with a capacity limit is in standing areas, which are capped at 25% of regular standing capacity.

## YES, YOU CAN DINE WITH A PARTY.

Indoor dining and drinking are permitted for parties of up to 10 people.

## WHILE THERE ARE GUIDELINES, EVERY SPACE IS DIFFERENT.

There are minimum guidelines all businesses must follow, but there are protocols that may not be practical or possible. For example, a restaurant may not be able to accommodate for one-way traffic flow in and out of the restaurant. Please follow all signage and requests at each business to help keep workers and patrons safe.

## WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A WAIT:

To the extent possible, please wait for services off premises, either outdoors and maintaining social distance of 6 ft. with use of recommended face coverings or in your vehicle. If there is a waiting area, adhere to 6 ft. distancing guidelines and 25% capacity rule.

## PREFER A BOOTH?

Call ahead and inquire, as impermeable barriers may be installed between booths which are less than 6 ft. apart.

## WHAT ARE THE SAFETY GUIDELINES?

Our restaurant industry's commitment to excellence extends to patron safety during this pandemic. Visit the social platforms of individual restaurants and bars — many want you to hear what they are doing so you can feel safe and dine with ease. There have always been, and now even more so, extensive guidelines for restaurants and bars. The **Illinois Department of Public Health's Restaurant and Bar Establishments Safety Guidelines** were released on June 22, 2020 as a standard for Illinois. Guidelines have also been set by the CDC, FDA, OSHA, and National Restaurant Association.

# The Illinois Restaurant Promise



To help ensure everyone's safety as we welcome you back, we ask that we make the following promises to each other:

## Our Promise To You:

- Employees will wear face coverings.
- Seating will be arranged to provide a minimum of 6-ft between tables. No tables will have more than 6 people.
- We will provide hand washing capability or sanitizer to employees and customers.
- No tables will be pre-set and condiments will be provided only upon request.
- Employees will wash their hands frequently.
- Employees will wear gloves according to food code regulations.
- All employees must pass a pre-shift health screening.
- We will clean and disinfect common areas and high touched surfaces frequently. We will also clean and disinfect each dining area after every use.



[WWW.ILLINOISRESTAURANTS.ORG](http://WWW.ILLINOISRESTAURANTS.ORG)

## Your Promise To Us:

- By entering this establishment, you agree to follow the social distancing and sanitary guidelines that have been put in place to protect you and our other customers and employees.
- By entering this establishment, you are pledging that you are not exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, including: a fever over 100 degrees, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, complete loss of smell or taste, or known close contact with someone who has COVID-19.
- Face coverings should be worn at all times, except while eating or drinking (unless medically unable to do so).
- If you cannot enter the restaurant or are otherwise concerned about contracting COVID-19, please use one of our contactless delivery options.
- If you have any questions about the Illinois Restaurant Promise, please ask for a manager who will be happy to assist you.