

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

One by one, states are gingerly reopening restaurant doors again.

Although some states have been much more eager than others to catalyze a return to normalcy, the verdict is clear: "reopening" will not be an on/off switch, but rather a gradual, phased process that is subject to future revision. Finally, almost every state thus far has appended to their guidelines the broad condition that all operators continue to adopt the strict food safety and sanitation measures that have been in place since the start of COVID-19 such as spacing tables 6ft. apart, liberally sanitizing surfaces, temperature screening employees, and more.

state-specific policies

ALASKA:

Effective 04/24, limited dine-in services may reopen following rigorous health & safety inspections, at 25% maximum capacity.

FLORIDA:

Effective 05/04; restaurants and dining services outside of Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties may resume dine-in for outdoor seating and at 25% of indoor seating capacity.

GEORGIA:

Effective 04/27; restaurants shall be permitted to reopen at a capacity limit of ten patrons per 500 sq.foot 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.

RESTAURANT RE-OPENING – U.S. STATES

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INDIANA:

Effective **05/04**; restaurants and bars outside of Cass, Lake, and Marion counties are permitted to resume dine-in services but must operate at 50% capacity.

IOWA:

Effective **05/01**; restaurants in 77 Iowa counties are permitted to resume limited on-premise service with the following restrictions: indoor and outdoor seating limited to 50% capacity, maximum group size limited to 6 people, bar seating eliminated to the extent possible.

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 **05/01**; restaurant outside of parish of Orleans and any other area prohibited by local jurisdiction, may open for **outdoor dining without table service** and must operate at 25% capacity.

MISSOURI:

Effective **05/04**; restaurant dine-in services may reopen indoor and outdoor as long as 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.

NEBRASKA

Effective **05/04**; restaurant dine-in services were permitted in 10 Nebraskan regions 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.

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.

OKLAHOMA:

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

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Effective **05/04**; restaurant dine-in services permitted for **outdoor dining options only**; some required modifications include table groups are limited to 8 people and tables should be spaced a minimum of 8ft. from each other.

TENNESSEE:

Effective **04/27**; restaurant dine-in services were permitted in 89 counties 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.

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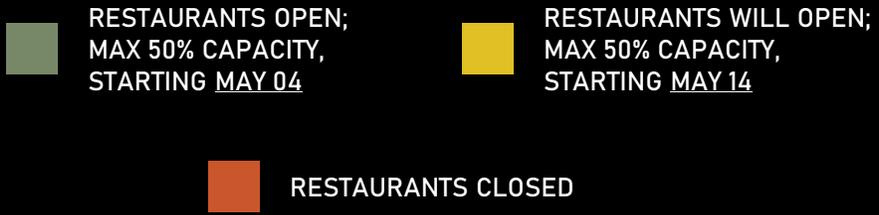
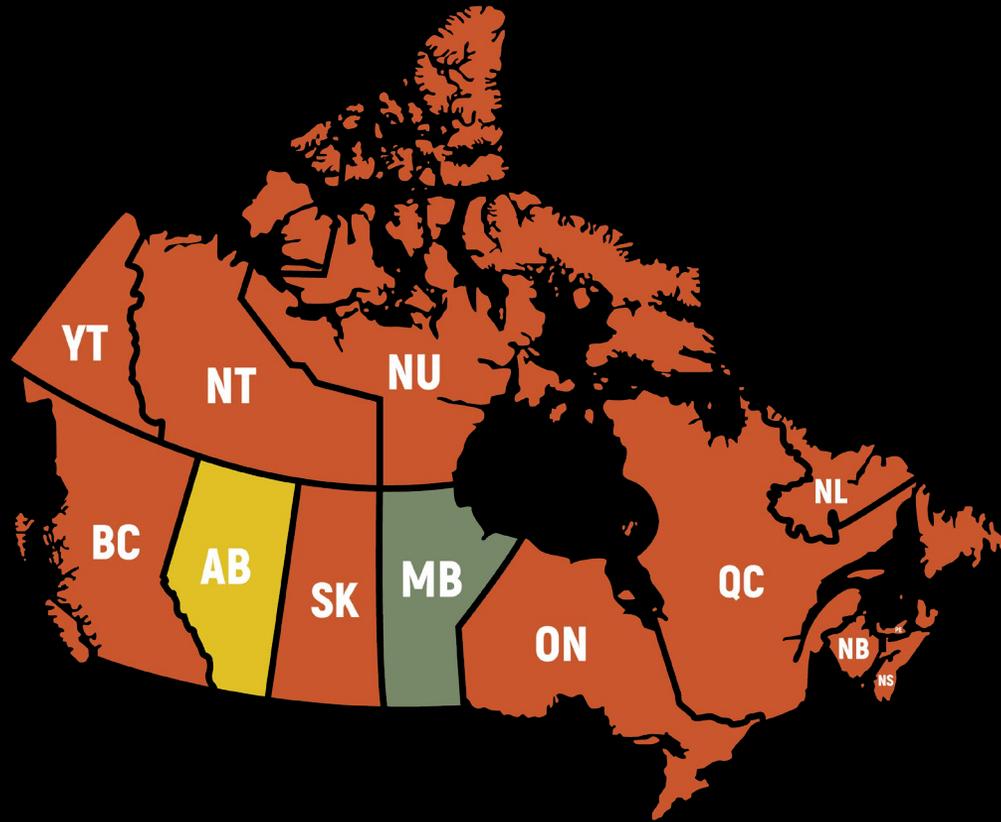
Effective **05/01**; restaurant dine-in services were permitted but must operate at 25% capacity. Other limitations include maximum 6 people per party, each party must maintain at least 6ft. distance at all times, and disposable menus should be used providing a new one for each patron.

UTAH:

Effective **05/01**; restaurant dine-in services permitted; takeout, curbside, and delivery options continue to be more highly encouraged.

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.



COVID-19 UPDATE (05/04/20):

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.

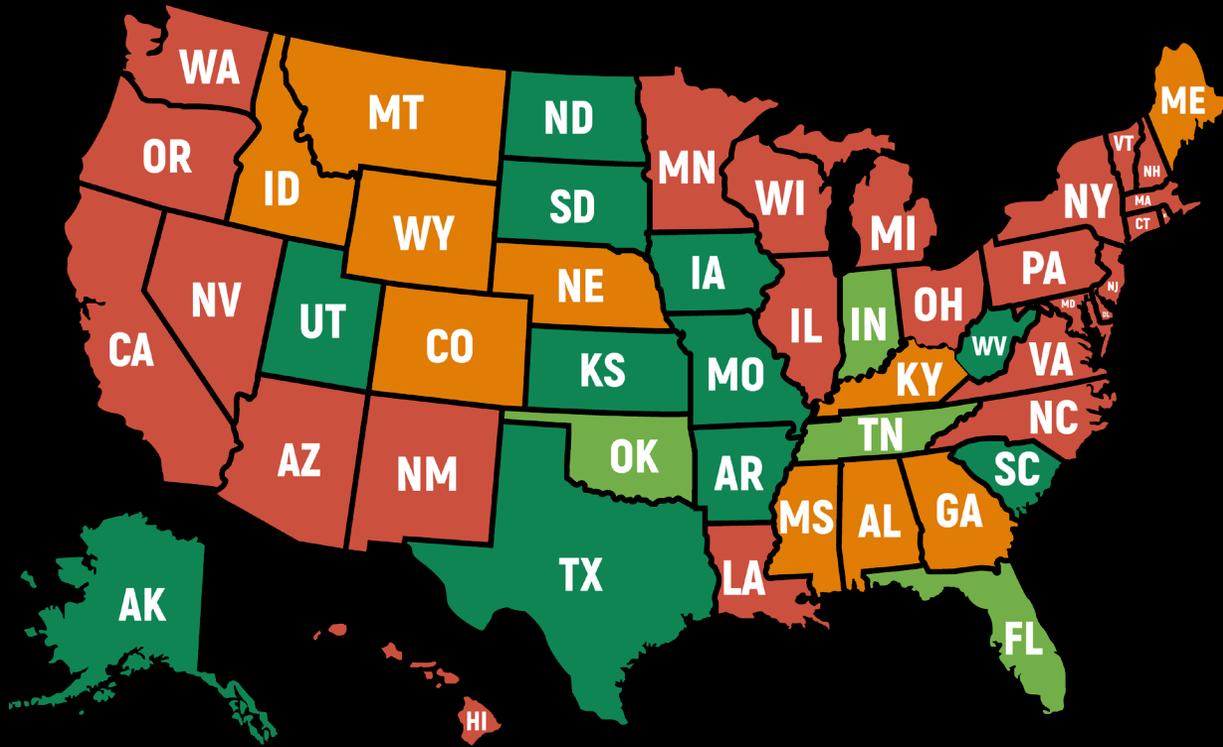
state-specific policies ↓

ALBERTA:

As early as 05/14, public food establishments may reopen for public seating at 50% capacity. Bar seating and ordering will still be prohibited; customers should be served alcohol at the table.

MANITOBA:

Effective 05/04, public food establishments may only be open for delivery, take-out, and patio or walk-up food service, at 50% of regular capacity. Minimum distance of two meters/6ft. required between all tables and patrons, and no more than 10 people may gather at one table or in common areas.



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

Nearly half of the country is beginning to lift stay-at-home orders.

For many states, April 30th was the chosen date at which stay-at-home mandates would expire and potentially be re-evaluated for extension. As of 05/05:

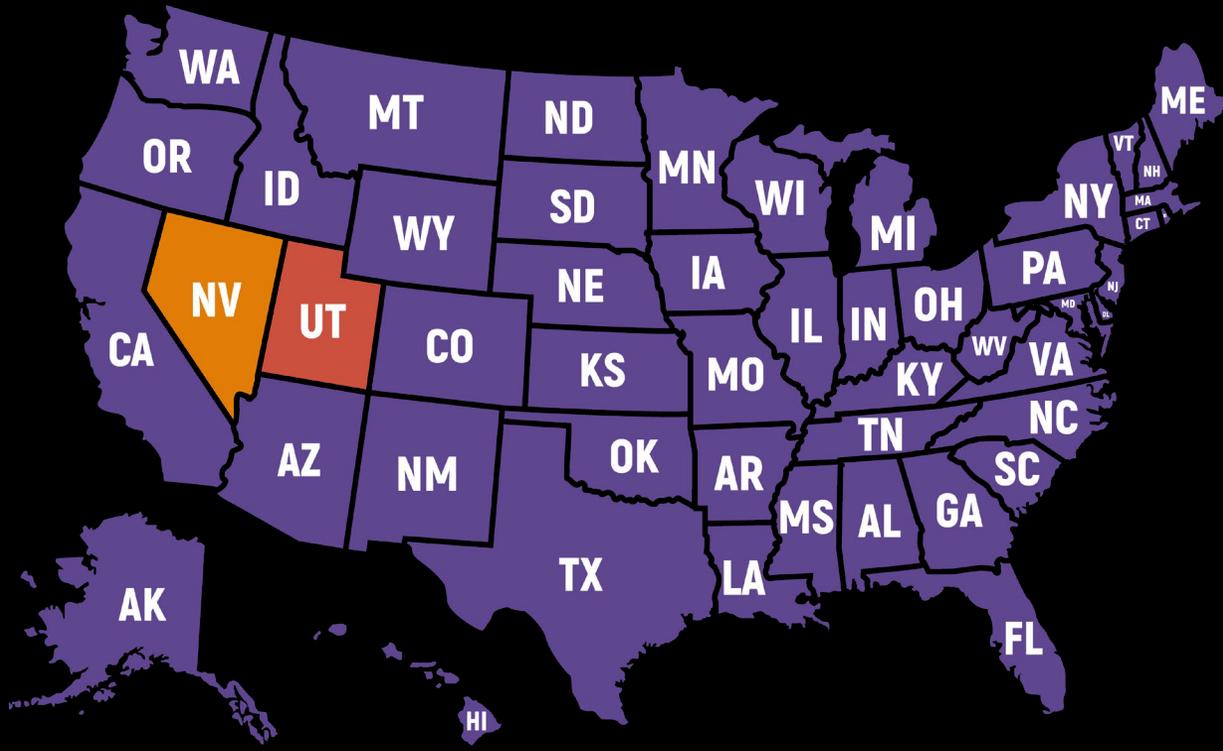
- 11 states have chosen **not to extend this mandate** in favor of a softer “Safer at Home” guideline, which recommends citizens to “exercise personal responsibility” and avoid too much non-essential travel or personal contact.
- 4 states have also chosen **not to extend stay-at-home for the majority of the state** but have placed specific limitations for certain high-risk counties.
- 10 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**.
- The remaining states **still have active stay-at-home orders**.

STAY-AT-HOME MANDATE EXPIRED, NOT EXTENDED

STAY-AT-HOME ORDER LIFTED, EXCEPT FOR VULNERABLE POPULATOINS

STAY-AT-HOME ORDER LIFTED, EXCEPT A FEW SPECIFIC COUNTIES

STAY-AT-HOME MANDATE STILL ACTIVE



- PERMITS ALCOHOL SALE FOR RESTAURANTS AND/OR BARS, IN SOME CAPACITY.
- ALCOHOL SALE LIMITED TO CERTAIN COUNTIES & CITIES
- OFF-PREMISE ALCOHOL SALE PROHIBITED

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

Not much has changed just yet for off-premise alcohol sale.

For the majority of states, permitting off-premise alcohol sales was a way to help restaurant operators off-set the income loss from closed dining rooms. Now that dining rooms are on the path to reopening, it's unclear if this will remain the case. As of 05/05, **Utah** became the first state to reverse this policy, now prohibiting curbside pick-up and delivery of beer.

state-specific policies

ALABAMA:

Curbside pick-up & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

ARKANSAS:

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

CONNECTICUT:

Curbside pick-up & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

ALASKA:

Delivery, drive-through, walk-up, window service & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer through August 13, 2020.

CALIFORNIA:

Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

D.C.:

Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

COLORADO:

Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits (including cocktails), wine and beer; regulations will be reviewed every 30 days.

DELAWARE:

Takeout & drive-through allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

ARIZONA:

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

state-specific policies (cont.)

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.

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.

MARYLAND:

Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits, 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 through May 15, 2020.

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 spirits, wine and beer.

NEVADA:

Curbside pick-up & delivery allowed for spirits, wine and beer in specific cities; each participating establishment can get a 30-day permit for alcohol delivery or pick-up.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Delivery & takeout allowed for wine and beer through May 15, 2020.

NEW JERSEY:

Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

NEW MEXICO:

Takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer from breweries and craft distillers.

NEW YORK:

Delivery & takeout allowed for spirits (including cocktails), 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 spirits (including cocktails), wine and beer.

OKLAHOMA:

Curbside pick-up, delivery & drive-through allowed for beer and wine through May 15, 2020.

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 8, 2020.

SOUTH CAROLINA:

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

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Dining rooms still officially open, alcohol delivery permissible only for operators with valid licenses.

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 1, curbside pick-up & takeout for beer is no longer allowed.

VERMONT:

Delivery, curbside-pickup & takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer through May 15, 2020.

VIRGINIA:

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

WASHINGTON:

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

WEST VIRGINIA:

Delivery & takeout allowed for wine and beer.

WISCONSIN:

Takeout allowed for spirits, wine and beer.

WYOMING:

Curbside pick-up & takeout allowed for wine and beer through May 15, 2020.