



# **DETROIT RESTAURANT AND BAR SCENARIOS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-143**

(Closing indoor service at bars)

## Restaurant and Bar Scenarios Under Executive Order 2020-143



“To protect our state from a new wave of infections and to increase the likelihood that we can reopen schools in the fall, this order closes bars and nightclubs for indoor service in those regions that are in Phase 4 of the Michigan Safe Start Plan. Restaurants can remain open for indoor service, but alcohol can be served only to patrons who are seated at socially distanced tables. Common areas where people stand and congregate within restaurants must be closed. Restaurants and bars may remain open for outdoor seating, but only for seated customers at socially distanced tables.”

<b>Restaurant with bar: More than 70% gross revenue from alcohol</b>	<b>Restaurant with bar: Less than 70% gross revenue from alcohol</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bar is closed to customers</li> <li>▪ Outdoor service only (Patio/Al Fresco/ 50% of Private Parking Lot)</li> <li>▪ Alcohol can be brought to table outside</li> <li>▪ All patrons are required to remain seated to be served</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bar is closed to customers</li> <li>▪ Customer can be served food or beverages at their table by staff</li> <li>▪ Patrons must be seated at socially distanced tables</li> <li>▪ All patrons are required to remain seated to be served</li> </ul>
<b>Bar with no outside seating: More than 70% gross revenue from alcohol</b>	<b>Restaurant only: No liquor license</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bar is closed</li> <li>▪ Carry-out is possible</li> <li>▪ Patrons must be seated at socially distanced tables</li> <li>▪ All patrons are required to remain seated to be served</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No change</li> <li>▪ Patrons must be seated at socially distanced tables</li> <li>▪ All patrons are required to remain seated to be served</li> </ul>

## Nightclub & Bar Regulations per Executive Order 2020-143, 110 & 114

### Executive Order Highlights:

- Tables must be spaced so that the customers at adjacent tables are at least six feet apart, this will typically mean the tables should be eight to nine feet apart.
- All patrons are required to remain seated at their tables or bar tops, except to enter or exit the premises, to order food (not alcohol), or to use the restroom.
- Indoor waiting areas are prohibited.
- Incorporate physical guides such as tape on floors/sidewalks and post signage reinforcing social distancing.
- Post signage at entrance informing customers who are/were sick to not enter.
- Post signage at entrance informing customers to wear face coverings whenever away from their table.
- Educate customers on the importance of social distancing and restaurant/bar safety practices and precautions via pamphlets, signage, etc.
- Clean high-contact areas between customers (tables, chairs, payment tools, etc.).
- Close restaurant immediately if an employee shows symptoms of COVID-19.
- Install physical barriers (sneeze guards and partitions at cash registers, bars, host stands, and other areas) where maintaining physical distance of six feet is difficult.
- Implement a reservation system to keep track of customers, which will also aid in the contact tracing process should a person with COVID-19 patron your establishment.
- Adult entertainment facilities are closed.
- Dance floors, arcades and similar venues are closed.

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All restaurants and bars are responsible for following regulations throughout the **interior of facility**, at any **outdoor dining areas**, and any **lines** formed to enter the facility.

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### Restaurant and Bar Scenarios

#### Restaurant and Bar: More than 70% gross revenue from alcoholic beverages

*(To calculate percentage of gross receipts of sales from alcohol, utilize gross receipts from 2019. If establishment was not in operation in 2019, utilize gross receipts from the date the establishment opened.)*

- Indoor seating is closed to customers.
- Outdoor Service only via patio, Al Fresco, and 50% private parking lot (must apply for outdoor dining permit and outdoor liquor license).
- Alcohol can be ordered and brought to the table outside by wait staff.
- All patrons must be seated to be served.
- Dance floors and social gathering areas are prohibited.
- Carry-out alcoholic beverage is allowed but must be consumed at approved areas away from the business via City of Detroit Ordinance.

- Tables must be cleaned and sanitized between each party.
- Patrons are prohibited from entering the establishment, except to walk through in order to access the outdoor area, to leave the establishment, or to use the restroom.
- Patrons must wear a mask when entering the facility and may remove their mask once they are seated.
- Employees must wear mask at all times (frequent breaks will be needed).
- Reservations are recommended.

### **Restaurant and Bar: Less than 70% gross revenue from alcohol**

*(To calculate percentage of gross receipts of sales from alcohol, utilize gross receipts from 2019. If establishment was not in operation in 2019, utilize gross receipts from the date the establishment opened.)*

- Walk-up bar service is closed to customers.
- Bar seating is allowed as long as the chairs are spaced six feet apart from each other.
- Carry-out alcoholic beverage is allowed but must be consumed at approved areas away from the business per City of Detroit Ordinance.
- Customers must be served food and beverages at their table by wait staff.
- Tables must be cleaned and sanitized between each party.
- Dance floors and social gathering areas are prohibited.
- Patrons are prohibited from entering the establishment, except to order carry out or use the restroom, and must wear a mask when entering the facility.
- Employees must wear mask at all times and should be allowed frequent breaks.
- Outdoor service via patio, Al Fresco is allowed.
- Fifty percent private parking lot may be used for outdoor dining. (Must apply for outdoor dining permit and outdoor liquor license).
  - Upon approval of the Limited Permanent Outdoor Service Area Permit, the licensee must post the permit/letter.
- Patrons may access the rooftop (permanent outdoor service area) but must adhere to the social distancing order.

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For more information visit [DetroitMeansBusiness.org](http://DetroitMeansBusiness.org) and review the  
**“Reopening Guide for Restaurants and Bars.”**

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### **Bar with no outside seating: More than 70% gross revenue from alcohol**

*(To calculate percentage of gross receipts of sales from alcohol, utilize gross receipts from 2019. If establishment was not in operation in 2019, utilize gross receipts from the date the establishment opened.)*

- Bar is closed for indoor service.
- Carry-out alcoholic beverage is allowed but must be consumed at approved areas away from the business via City of Detroit Ordinance.
- Patrons are prohibited from entering the establishment, except to order carry out or use the restroom and must wear a mask when entering the facility.

- Employees must wear mask at all times and should be allowed frequent breaks.
- Fifty percent private parking lot may be used for outdoor dining. (Must apply for outdoor dining permit and outdoor liquor license).
  - Upon approval of the Limited Permanent Outdoor Service Area Permit, the licensee must post the permit/letter.

**Restaurant Only: No Liquor License** (No change, still following EO 110, 114, 126)

- Patrons may enter to use the restroom and must wear a mask when entering the facility.
- Employees must wear mask at all times and should be allowed frequent breaks.
- Face shields or plastic barriers must be installed near the cash register/host stand.

**Topless Bars:**

- Dance permits and topless activity permits are suspended.
- Indoor bar service is prohibited.
- Carry-out alcoholic beverage is allowed but must be consumed at approved areas away from the business per City of Detroit Ordinance.
- Carry-out food service only.
- Patrons are prohibited from entering the establishment, except to order carry-out or use the restroom, and must wear a mask when entering the facility.
- Employees must wear mask at all times, frequent breaks will be needed.

**Failure to follow regulations**

- Revocation of Outdoor Café Dining Permit
- Revocation of City Business License
- Court injunction can be filed
- Misdemeanor ticket for violation of Executive Order and Emergency Order
- Detroit Health Department citation for over occupancy
- Detroit Health Department issues Emergency Order for imminent health hazard

**For additional resources or information to help your business achieve the requirements outlined in the Executive Order, please contact the Detroit Health Department at 313-876-4000.**