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GUIDANCE FOR RESTAURANTS DURING COVID-19: OUTDOOR SEATING

The Gaston County Department of Health & Human Services strongly recommends the removal or restricting access to outdoor seating areas.

Under current orders, restaurants are allowed to provide carryout, drive-through, and delivery options. Restaurant staff is not allowed to serve customers at indoor or outdoor dining areas. The gathering of persons in groups of 50 or more in entertainment venues, county and municipal parks, or any other places of public assembly is restricted. Social distancing of 6 feet from each other is required.

Depending on the type of dining surfaces, you may not be able to properly clean and disinfect. At this time, we do not know how long the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID- 19) can live on various types of surfaces.

The goal is to protect the public's health. The more people gathering in an area the more likely the virus could spread. We ask for your help in preventing the spread of the COVID– 19 and to keep you, your employees, and your families well.

Thank you for understanding and complying.

Please contact Gaston County Environmental Health at 704-853-5200 for any questions.