



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Division of Food and Recreational Safety

Guidance for Restaurants During Emergency Order No. 5

If you have not already been informed, The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) wanted to provide you information from Gov. Tony Evers' [emergency order](#) limiting gatherings to fewer than 10 people.

The directive instructs restaurants and bars to end dine-in service. No seating may be provided, and food may not be consumed at the restaurant.

The exemption allows you to serve food in the following ways:

- **Takeout.** Online and phone orders can be picked up and paid for in person, provided there is social distancing of 6 feet between customers. Orders can be made onsite, limiting the total number of customers inside the establishment at one time to fewer than 10, if social distancing can be maintained during order, payment and pickup.
- **Delivery**
- **Drive-thru**

This order remains in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in [Order No. 72](#), or until a superseding order is issued.

Helpful Resources

The [State of Wisconsin created a webpage](#) that offers resources from various agencies and answers to critical questions. Here are a few other resources from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) that might be helpful during this challenging time:

- [COVID-19 Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Facts: Why Social Distancing](#)
- [COVID-19 Facts: Protect Your Family](#)

Thank you for your role in keeping Wisconsinites safe and healthy by reducing the spread of COVID-19. If you have any questions, please send them to datcpfoodcomplaintsemergencyresponse@wisconsin.gov.



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