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Alabama	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/11/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	8-person party limit	https://alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-sah-restaurants-bars.pdf
Alaska	Dine-in allowed	Tables 8-ft apart	4/24/2020	For staff interacting w/ guests	25% capacity; reservations recommended; Entryway signage required	https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/0425-COVID-MANDATE-016- Attachment-F-Restaurants-Dine-In-Services.pdf
Arizona	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing recommended	5/11/2020	Consider offering to staff	Recommended to operate w/ reduced occupancy but no strict requirements; Ideally no party sizes over 10	https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/preparedness/epidemiology-disease- control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/novel-coronavirus/guidance-restaurants.pdf
Arkansas	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/11/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	66% capacity; 10-person party limit; Entryway signage required	https://arkansasready.com/site/assets/files/1607/directive_restaurant_dine-in.pdf
California	Outdoor dining only (Majority of counties had indoor dining but governor closed all dining rooms again 7/13/20)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>Varies by County</u>	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	Some counties only allow diners to sit with household members; Guests should not touch doors (prop open, use automatic doors, or have employee greet at entrance instead); Host recommended at peak times to monitor entrance & lines; Entry signage required; Recommended that guests are questioned about COVID symptoms at arrival & asked to use sanitizer & face coverings	https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-dine-in-restaurants.pdf
Colorado	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/27/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	8-person party limit; 50% indoor capacity w/ max of 50 patrons; Entryway signage required	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_yyWSUnb40TKDBk9EcvYcSkOzhCDV8NA/view
Connecticut	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing (or barrier between tables)	6/17/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity indoor (100% outdoor); Signage required; Must complete self certification on DECD website & receive Reopen CT badge before opening	
Delaware	Dine-in allowed	Tables 8-ft apart	6/1/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	60% capacity; Guests can only sit with members of their household; Entryway signage required; staff members monitoring entry and lines	https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/07/DelawaresReopening-PHASE-2-Revised-7.17.20.pdf
Florida	Dine-in allowed (except in Miami-Dade County, where dining rooms were closed again early July)	6-ft social distancing	5/4/2020	Recommended	50% capacity; 10-person party limit	https://www.flgov.com/wp- content/uploads/covid19/Safe%20Smart%20Step_Templat4.29%20FINAL.pdf
Georgia	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	4/27/2020	All employees	Entryway signage required	https://gov.georgia.gov/executive-action/executive-orders/2020-executive-orders
Hawaii	Dine-in re-opening in June w/ Safe Practices	6-ft social distancing	6/1/2020 for Maui, Kauai & Big Island; others followed later in month	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	Counties to set own dates & guidelines for re-opening for state's approval	https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Gov_Reopening-Presentation- Slide-Deck_18-May-2020.pdf
Idaho	Dine-in allowed	Tables 10-ft apart suggested	5/16/2020	Varies by district	Varies by district/local health department; Some have specific guidelines & others require restaurants to submit plans for approval; State suggestions are 50% capacity & 6-person party limit; Idaho in Stage 4 of re-opening plan	https://rebound.idaho.gov/stages-of-reopening/
Illinois	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart	6/26/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	25% capacity; 10-person party limit; Entryway & restroom signage required	https://dceocovid19resources.com/assets/Restore- Illinois/businessguidelines4/restaurantbars.pdf
Indiana	Dine-in allowed		5/11/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	75% capacity	https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2393.htm
Iowa	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/1/2020	Not required	50% capacity; 6-person party limit	https://dia.iowa.gov/document/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions-food-lodging- businesses
Kansas	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart (or physical barriers between tables)	5/4/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	10-person party limit	https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1058/Guidance-for-Reopening-Food-Service-Establishments-PDF5-1-20
Kentucky	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/22/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity for indoor; 10-person party limit only sitting with household members; Consider installing barriers between tables; Entryway signage required	https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/HGn5iDAvTsK1N68x0Vp4 Healthy%20at%20Work%20Reqs%20-%20Restaurants%20-%20Final%20Version%201.1.pdf
Louisiana	Dine-in allowed	Tables 10-ft apart	5/15/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity for indoor	https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/Proclamations/2020/58-JBE-2020.pdf
Maine	Dine-in allowed in most counties	6-ft social distancing	6/1/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	8-person party limit; Max of 50 people per room; Entryway signage required	https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/COVID%20Checklist%20for%20ME%20Phase%201%20Restaurants-1.pdf
Maryland	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing (For booth seating, close every other booth)	6/10/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	6-person party limit; Establish 6-ft marking system where customers & staff congregate; Signpost direction of foot traffic in main circulation routes; Entryway signage required	https://commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/BusinessResource/Restaurants-bars-COVID- 19-Best-Practices.pdf





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Massachusetts	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart	6/8/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)		https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safety-standards-and-checklist-restaurants
Michigan	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart	Varied by region, starting 5/22/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity; Municipalities are allowed to enact different measures to restriction can vary	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MLSAFE_START_PLAN_689875_7.pdf
Minnesota	Dine-in allowed by reservation	Tables 6-ft apart	6/1/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity; 4-person party limit (allowing up to 6 for families); Max # of patrons of 250	https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safedining.pdf
Mississippi	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/7/2020	For staff interacting w/ guests	50% capacity; 6-person party limit; Entryway signage required	https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1478.pdf
Missouri	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/4/2020	Recommended, as feasible	All restrictions lifted 6/16/20	https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MOGOV/2020/04/27/file attachments/1437 097/Economic%20Reopening%20Order%204-27-20.pdf
Montana	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/4/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	75% capacity; 10-person party limit	https://covid19.mt.gov/Portals/223/Documents/Phase%20Two%20Directive%20with%20Appendices.pdf?ver=2020-05-19-145442-350
Nebraska	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/4/2020	All employees	Capacity limits lifted	http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Restaurant-In-Room-Dining-Reopening- Guidelines.pdf
Nevada	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart	5/9/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity	https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Roadmap-to-Recovery- Phase-One-Initial-Guidance.pdf
New Hampshire	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	Varied by county	Employees in direct customer contact; Guests unless seated at table	Varies by county (~50%); 6-person party limit; Reservation or call ahead seating recommended; Signage required	https://www.covidguidance.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt381/files/files/inline-documents/guidance-restaurants.pdf
New Jersey	Outdoor dining only	Tables 6-ft apart	Outdoor: 6/15/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	Indoor dining was to start 7/2/20 at 25% capacity but has been put on hold 8-person party limit (unless w/ household members); Reservations & customer log w/ phone #'s encouraged	https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/reopening-guidance/what-are-the-reopening-rules-for-bars-and-restaurants-what-precautions-or-policies-must-they-take
New Mexico	Outdoor dining only (Indoor was permitted in early June but restricted again 7/13/2020)	Tables 6-ft apart	Outdoor: 5/27/2020 Indoor: TBD	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	Indoor capacity was 25%; 6-person party limit; Offer guests option to record names & contact info in a log for contract tracing; Recommended to temperature screen both employees & guests	https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/All-Together-New-Mexico-5-27-2020.pdf
New York	Regional re-openings for indoor dining began in June (New York City still closed)	n Tables 6-ft apart (or physical barriers between tables)	Varied be region, beginning in early June	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity; Only dine w/ household members w/ 10-person party limit; Recommended to have option for customers to provide contact info for tracing if needed; All NY is now in Phase 4 of re-opening, but NYC restaurants remain closed for dine-in	https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Food Services Summary Guidelines.pdf
North Carolina	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/25/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity; 10-person party limit; entryway signage required	https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO141-Phase-2.pdf
North Dakota	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/1/2020	Encouraged	50% capacity; 10-person party limit	https://ndresponse.gov/sites/www/files/documents/covid- 19/ND%20Smart%20Restart/Restaurants/Restaurants%20Standards.pdf
Ohio	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/21/2020	All employees	10-person party limit; Signage required; Barriers recommended in high volume areas	https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OHOOD/2020/05/07/file_attachments/1446_150/Sector%20fact%20sheet%204%20Restaurants%2005.07.20.pdf https://www.okcommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/Full-Service-and-Quick-Service-
Oklahoma	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart	5/1/2020	Recommended if within 6 ft of others		Restaurant-Guidance.pdf
Oregon	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart	5/15/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	10-person party limit; Max capacity of 100; All restaurants must close by 10pm or midnight (varies by phase county is in); Signage recommended; Recommended to have greeter/host managing customer flow at entrance/line & staff also monitoring restrooms & other areas people may congregate	https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2342B.pdf
Pennsylvania	Dine-in allowed (except Philadelphia)	6-ft social distancing (or physical barriers)	Outdoor: 6/5/2020 Indoor: varied by county	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	Indoor dining allowed to re-open at 50% occupancy when county hits green phase, which most did by 7/3/2020; Indoor capacity then reduced to $25\%\ 7/16/2020$	https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/restaurant-industry-guidance/
Rhode Island	Dine-in allowed	Tables 8-ft apart or separated by barriers; All seats must also be 6-ft away from foot traffic to bathrooms, entrances & exits	June	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	66% capacity; 8-person party limit; Self-service seating prohibited (including at QSRs). Staff may designate a table # at checkout or host can guide to table; Log w/ contact info of at least 1 member of each dining party must be kept for tracing	https://reopeningri.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Restaurant-Guidance-Phase-3-063020.pdf?189db0&189db0
South Carolina	Dine-in allowed	Tables 8-ft apart; social distancing "recommended but not enforced"	5/11/2020	Encouraged	$\ensuremath{\mathrm{8}}\text{-}\mathrm{person}$ party limit; Signage recommended at entry & on tables not to be used	https://sccommerce.com/sites/default/files/2020- 05/SC%20restaurant%20reopening%20guidelines%20FINAL%205.1.20.pdf





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South Dakota	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing recommended but not enforced	4/28/2020	Encouraged	6-person party limit recommended; State never had a stay-at-home order forcing restaurants to close. While providing guidelines, leaving it up to businesses & communities to decide	https://doh.sd.gov/documents/COVID19/COVID19 Restaurant Business Checklist.pdf
Tennessee	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart or separated by barrier	4/27/2020 (Nashville & some counties didn't open until later in May)	All employees	75% capacity; 10-person party limit; Guests are to be screened at entry (temperature check recommended but asking questions acceptable)	https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/governorsoffice-documents/covid-19-assets/Pledge General.pdf
Texas	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/1/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	Recommended to have employee greet guests to open door (to minimize touching) and monitor traffic; Signage recommended	https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Checklist- Restaurants.pdf
Utah	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing		No longer any state requirements as all regions now yellow or green; Salt Lake City & a few other counties have mask requirements	monitoring traffic.	download.utah.gov/Health/Phased%20Health%20Guidelines%20V3.pdf
Vermont	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart	6/8/2020	All employees (guests encouraged)	50% capacity or 1 person per 100 sq ft; No more than 75 diners (150 diners outdoors); Mobile/phone ordering & payment recommended; Signage required	https://accd.vermont.gov/news/update-new-work-safe-additions-be-smart-stay-safe- order
Virginia	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing; If employee is not seating guests, tables not in service should be clearly marked	6/5/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	Capacity limits lifted (just groups of over 250 not allowed); entry signage required	https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of- virginia/pdf/Forward-Virginia-Phase-Three-Guidelines.pdf
Washington	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing between diners (or barriers between tables)	Varied by county, starting 5/12/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% or 75% occupancy (varies by county); 5 or 10-person party limit; Signage required at entry; Must designate a site-specific COVID-19 Supervisor to monitor health & safety	https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Phase%202%20Restaurant%20industry%2 Ore-open%20proposal FINAL.pdf
West Virginia	Dine-in allowed	6-ft social distancing	5/21/2020	State mandated for staff & guests (when not dining)	50% capacity; Signage required at entry	https://governor.wv.gov/Documents/Covid%20Week%205/2020.05.19%20Restaurants%20and%20Bars%20Guidelines.pdf
Wisconsin	Dine-in allowed		5/13/2020	No state restrictions but mandates in Milwaukee & Madison	No state restrictions as governor's stay-at-home order was struck down; Some counties still have restrictions	
Wyoming	Dine-in allowed	Tables 6-ft apart	5/15/2020	For staff interacting w/ guests	6-person party limit	https://www.gillettenewsrecord.com/news/wyoming/article_86e93d2f-eb1f-5976-97f0-a0732f9e8f7b.html

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