



COVID-19 Closure Guidance for Food Establishments

- On March 16, 2020 Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-13 which prohibits onsite dining for all food establishments effective until midnight March 31, 2020 unless extended.
- On March 23, 2020 Proclamation 20-25 was issued ceasing all non-essential business from operating except for basic operations, effective until midnight April 8, unless extended. Restaurants and food services are still able to provide delivery or take-away services as long as all proper social distancing and sanitation measures are implemented.

What Is Allowed

- **Take-Out**
- **Delivery**
- **Drive-through**

What Is Not Allowed

- **No indoor dining**
- **No outdoor dining**
- **No providing space for social events**

Social Distance Measures

- Keep a distance of 6 feet or more between customers and employees
- Do not come into work when sick
- Wash hands with soap and water frequently for at least 20 seconds
- Do not touch eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands, or gloves that are not clean
- Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently

Disinfection Procedures

To disinfect high touch point non food contact surfaces such as door handles, countertops, hand rails, pens etc., use an EPA registered disinfecting product. A list can be viewed here:

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

One option is bleach solution. As per CDC guidelines, use:

5 tablespoons bleach to 1 gallon water OR 4 teaspoons bleach to 1 quart water

After application allow surface to air dry for at least **2 minutes**.

For more information visit <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/workplace>

To view Proclamations 20-13 and 20-25 visit: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/proclamations>