

COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants & Beverage Vendors Offering Takeout or Curbside Pickup

OSHA is committed to protecting the health and safety of America's workers and workplaces during the COVID-19 pandemic. The agency is issuing a series of industry-specific alerts designed to help keep workers safe.

For employers in the restaurant or beverage industry offering takeout or curbside pickup services, taking the following steps can help reduce worker risk of exposure to the coronavirus:

- Instruct sick workers to stay home.
- Avoid direct hand-offs between workers and customers.
- Display a door or sidewalk sign with the services available (e.g., take-out, curbside), instructions for pickup, and hours of operation.
- Reserve parking spaces near the front door for curbside pickup only.
- Train workers on COVID-19 policies and procedures in a language they understand.
- Provide and have all workers wear face coverings (i.e., cloth face coverings or surgical masks) that have at least two layers of tightly woven breathable fabric. Face coverings should be provided at no cost to workers.
- Provide places to wash hands and alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol.
- Routinely clean and disinfect surfaces and equipment.
- Implement physical distancing practices to maintain at least six feet between co-workers and customers. Mark six-foot distances in pickup lines, encourage customers to pay by phone or online, temporarily move workstations to create more distance, and install plexiglass partitions.
- Ensure policies encourage workers to report any safety and health concerns.

For the latest guidance and other resources on protecting workers from coronavirus, visit [OSHA's Protecting Workers Guidance](#).

OSHA issues alerts to draw attention to worker safety and health issues and solutions.