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Reopening dine-in Restaurants with Restrictions

Trinity County - As of 05/22/20, Trinity County's Health Officer, Dr. Herfindahl, has relaxed restrictions on restaurants to allow for seated dining-in, with restrictions. This order can be found by visiting www.trinitycounty.org.

In addition, the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has also allowed for restaurants that are dining-in, to serve alcohol in conjunction with a meal, and in the same transaction as a meal.

The Trinity County Environmental Health Director will be **enforcing** the following restrictions on dine-in restaurants:

- All waitresses/waiters must wear a mask at all times while in service on the dining room floor, and guidelines for wearing a mask must be followed.
- Disposable cups and plates must be used, unless the restaurant has a designated "busser" to remove customer contaminated items from tables. This designated busser must wear gloves.
- The restaurant must submit a floor plan to Environmental Health for approval.
- The restaurant must have submitted a business plan for COVID-19 to Environmental Health and received a new Certificate of Compliance with allowance of dining-in. Signs in the business plan are required to be displayed for customers.
- All employees must be trained on the COVID-19 specific plans, and the importance of hand washing/sanitation.
- Dine-in tables must be placed so that all seated customers from a family unit are a minimum of 6-8 feet away from other customers; 20' is strongly encouraged.
- Encourage the use of outdoor dining, rather than indoor, when possible.
- Mandate that workers who are sick stay home.



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- Must disinfect common areas throughout the facility in a manner and frequency as specified by Environmental Health.
- Provide disposable menus, or disinfect menus between each use.
- Discontinue pre-setting of tables, do not leave common items on tables, and use single serve when possible. Pre-roll utensils for use by customers.
- No seating at bar.

Industry Guidance can be found at: <https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-dine-in-restaurants.pdf> .

All restaurants must have the items listed above in place and a “Certificate of Compliance” with Trinity County Environmental Health displayed in their window, for customers to see. If you have any questions regarding this modification please email reopenbusiness@trinitycounty.org.