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RESTAURANTS, BARS TO SLOW SPREAD

Recommendations

In coordination with the Governor's Task Force on Restaurants, Bars, and Food Service, the following recommendations will be in effect for a period of two weeks.

Restaurants, bars, and food service establishments must suspend dine-in services, and takes effect tomorrow, March 18, 2020.

Restaurants, bars, and food service establishments may offer curbside, drive-thru, pick up, or delivery services for a limited one-week period.

"We must take quick action to adjust our operations. I know we have not made this decision lightly. I know we are confident and convinced this will save many lives, and we will get through this together."

The Governor's Task Force on Restaurants, Bars, and Food Service will support local businesses at this time.

"We encourage everyone to stay local, eat local, and support local businesses. Our local restaurants are great."

The Governor's Task Force, stressed that Utah has a strong track record of public health procedures, we must take every precaution to slow the spread of COVID-19. "These preventative measures will help us to limit the spread of COVID-19 in Utah."

communities,” said Dr. Joseph Miner, executive director of the Utah Department of Health. “It’s becoming more and more clear that one of the most important things we can do as individuals is to practice good social distancing, and this order helps facilitate that across the state.”

The order also institutes additional precautions to be taken by eating establishments, including implementing additional sanitation measures and screening employees for symptoms of COVID-19.

In accordance with recommendations President Trump made on Monday, March 16, the order also prohibits gatherings of more than ten individuals, and stipulates that access to long-term care facilities will be governed by guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The order also recommends individuals refrain from visiting long-term and nursing care facilities except to provide critical assistance, and that individuals over the age of 60, or who are immunocompromised, avoid contact with others. It is also recommended that individuals avoid discretionary travel, inessential shopping trips, and social visits.

If a member of a household tests positive for COVID-19, all members of the household are directed to self-isolate.

Note: Many business owners affected by this and other elements of Utah’s COVID-19 response are now eligible for SBA loans. More information at [SBA.gov/disaster](https://www.sba.gov/disaster).

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