



Temporary Outdoor Operations Guidelines

In accordance with [Governor Kemp's Executive Order issued Monday, April 20, 2020](#), restaurants and retail establishments are permitted to re-open beginning Monday, April 27, 2020 so long as there are at least six feet maintained between persons. Understanding that the business community has questions regarding the impact to operations, the City has prepared this flyer to provide additional guidance.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND OTHER GUIDELINES FOR INDOOR AND EXISTING OUTDOOR OPERATIONS

Per the governor's executive order, the six-foot separation requirement **does not** apply to cohabitating persons, family units, or roommates; however, the city is instituting the following additional requirements:

- Seats shall be at least 24 inches apart in addition to the six-foot table separation.
- All restaurant staff are required to wear masks.
- All restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized on a more frequent schedule.
- Points of ingress and egress shall not be blocked for any reason and all ADA requirements must be maintained.

NEW OUTDOOR OPERATIONS

In an effort to ensure that the Governor Kemp's social distancing requirements are met while encouraging restaurant and retail establishments to resume operations, the city is providing the following flexible outdoor operations allowances where they may not be otherwise permitted by city code:

- **Permit.** A Temporary Outdoor Restaurant Operations Permit application shall be sent via e-mail to PandZ@Johnscreekga.gov. If approved, the permit will be valid until September 30, 2020.
- **Occupancy.** New outdoor operations cannot result in a total occupancy greater than the originally approved occupancy limit.
- **ADA Requirements:** No temporary outdoor operations shall be placed on an interior sidewalk or parking space unless an accessible path is available.
- **Tents:** The maximum tent size shall be 10' by 10'. No more than four tents shall be permitted per restaurant. Tents shall be safely secured and shall not be connected to each other
- **Life Safety Requirements:** At least one 2A10BC rated fire extinguisher shall be provided for outdoor operations using any number of tents. Points of ingress and egress shall not be blocked for any reason.
- **Traffic & Parking:** New outdoor operations cannot interfere with normal vehicle traffic movement, to include fire department access to the building and access to fire hydrants and other firefighting equipment.
- **Health Department Requirements:** Food preparation must be completed inside the restaurant kitchen facilities.
- **Alcoholic Beverages:** All proposals must be in compliance with Section 6-53 of the City Code.