



Restaurants and Licensed Establishments Guidelines

For general workplace guidelines, please refer to COVID-19 Workplace Information on [P. 13](#). All businesses operating in Saskatchewan must be in compliance with these guidelines. The information below provides specific information for operators of restaurants and licensed establishments.



Restaurants, bars/nightclubs, lounges, food courts, cafeterias, cafes, bistros and similar facilities are allowed to re-open in Phase 3 at up to 50 per cent of regular capacity. The reduced seating capacity is intended to limit the size of gatherings and promote physical distancing. These guidelines apply to indoor and outdoor seating areas. In addition to these guidelines, all other applicable provincial regulations and standards must be followed.

Guidelines for General Operation

- Seating must be limited to 50 per cent of maximum capacity and set up in a way to maintain two metres of physical distancing between dining parties.
- Physical barriers should be installed where tables cannot be adequately separated. For example, raised barriers should be installed between adjoining booths.
- Only members of the same dining party should be seated together. A maximum of six people can be seated together at the same table. Larger groups will have to occupy more than one table, while maintaining physical distancing between tables.
- Aisles should be wide enough to allow room for people to maintain physical distancing. Consider using one-way traffic flow to help maintain distancing.
- Operators must promote physical distancing wherever possible – for customers and staff – including waiting areas, bar seating, food pick-up areas and payment lines.
- Use physical line controls when possible, such as crowd control cordons at entrances and pick-up lines. Place markers (e.g. tape or cones) every two metres as visible cues to support physical distancing.
- Consider modifying or eliminating in-person meetings and shift huddles.
- Consider having customers seat themselves by displaying table numbers. The host/hostess should maintain two metres of separation or stand behind a barrier to assign tables.