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Notice of Changing Restaurant Operations and Number of Persons That Can
Gather in a Single Location

On March 14, 2020, Governor Kemp declared a Public State Health State Emergency in Georgia due to the impact of COVID-19. On March 23, 2020, Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order that no establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, or organization shall allow more than ten (10) persons to be gathered at a single location if such gathering requires persons to stand or to be seated within six (6) feet of another person.

In addition, the Georgia Department of Health has declared an "Imminent Health Hazard" defined as a product, practice, circumstance, or event that may pose a significant risk of injury or illness to food service employees or to members of the public if not promptly corrected or halted.

Because of this, and in order to protect members of the public, dining areas should be closed until further notice. Take out, drive-thru, delivery, or third-party deliver options should be the only means by which consumers can obtain food.

If customers arrive at your establishment to pick up an order, encourage customers to wash or sanitize their hands to help reduce illness transmission. Provide clearly marked waiting areas that allow customers to remain at least 6 feet from each other while waiting to pick up their food. Limit the number of customers allowed inside your establishment to no more than 10 at any time.

Keep restrooms stocked with soap and paper towels. You may notice that sinks in customer restrooms need to be stocked more frequently.

Make sure alcohol-based hand sanitizer (approved by the Environmental Protection Agency) is available for customers to use if there is no access to soap and water.

Be sure to clean and sanitize any objects or surfaces customers may touch including restroom surfaces, door handles, counters, menus, condiments, etc.