



THE COVID-CONSCIOUS DINER CHEAT SHEET

Navigating the new restaurant dining landscape

What's your comfort level?

Mood:

I'm so ready to eat in a restaurant again!



Recommendation:

Go for it! But bring your patience and be prepared for some changes.

Mood:

I'm hungry now, but still unsure about dining in.



Recommendation:

Keep calm and carry out.

Mood:

I prefer to avoid any contact.



Recommendation:

Support restaurants and feed your cravings with contactless delivery.

VENTURING IN? WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Your favorite restaurants may look different. Expect to see partitions, spaced-out tables, new signage, and staff wearing masks.

Building and table capacity may be lower. This is to ensure proper social distancing. If there's a wait, you may need to wait in your car; some restaurants have also adopted "virtual waitlists."

You may be screened upon entry Some restaurants may require temperature checks or health declaration forms.

You have the right to refuse to participate, just as they have the right to refuse you service if you refuse to participate or are deemed a risk.

CONTACT TRACING 101

What is it? A disease control measure that seeks to curtail transmission by identifying and notifying people who may have been exposed.

What does it look like?

Some restaurants are keeping a more detailed file on each customer. That might include:

- Your name/contact info
- What you ordered
- Where you sat
- Who served you

Bonus Resources:

When you're ready to resume business dining, here are a couple of helpful coronavirus information links to keep handy:

- 1) **CDC**, for general information on the latest developments: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- 2) **CDC's Health Department Directory**, for direct links to local resources in all 50 states and the District of Columbia: <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>
- 3) **Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Visual Dashboard**, which gives you the ability to drill down into the latest available data on cases in the U.S. at the county level: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>

Use the Dinova iOS app to learn more about the safety measures your favorite restaurants are taking and find options that meet your needs.

A LITTLE PREPARATION GOES A LONG WAY

Simple ways to make your meal more enjoyable.

- ✓ **Look up restaurant policies ahead of time.** Hours and procedures may have changed.
- ✓ **Get familiar with the menu by looking it up online.** Some restaurants are eliminating printed menus, for now.
- ✓ **Make a reservation, if possible.** With reduced capacity, this can ensure you're not late for your post-lunch meeting (or having to wait out in the car).
- ✓ **Set up your phone with contactless payment apps.** It'll minimize the exchange of cards or cash.
- ✓ **Bring the mask and hand sanitizer, just in case.** Better yet: bring a paper bag with you to hold your mask while you dine.

Dinova's desktop restaurant search tool: <https://search.dinova.com>