



City of Orange Township

COVID - 19

RESPONSE

NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 194 from Governor Phil Murphy regarding COVID-19

Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq. orders all residents and businesses to obey these life-saving state guidelines to stop the spread of this deadly disease.

Governor Phil Murphy today signed Executive Order No. 194, which includes new COVID-19 mitigation measures. The measures include restrictions on seating and hours for restaurants, bars, clubs, and lounges, and prohibition of interstate indoor K-12 and youth sports.

EFFECTIVE TODAY, NOV. 12:

Food and beverage establishments will no longer be permitted to provide bar seating to customers. Standing in the bar area is also prohibited. Table seating must be at least six feet away from the bar.

Tables where individuals are seated should be six feet apart in all directions from any other tables where customers are dining. Where six feet of distance is not feasible between tables, establishments must enact physical barriers between tables. The barriers must be between five and six feet high. The barriers must not be within 18 inches of a sprinkler head or block emergency and/or fire exits. Physical barrier

options include plexiglass or other non-porous dividers or partitions. The barriers must not restrict air flow throughout the restaurant.

Establishments still must limit the number of patrons in indoor areas to 25 percent of the food or beverage establishment's indoor capacity, excluding the food or beverage establishment's employees.

The Department's guidance allows for the use of structures, such as domes, for outdoor dining. No more than eight individuals are permitted to dine together at a time. The structure should be ventilated for a minimum of 15 minutes and cleaned and sanitized between seatings.

THESE ORDERS TAKE EFFECT TODAY, NOVEMBER 12

For More Information

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