

READY TO SERVE SAFELY COMMITMENT

The Ready to Serve Safely Commitment is a formal pledge made by Wisconsin's restaurateurs to take extensive precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and provide the safest environment possible for their customers and staff.

In order to be an approved restaurant, a restaurant **MUST** commit to the following:

Follow FDA, CDC and EPA COVID-19 guidelines:

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- Appropriate cleaning and sanitation operations
- Monitoring employee health, require employees who are sick to remain at home
- Employee face coverings required
- Appropriate protective equipment installed
- Socially-distanced tables

Employee training on food safety, sanitation and COVID-19 mitigation practices:

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- A manager must complete ServSafe Conflict Deescalation and ServSafe Reopening Guidance: COVID-19 Precautions courses available free on [servsafe.com](https://www.servsafe.com) website. We recommend that you display the Record of Training that you receive from the ServSafe program in your restaurant so that customers can see it.
- Have one person per location with a valid ServSafe Food Protection Manager certification.
- All employees trained on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, proper face covering and respiratory etiquette.
- ServSafe Take-Out and ServSafe Delivery training videos are optional but highly encouraged if they apply to your operation.

Adhere to the Wisconsin Restaurant Association pandemic guidance:

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- Follow all food safety and sanitation practices, including training employees on COVID-19 mitigation procedures.
- All staff will pass a health check or complete a health survey prior to each shift.
- All indoor and outdoor seating options will comply with the appropriate social distancing guidelines.
- Hand sanitizer or hand washing stations will be available upon entry and exit.
- Common areas will be cleaned and sanitized regularly.
- All tables and chairs will be cleaned and sanitized after every use.
- Place settings, utensils, menus, and condiments will either be single-use or will be cleaned and sanitized after every use

Adhere to Wisconsin and local health department orders or mandates:

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- Capacity limits/social gathering limitations
- Wearing of facemasks indoors by employees and customers, except when seated at table

In return, restaurants pledging to follow the Ready to Serve Safely Commitment will:

- ▶ Receive a Digital Marketing Toolkit which includes social media posts and email templates
- ▶ Receive "Ready to Serve Safely" posters available to print and display at restaurant
- ▶ Be promoted statewide in the "Ready to Serve Safely" public awareness campaign
- ▶ Be listed on the "Ready to Serve Safely" website as a participating restaurant
- ▶ Receive a Record of Commitment

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