

## Stage 2 Re-opening Information for Food Premises

Outdoor dining on patios will be permitted on June 12, 2020. Establishments are required to implement measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among staff and patrons.

To keep your staff and patrons safe implement the following measures:

- Practice physical distancing, maintain 2 metres/6 feet separation between both staff and patrons. If physical distancing is a challenge, staff must wear a face mask or covering.
- Increase [cleaning and disinfection](#) of high touch surfaces (menus, handles, doorknobs, tables, chairs, counters, touch screen surfaces and keypads).
- Take reservations to ensure adequate physical distancing of patrons.
- Ensure patrons not from the same household are seated at least 2 metres/6 feet apart.
- Ensure tables are appropriately spaced for movement of wait staff and patrons.
- Ensure washrooms are available and increase frequency of [cleaning and disinfection](#) to prevent COVID-19 transmission.
- Screen staff for signs and symptoms of COVID-19:
  - Ensure active screening of each employee occurs before each shift.
  - Do not allow staff members who are sick to come to work.
  - If staff are sick they should go home and stay at home.
  - They should be advised to complete the [COVID-19 self-assessment tool](#) and/or contact their primary health provider or CK Public Health to seek advice on getting tested.
- Post COVID-19 Screening sign on entry for [passive screening](#) of patrons.
- Post signs throughout the establishment to encourage [physical distancing](#).

If you are planning to expand an existing patio or create a new patio please contact the Chief Building Official at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at 519.360.1998.

If you have any further questions, please contact the CK Public Health COVID-19 intake line to speak with a Health Inspector at 519.355.1071 x 1900.

Available Resources:

Poster for workplaces:

[Workplace Poster](#)

Passive screening poster:

[COVID-19 Screening for public places](#)

Physical distancing poster:

[Physical Distancing](#)

Cleaning and Disinfecting resource:

[Cleaning and Disinfection](#)