



Town of Clinton Police/OEM

State Executive Order 194 takes effect 6:00am 11/12/20.

Advisement 2020-29 Food and Beverage Establishments

- 1. All restaurants, cafeterias, dining establishments, and food courts, with or without a liquor license; bars; and all other holders of a liquor license with retail consumption privileges, collectively referred to as “food or beverage establishments,” that are open to the public, must close their indoor operations to the public from 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. each day.** Food or dining establishments are permitted to operate during their full range of normal business hours for outdoor dining and food delivery and/or take-out services. Casinos shall cease indoor food and beverage service between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. each day, including service on casino floors. This restriction on hours of operation shall not apply to indoor dining in airports in New Jersey. Any retail, recreational, and entertainment business that is authorized to open its indoor premises to the public may only do so after 10:00 p.m. only where it prohibits the consumption of food or beverages in those indoor premises between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- 2. Food and beverage establishments are prohibited from seating patrons at any indoor bar area.** Food and beverage establishments may continue seating patrons at tables within their premises consistent with the requirements of Executive Order No. 183 (2020), Paragraph 1 of this Order, and guidance provided by DOH. In-person service to patrons standing in bar areas continues to be prohibited.
- 3. Food and beverage establishments that are permitted to offer in-person service at indoor areas must ensure that tables where individuals or groups are seated are six feet apart in all directions from any other table or seat.** Where six feet of distance is not possible, establishments must erect barriers between tables pursuant to guidance issued by DOH, while still complying with the capacity limits in Executive Order No. 183 (2020). Paragraph 1(b) of Executive Order No. 183 (2020) is hereby superseded to the extent that it conflicts with the provisions of this Paragraph.

4. **The definition of “outdoor areas”** in Paragraph 4 of Executive Order No. 163 (2020) is updated to include the following:

a. Outdoor enclosed structures, such as plastic domes, to seat individual parties, provided they meet the following criteria:

- i. The use of the structures complies with the requirements for outdoor dining contained in Executive Order No. 157 (2020) and associated guidance issued by DOH;
- ii. Each party is limited to no more than eight individuals at a time;
- iii. The structure is ventilated and cleaned and sanitized in accordance with CDC and DOH guidance between seatings;
- iv. The structure and use of the structures otherwise comply with all other applicable codes and regulations, including the provisions of the Fire Safety Code; and
- v. Any necessary municipal approvals and permits are obtained prior to use of the structure.

b. Such structures shall be considered “outdoor dining” for purposes of determining the establishment’s capacity limitations as described in Executive Order No. 157 (2020) and Executive Order No. 183 (2020).

5. Indoor interstate youth sports competitions – including those operated by school-based, club, and recreational programs — are hereby suspended within the State.

School-based, club, and recreational programs are also prohibited from hosting indoor interstate youth sports competitions outside of New Jersey, or indoor youth sports competitions outside of New Jersey that would require New Jersey teams to travel to another state.

6. For purposes of this Order, “indoor interstate youth sports competition” includes any sports game, scrimmage, tournament, or similar competition that is conducted indoors with opposing teams or individuals from different states competing against each other and which would require an opposing team or individual to travel from a state outside of New Jersey.

7. This suspension shall not impact collegiate and professional sports activities, which are permitted to continue operations subject to compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and Executive Orders, including restrictions on recreational and entertainment businesses in Paragraph 7 of Executive Order No. 157 (2020) and restrictions on gatherings in place at the time the sporting activities occur.

8. Personal care services authorized to reopen their indoor facilities to the public pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Executive Order No. 157 (2020) shall limit occupancy of any indoor premises to 25 percent of the stated maximum capacity, if applicable, at one time, excluding the facility's employees.

State Executive Order 194 takes effect 6:00am 11/12/20. This advisement is has been reduced to elements affecting Clinton residents and business. Please refer to
<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-194.pdf>
for full details of SEO 194.