

City of Marco Island

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In order to assist local restaurants operating under Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-112, the City of Marco Island is providing temporary allowances for outdoor seating.

Restaurants and food establishments may add additional outside seating beyond their currently approved capacity. All temporary outdoor seating must satisfy the following criteria:

- A. If utilizing parking spaces, restaurants and food establishments may utilize up to four (4) parking spaces to provide socially distanced outdoor seating;
- B. If utilizing parking spaces, in order to ensure the safety of diners there must be 30" high precast concrete Jersey style barriers, pinned to the asphalt, separating seating area from vehicle use area;
- C. Restaurants may not expand outdoor seating in front of neighboring businesses without written permission from the business/property owner; and
- D. Restaurants must meet all City, County, and State requirements for a restaurant use.

The City of Marco Island may revoke a restaurant's temporary outdoor dining for failure to comply with these criteria, or failure to follow CDC social distancing guidelines. The temporary expansion of outdoor seating shall remain in effect until the State of Florida permits restaurants and food establishments to operate at one-hundred percent (100%) of their approved occupancy, or unless cancelled or modified by the City of Marco Island.

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