Essential COVID-19 Restaurant Checklist



Social Distancing

Rearrange or reduce customer seating to comply with social distancing mandates
Install privacy screens between tables
Introduce digital table ordering to limit interaction between staff and customers
Set up outdoor tables or seating areas (subject to licence)
Install digital kiosks for self-service to limit interaction between staff and customers
Write and distribute staff guidelines on new social distancing measures
Conduct staff training sessions for social distancing measures
Offer online ordering on website or app (Delivery and/or Click & Collect) to limit interaction between staff and customers



Hygiene and Cleanliness

	Write staff guidelines on hygiene protocol to follow at work
	Train staff on new hygiene measures
	Provide sufficient PPE equipment for staff (sanitary gloves and face masks)
	Install hand sanitizer dispensers on the premises for customers and staff to use
	Review menu to ensure food can be prepared in compliance with hygiene standards
	Introduce procedure for daily staff temperature checks for COVID-19 symptom testing
	Introduce procedure for staff with COVID-19 symptoms to stop



Marketing and Communication

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Communicate reopening plans (including reopening date) via social media, email and SMS
Promote via social media, email and SMS, covering all dine-in and takeaway/pick-up services
Print and display on-premises posters and table flyers to communicate social distancing and hygiene measures to dine-in customers
Let customers know about special reopening offers or deals via social media, email and SMS
Plan regular marketing activities and communications to continue after reopening

