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Guidance for Restaurants and Food Processing Facilities

To all restaurants and food processing facilities in LaGrange County, regardless of size or type of operation, the following guidelines established by the Indiana State Department of Health and your local Health Department should be followed to the best of your ability and monitored daily for efficiency and proper implementation of these practices.

These practices have been proven to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and are paramount to the health and safety of not only the public, but your employees, coworkers and their families.

- Employers should monitor their employees as they come in for their shifts.
 - Ask about any cough, fever or shortness of breath. Check temperatures if possible.
 - Exclude anyone who is sick to self-quarantine/monitor at home.
 - Employees should wear face masks
- Keep Dining room service at 50% capacity by spacing customers properly.
- **No bar seating** is allowed at this time.
- **No live entertainment** is allowed at this time.
- Keep employees physically distanced to the best of your ability. Designate certain jobs to certain employees if possible to keep from multiple employees touching the same surfaces over and over.
- Designate timed, routine hand washing for employees
- Clean and sanitize work surfaces more routinely or possibly on a timed schedule, as well as tables that are being used by customers.
- Document these extra COVID-19 policies so that employees can check them as needed and so they are available for any customers that wish to see them.
- Consult the Indiana Restaurant and Lodging Association (www.inrla.org) for best practices.

Thank you for doing your part in the effort to slow the spread of COVID-19!