



10/7/2020 - Updates to Safe Start Guidance for Restaurants - What it Means for Breweries: Yesterday, Governor Inslee announced changes to Safe Start for restaurants that include some updates for breweries. Here's a quick summary of the updated guidance, effective immediately:

Updates for breweries that DO NOT meet the food menu requirements for indoor service: •Max outdoor table party size increased to six in Phase 2 and eight in Phase 3 •Cut-off for alcohol service, delivery, and consumption moved to 11pm

Updates for breweries that DO meet the food menu requirements for indoor service: •Same household requirement for indoor service no longer applies •Max outdoor table party size increased to six in Phase 2 and eight in Phase 3 •Cut-off for alcohol service, delivery, and consumption moved to 11pm

There is also a minor modification to table spacing rules for both indoor and outdoor seating. Tables must be spaced 6 feet away from adjacent tables, or there must be a physical barrier or wall separating booths or tables. Prior guidance required tables to be spaced 6 feet apart "from occupied chair to occupied chair."

You can find the full updated guidance [here](#).

For those of you looking for a refresher on the temporary minimum food menu requirements for indoor service, here's the [link](#).

We recently co-hosted a webinar featuring the Liquor & Cannabis Board, Department of Health, and Sysco, covering everything you need to know about meeting the **food menu requirements for indoor service**. You can view the recording, [here](#).

These are welcome updates and come at a much needed time as we transition into the winter months. Please know we're still working with the Governor's office, state leaders, and state agencies to find more solutions and opportunities for breweries to operate safely alongside restaurants. We'll continue to keep you updated on any progress.