



11/16/2020 – Updated Guidance for Outdoor Service, Tenting and Structures:

The Governor's office issued new guidelines for outdoor dining and tenting/structures that provides more clarity:

Outdoor structures should have no more than two walls to provide appropriate ventilation, unless they meet ventilation requirements:

- Structures can have three walls if another opening exists that is large enough to create cross ventilation

Smaller outdoor dining structures, such as pods/igloos must:

- Ensure the sanitation guidance in the [DOH Covid-19 Guidance for Food Establishments](#) is followed
- Be limited to one dining party (max 5 people) at a time
- Keep doors and windows open when the structure is inhabited
- Ensure the structure is aired out between dining parties. Wait ten minutes to air the structure out before cleaning and sanitizing. A new party may not be seated until after sanitizing
- Keep structure as open as possible during cleaning and sanitizing and, at a minimum, employees shall wear disposable masks (for medium risk)
- Ensure orders and food/drink delivery occur outside the structure, if possible

Additionally, the guidelines require that:

- Lighting, electrical, ventilation and heating must not create a hazard for employees. Use caution with electrical cords; heaters must not produce carbon monoxide (such as propane heaters).
- Plans need to comply with state and local requirements/permits
- Adequate lighting for tasks such as cleaning and sanitizing must be provided

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