TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING
REQUIRED VISUAL COMPLIANCE MEASURES
FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

All restaurants with temporary outdoor dining shall implement the following visual compliance standards to ensure consistency with the COVID-19 industry standards. This will allow residents, visitors, and health officials to see visual cues that the temporary outdoor dining is following the county and state social distancing guidance.

1) **Mark the location of tables with an X.** The seats within each dining area, must be 6 feet apart. Patrons within one party should be a minimum of 6 feet from patrons from another party. To ensure all seats are 6 feet apart, mark the ground with an X utilizing duct tape or chalk to identify the location of the table, providing adequate space for your chair, and a minimum of six feet between chairs. The X under the table is a visual cue to waitstaff, city staff, and the public that your restaurant is complying with social distancing protocols. The X may be covered by table legs, umbrella stand, etc. When visible, your staff will know an adjustment is necessary.

2) **Implement Social Distancing Queuing Procedures.** Implement peak period queuing procedures with visual guides to show six feet of separation. When adequate queuing areas do not exist, have a host at the door to take reservation and ask guest(s) not to congregate. Contact guest via phone or other device when their table is ready.

3) **Require Face Coverings:** Install signs by your entrance for the general public requiring face coverings. Always require all employees to wear face coverings. Educate your staff regarding how to deal with resistance to compliance with facial covering rules.

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