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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Restaurant Impact Survey

The National Restaurant Association is collecting information on the economic impact of the recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Please be assured that all information provided is anonymous and strictly confidential.

If you are a restaurant operator with multiple restaurants in your organization, please consider completing a separate survey for each location. This will help provide us with data to analyze the impact on a regional level. If you wish to only complete one survey, please choose your primary restaurant for this survey.

Thank you for your time, and don't hesitate to email Bruce Grindy at [bgrindy@restaurant.org](mailto:bgrindy@restaurant.org) if you have any questions.

For the entire survey, please provide information for a single restaurant location.

The **online survey is available here.** It's just nine (9) brief questions.

**Time to focus on off-premises dining**



March 24, 2020, marks the third day since Missouri Governor Mike Parson, to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, issued an **Executive Order** that closed restaurant dining rooms across the state. Restaurants are permitted to offer carryout, curbside, drive-thru, and delivery services.

How will your restaurant optimize these options, which may not have been the focus of your business model in the past? Our partner, the National Restaurant Association, provides tips for success and best practices: **Pivoting to off-premises.**



## GOVERNOR PARSON SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-05 ALLOWING SALE OF UNPREPARED FOODS BY RESTAURANTS

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JEFFERSON CITY — Today, Governor Mike Parson signed **Executive Order 20-05** ordering the suspension of any prohibition on the sale of unprepared food by restaurants to the public.

“Due to the public health threat caused by COVID-19, many restaurants have been forced to limit or cease their normal business operations,” Governor Parson said. “We hope easing this regulatory burden will not only assist restaurants financially during this time and avoid unnecessary waste, but also help meet the increased demand for food across the state.”

The Order dictates the suspension of any prohibition of the sale of unprepared food by restaurants to the public or the enforcement thereof by any political subdivision of the state. Nothing in the order shall be construed to suspend the enforcement of laws pertaining to adulterated or misbranded food pursuant to Chapter 196, RSMo.

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