



# Department of Public Health

**MAYOR**  
Dee Margo

## CITY OF EL PASO HEALTH AUTHORITY ORDERS FOR RESTAURANTS

March 20, 2020

### EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**CITY COUNCIL**

**District 1**  
Peter Svarzbein

This Order supersedes the March 17, 2020 Health Authority Orders solely as to Restaurants. For purposes of clarity, all March 17, 2020 Health Authority Orders relating to bars remain in effect.

**District 2**  
Alexandra Anello

This Order is effective immediately and shall be in effect until April 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

**District 3**  
Cassandra Hernandez

In light of the presence of COVID-19 in our community, the Department of Public Health is issuing the following Health Authority Orders for Restaurants:

**District 4**  
Dr. Sam Morgan

Restaurants shall disinfect and sanitize commonly touched surfaces and non-food contact surfaces at least once every hour.

**District 5**  
Isabel Salcido

Individuals shall not eat or drink at restaurants, food courts, cafeterias, or places where food is served; however, the use of drive-thru, counter or curbside pickup or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged.

**District 6**  
Claudia L. Rodriguez

Restaurants shall adopt and implement a food handling employee screening policy for employee exclusion if they exhibit the following symptoms:

**District 7**  
Henry Rivera

**District 8**  
Cissy Lizarraga

- 1) Fever of greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit; or
- 2) Cough; or
- 3) Shortness of breath.

**CITY MANAGER**  
Tommy Gonzalez

Employees exhibiting any of the above symptoms shall be sent home.

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