



COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE

Brewpubs, Breweries, Bars, Pubs, Craft Distilleries and Wineries

This document provides guidance for brewpubs, craft distilleries, breweries, bars, pubs, and wineries to support a safe, clean environment for workers and customers during the COVID-19 crisis. For the latest information, please visit: www.ReadySLO.org For information about the States Resilience to Recovery Roadmap Stages visit: www.emergencyslo.org/reopen

I. BREWPUBS, BREWERIES, BARS, PUBS, CRAFT DISTILLERIES, WINERIES – CLOSED IN STAGE 2:

- a. Brewpubs, breweries, bars, pubs, craft distilleries, and wineries must remain closed until they are allowed to resume modified or full operation in accordance with the State's Roadmap, unless they are offering sit-down, dine-in meals. See II.b. below.

II. ON-SITE DINING - STAGE 2:

- a. Dine-in restaurants, brewpubs, breweries, bars, pubs, craft distilleries, and wineries that provide sit-down, dine-in meals must follow the restaurant guidance below and are encouraged to offer takeout and delivery service whenever possible. Alcohol may only be sold in the same transaction as the meal. Guidance for Dine-In Restaurants: <https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/reopening.aspx#2-Dine-in-Restaurants-NEW-52020>
- b. Brewpubs, breweries, bars, pubs, craft distilleries, and wineries that **do not** currently provide sit-down, dine-in meals, but contract with another vendor to do so in compliance with the California Retail Food Code and provide served sit-down, dine-in meals, can operate; provided both businesses follow the restaurant guidance above for dine-in restaurants and where alcohol is only sold in the same transaction as a meal.
 - i. **Examples:** Contract with a permitted caterer or work with a permitted food truck to provide served sit-down, dine-in meals. They can also work with Environmental Health to put the facility under a retail food permit. Note that this may require additional approvals from the Planning and Building Department if it is not in accordance with their use permit.
 - ii. Be advised, allowances afforded during this pandemic, that were not approved operations prior to the executive order, may not be permissible after the executive order is fully lifted.

III. RETAIL SALES:

- a. Venues that are currently authorized to provide beer, wine, and spirits to be consumed off premises, and do not offer on-site dine-in meals, should follow the guidance for **retail operations**, until local and/or statewide rules allow additional retail activity. Guidance for Retail Operations: <https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/reopening.aspx#1-Destination-Retail-NEW-52020>

IV. MANUFACTURERS:

- a. Breweries, craft distilleries, and wineries are still authorized to continue manufacturing product.

V. ENTERTAINMENT VENUES:

- a. This guidance is not intended for concert, performance, or entertainment venues. These types of establishments should remain closed until they can resume modified or full operation through a specific reopening order or guidance. Establishments that serve full meals must discontinue this type of entertainment until these types of activities can resume modified or full operation.