

City of East Peoria Temporary Restaurant & Bar Outdoor Space Guidance

- Follow all State of Illinois COVID-19 guidance.
 - Social distancing shall be observed at all times.
 - Access to beer gardens shall be allowed through an outside entrance.
 - Liquor license holders may serve alcohol in these temporarily expanded areas.
 - Live music may be performed outside without electronic amplification and by no more than two (2) instrumentalists plus a vocalist but only if the premises has obtained the required license under Code 3-3-1.4.
 - Recorded music is permitted up until 10pm.
 - Create a visual barrier around the outdoor seating area using caution tape, snow fence, planters, etc...
 - Establishments can operate under normal business hours.
 - All general nuisances (excessive noise, light, fumes, etc....) ordinance requirements remain in-place.
 - Food preparation not permitted outside.
 - Do not block handicapped parking spaces, fire lanes, hydrants or building sprinkler connections, if parking lot is utilized.
 - Tents will be allowed if the tent is side less during operating hours and by adhering to the temporary structure requirements. A minimum of one fire extinguisher must always be under the tent and readily accessible to staff when the tent is in use.
 - All outdoor furniture must be secured from a weather event if left outside overnight.
 - Provide adequate waste receptacles.
 - Businesses are responsible to monitor outdoor activities.
 - Most of all, please be considerate of your neighbors!
- This guidance will be in effect for the duration of Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois Plan. All recommendations and waivers will be null and void in future phases unless reaffirmed by the East Peoria City Council.

Any deviations to this guidance must be requested to and approved by the City of East Peoria. Requests should be submitted to tylivingston@cityofeastpeoria.com or 309-698-4750.