Welcome Back, We’ve Missed You!

THE TEXAS BAR PROMISE
Our COVID-19 Health & Safety Policy

The bar industry has an outstanding track record of protecting our employees and guests. To ensure everyone’s safety as we welcome you back into our establishments, we ask that we make the following promises to each other:

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

We will continue to be a leader in safe sanitation, alcohol service, and food handling practices, with certified food handlers/managers when applicable. We will designate a health & safety manager to enforce social distancing guidelines and to train all employees on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.

We will comply with local orders by requiring face coverings to be worn (1) by customers when they aren’t seated at their table and (2) by employees and other visitors while interacting with customers and when maintaining social distancing is difficult.

We will follow all of the Minimum Standard Health Protocols for Bars adopted by the State, including:

- Parties will maintain at least 6 feet of distance from other parties at all times, including while waiting for a seating space and while seated at the bar. We will facilitate this with tables or chairs to designate individual party areas and other signage.

- Parties will have no more than 10 people. Service will only be provided to seated individuals.

- A designated health & safety manager will enforce social distancing requirements during every shift.

- Hand sanitizing stations will be available to all customers and employees, including upon entry.

- We will ensure garnishes, glassware, and other traditional bar-top items are protected and not accessible to customers.

- We will provide condiments only upon request, in single use (non-reusable) portions. We will use disposable menus or digital menu solutions.

- Pathways for patrons’ ingress and egress will be clear and unobstructed. Activities that enable close human contact, including but not limited to dancing, are discouraged.

- All employees will pass a health screening before beginning their shift. Employees will wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the establishment, and between interactions with customers.

- We will clean and disinfect common areas and surfaces regularly. We will also clean and disinfect each party’s area after every use.

- We will post the Texas Bar Promise, which is our COVID-19 Health & Safety Policy, at our entrances and display readily visible signage to remind everyone of best hygiene practices.

YOUR PROMISE TO US

You agree to help us implement the State and local regulations we must follow to keep everyone safe by:

- Following the face covering, social distancing, and sanitary guidelines that have been put in place to protect you and our other customers, employees, and contractors.

- Following the direction of all employees who are monitoring social distancing and sanitation guidelines.

- Self-screening and not entering the bar if you have any signs of COVID-19 including but not limited to a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or known close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

- If you have any questions about the Texas Bar Promise, please ask for a manager who will be happy to assist you.