



Jackson County Health Department

Temporary Food Permit Guidelines During COVID-19

The following guidelines were developed to follow the Restore Illinois Plan.

The goal for temporary food event is to make the event as safe and lowest risk possible for transmission of COVID-19. By implementing the following steps, we believe this allows entities to have events but also keep the public & staff safe at the event.

1. Must contact/submit temporary food permit with plan 2 weeks in advance.
2. Event must be drive-thru and/or curbside pick-up option for customers
 - Drive thru – customer drives up and does not get out of vehicle and food is brought to the vehicle.
 - Curbside pick-up – event plan must have a system in place for customers to pick-up at times, so as not to create groups of customers waiting in lines.
 - Customers must be at least 6 feet apart when participating in curbside pick-up. Must have signage visible.
 - Implement a pre-order or pick-up times for curbside.
3. All employees/customers must be wearing masks.
4. The plan must be submitted to the health department for review all with the temporary food permit application.
5. The plan will be approved by the health department and staff from the health department will inspect food preparation and be present for the event to make sure all additional guidelines are followed.

Please contact Jackson County Health Department
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