

Miami-Dade Re-Opening Summary

The re-opening requirements for Miami-Dade are spelled out in detail in its “New Normal” guide. Below are the highlights:

- CDC Guidance and social distancing requirements are in place throughout the county.
- Facial coverings required for all

Requirements for Restaurants:

- Plumbing must be flushed prior to opening
- Upgraded HVAC filters installed
- Additional sanitization procedures and protocols
- Self-dispensing hand sanitizer or handwashing station at entrance
- Trash bins must open without touching lids
- Safe handling and disposal of PPE
- Health and safety signs posted throughout business
- Visible floor markings on floor to encourage distancing where people might tend to group
- Plexiglass barriers at counters
- Playgrounds remain closed
- Additional staffing requirements to ensure health and safety measures are being followed
- 50% of building occupancy
- 6 feet between parties
- No occupancy limitation for outdoor dining, but 6 foot distancing required
- Bar counters must remain closed
- Per table parties are limited to FOUR except for those who occupy the same household, who can go up to SIX.
- 3 foot distancing requirement for guests facing each other
- Training and health screen requirements for employees.
- Customers must wear masks unless seated at the table.
- No self-service stations, including drinks, buffets or salad bars.
- Menus must be disposable and single use, or a QR code can be available to allow people to view the menu on their personal device.
- No preset water glasses, condiments, or bread baskets.
- All condiments must be single use
- Hand sanitizing available at all tables
- Cashless transactions encouraged
- Restrooms must be maintained as single use (except for special needs)

Requirements for Hotels:

- Enhanced sanitization requirements
- Staff and guests must wear masks.
- No essential lodger restriction
- Hand sanitizer at key entrances and in public areas
- Employee training procedures
- No valet where on-site parking is available
- Established guest check-in procedures
- Meeting and banquets are permitted but limited according to the requirements.
- Amenities and services permitted in hotels will be determined by phase
- Pools are permitted to open, in compliance with the stated procedures and requirements.