Expanded Outdoor Dining – DOs and DON’Ts

It is critical that our efforts to creatively reopen under phase three do not reverse the health accomplishments we have made over the last few months. Please adhere to these DOs and DON’Ts to make sure your Expanded Outdoor Dining Area follows the rules of the program.

✓ DO: Keep tables 6 feet apart and wear face coverings when not eating or drinking
   Follow all of the guidelines in the Food Service and Bars industry guidelines.

✓ DO: Sign up for alerts
   Text CHIBIZ to 6-7-2-8-3 to sign up for CHIBIZ Emergency Alerts.

✓ DO: Pour/mix all drinks inside
   Do not set up a bar outside- all drinks must be prepared within the licensed establishments.

✓ DO: Provide security and waste removal
   Take proactive security measures to ensure patrons aren’t openly consuming outside of dining areas.

✓ DO: Post guidance throughout the area
   Health Department guidance and place proper signage throughout which can be found here.

✓ DO: Train your staff on COVID-19 guidelines
   Ensure that your employees and patrons following the guidelines.

✓ DO: End alcohol consumption at 11pm and food consumption at 12pm
   Per Health Order, all alcohol sales for on-site consumption must end at 11pm citywide. Alcohol sales for off-site consumption ends at 9pm.

✗ DON’T: Allow more than 6 at a table or gatherings of more than 10 people
   Follow all of the guidelines in the Food Service and Bars industry guidelines.

✗ DON’T: Allow BYOB
   The only alcohol allowed in the area must be served by the participating establishments to patrons seated at tables. No consumption of any alcohol purchased to-go from any establishment is permitted within an Expanded Outdoor Dining area.

✗ DON’T: Allow a “Street Festival” atmosphere
   Consumption of food or alcohol should only occur while patrons are seated at designated seating areas.

✗ DON’T: Serve drinks to patrons while they wait for the table
   Alcohol should only be served to patrons while they are seated at designated tables for participating establishments.

✗ DON’T: Add non-dining seating
   No other seating (picnic tables, benches) can be added to the Expanded Outdoor Dining area except those used by participating establishments to serve patrons.

✗ DON’T: Provide entertainment
   No bands, DJs, or other forms of loud entertainment. Nuisance activity is disruptive to the community and will be enforced.