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## **Woodford County Food Establishment Updates**

Woodford County Health Department is working to communicate guidance with food establishments in Woodford County. Restrictions were announced for food establishments by the Illinois Governor's Office and those requirements and recommendations include:

- **Dining in or allowing customers into the physical establishment will NOT be allowed.**
- Food service options that will be allowed:
  - Drive thru windows that have been in place physically before this restriction.
  - Delivery to customers directly to their homes.
  - Curb side service at your establishments. Customers' orders may be taken over the phone, internet/social media or by fax. Designated staff can deliver the order to the car. *It is highly recommended that payments be electronic (if possible), as money can still have respiratory droplets spread from customers.*
  - Limited interaction with customers should include personal hygiene to include: effective hand washing, use of hand antiseptics (not in replacement of hand washing) and the use of gloves as barriers. Change the gloves between each individual interaction with customers.

Woodford County food establishments that have further questions can email Eric Lane, Director of Environmental Health, [elane@woodford-county.org](mailto:elane@woodford-county.org) or Paul Wilkins, Environmental Health Inspector, [pwilkins@woodford-county.org](mailto:pwilkins@woodford-county.org).

For more ways to protect against the spread of COVID-19 for the latest updates and guidance in this rapidly evolving situation, please visit the websites:

<http://www.woodfordhealth.org/>

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV)

<http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

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