



As Restaurants Expand Capacity in Fort Lauderdale, Will Other Venues Follow?









Tables are spaced allowing for proper social distancing as customers enjoy lunch at Katz's Delicatessen, Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020, in New York. The city on Wednesday began allowing restaurants to offer indoor dining at 25 percent capacity.(AP Photo/Mary Altaffer)

Officials in Fort Lauderdale loosened restrictions on restaurants on Wednesday, as business owners and guests seek normalcy after months of closures.

However, other businesses were excluded and remain limited as to how many people they can seat, for now.

Mayor Dean Trantalis announced that restaurants in his city are allowed to seat at 100 capacity effective immediately.

Nonetheless, restrictions remain in place, including a requirement to continue maintaining six feet of distance.

Additionally, employees and patrons are still required to wear masks.

The change does not apply to venues such as bars, pubs, nightclubs, cocktail lounges, breweries, cigar bars, strip clubs and other businesses that are licensed for alcohol sales.





Mayor @DeanTrantalis issued a new emergency order for Phase 3 reopening of #FortLauderdale today. Read the Mayor's message & the order at fortlauderdale.gov/Home/Component...



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