



A note from the Economic Development Director:

I am pleased to report that our Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit *fast-track* process for restaurants, and other food service establishments, is now *ready* to access. You can find the one page application [here](#) on the town’s website in 3 places: Zoning Department’s page, COVID-19 Business Update and on the Town Status List link from the homepage. More details below. This will be the topic of next week’s Reopening Southbury webinar.

Stay safe, Southbury! ~ Kevin

Business Helpline: 203-586-9782

COVID-19 Business Update
May 14, 2020

5-14-2020 Southbury’s Temporary Outdoor Dining Fast-track Permit Process

The Town of Southbury has approved a simple, no-fee fast-track process for food service establishments who seek to offer outside dining, or to expand their existing outside dining, in response to Connecticut’s Reopening protocol for COVID-19 per Governor Lamont’s [Executive Order](#) No 7MM.

Applicants fill out a one-page form, found on the town’s website www.southbury-ct.org/zoning, with an attached site plan sketch (to scale) and a narrative detailing the number of table/chairs; hours of operation; waste management plan, etc. and submit it to the land use department. Further requirements are detailed on the no-fee application.

The application process is managed by the Southbury Land Use Department and requires just two signatures, the Fire Marshall and Land Use Administrator/ZEO. The permit is good until November 25, 2020. For more information call 203-262-0634 or e-mail: landuseadmin@southbury-ct.gov.

Related:

State Department of Economic and Community Development’s Sector Rules for Restaurant Outdoor Dining Reopening: [GUIDELINES](#)

Reopening Southbury Webinar Series

SIGN-UP for our 2nd webinar, focused on reopening business in Southbury. Topic: “Temporary Outdoor Dining”. Details tomorrow at: www.southbury-ct.org/EDCwebinars

State of CT Rules for Reopening May 20th

All businesses subject to these guidelines are required to self-certify prior to opening May 20th. Here are the downloadable guidelines by sector: [GUIDELINES](#)

State Briefings

5-14-2020 Governor Lamont’s Press Briefing REPLAY:

<http://www.ct-n.com/ctnplayer.asp?odID=17370>

5-14-2020 Reopen CT Adv. Grp Business Roundtable – REPLAY:

<http://www.ct-n.com/ctnplayer.asp?odID=17369>

Upcoming Webinars

5-15-2020 11am – 12n “Legal Considerations for Reopening the Workplace” - [DETAILS](#)

5-15-2020 2pm-3pm “Maximizing Forgiveness under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)”. To attend this free webinar, send e-mail dan@cardinalbizfin.com by 9:00pm **TONIGHT**

5-19-2020 10am – 11am Reopen Southbury – Outdoor Dining [DETAILS](#) TBD

Resources

Face Masks [local business providers]

- On The Mend Medical Supplies www.onthemendmedical.com 203-262-0383
- United Medical Masks www.unitedmedicalmasks.com 203-981-7216

CT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WEBSITE:

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/>

KEY SUB-PAGES:

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/HP/UIServices.htm>

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-OnLine/index.htm>

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/PUA/index.htm>

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/PUA/PUA-Help.htm>

NORTHWEST REGIONAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Visit our website www.nrwib.org

Testing for Essential Workers: PhysicianOne Urgent Care in Southbury is doing priority COVID-19 testing to all essential workers, including the asymptomatic. Details: [TESTING](#)

EIDL ~ Check on the status of your Economic Injury Disaster Loan application: 800-659-2955

How to prepare your workplace for post Covid-19: www.steelcase.com/postcovid/

Women's Business Development Council will work through, step-by-step, the application process for applying for the available funding. Visit: <https://ctwbdc.org/covid-19-resources/>

Pandemic Relaunch Toolkit for Restaurants & Bars Click: [HERE](#)

COVID-19 Small Business Resource Kit [HERE](#)

Southbury Covid-19 Business info and resources are gathered: [HERE](#)

Advance CT Covid-19 Resources & Upcoming Webinars: [HERE](#)

CT-SBDC COVID-19 Emergency Business Resource Guide: Click: [HERE](#)

State COVID-19 [Business Resources](#) and DECD Hotline is (860) 754-8342

Restaurants offering pick-up or delivery, and all of the other food options in Southbury is kept up-to-date on the town website: <https://southbury-ct.org/restaurants-covid19>