Minimum Requirements for Bars, Private Clubs, Breweries Etc. to Operate as a Restaurant

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If you are seeking to modify your operation to be able to open in and earlier than Phase 4 you will need to meet the following requirement:

- To be considered a Restaurant you must have Class 1 Food Establishment License (No charge if upgrading from Class 3 to Class 1 during 2020 License Year):
  - Health Department Inspection to verify the facility is equipped to safely operate up to code
  - 1 person on site at all times must be certified in chokesaving [https://www.cityofwestfield.org/DocumentCenter/View/3378/Anti-choking-Regulation?bidId=](https://www.cityofwestfield.org/DocumentCenter/View/3378/Anti-choking-Regulation?bidId=)

- Facility must be legitimately operating as a restaurant, your menu does not need to be extensive however serving small snacks does not allow you to operate as a restaurant.
  - Must provide seated food service that is prepared on-site
  - Menu must be approved by the Health Department to qualify as a restaurant

- Must be in full compliance with the following standards:

We cannot guarantee that all facilities will be eligible to upgrade their establishment. Contact the Health Department after you have reviewed the applicable guidance for consultation.

Establishments that reopen without meeting these requirements will be subject to enforcement from the Westfield Board of Health or the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards.