

## Advisory Letter on Social Distancing

In line with the current government guidance, we recommend that all premises, which remain open, for the supply of take away food or drink, should exercise a social distancing policy.

To this end, we would expect to see in place a system, which controls the number of people entering the premises to ensure that a 2-metre exclusion area can be maintained. In addition to this, we would expect to see any queue, which was to form outside the premises to be managed to ensure the 2-metre zone.

You may wish to consider how surfaces are kept clean between each customer. We also would advise that where possible you do not accept cash. In the first instance, we recommend contactless payment, followed by chip and pin and then cash.

Your staff may wish to wear gloves to give them some protection and should ensure they wash their hands on a regular basis for at least 2 minutes.