

All of us at Saltwater Grille are so glad to welcome everyone back after the trying couple of months we have all been through! Thank you so much for all of your takeout and delivery orders, they truly are what got us through these very challenging times.

Over the next few months, dining out will be a little different as restaurants comply with Executive Orders and work hard to keep customers and employees safe. We wanted to share with you what will be different at Saltwater Grille so you also know what actions we are taking and what to expect.

### **RESERVATIONS & SEATING**

**HOURS:** Starting 5/20 patio dining will be available daily starting at 4. We take our last reservation at 8. We will also continue to offer curbside pick-up and local delivery.

**RESERVATIONS:** Due to very limited seating we are only taking reservations. We are asking diners to complete their meals within 2 hours so we can accommodate as many guests as possible. (While our seating capacity has been reduced 80% our overhead has not, so we appreciate your cooperation to help us weather these difficult times.) Our tables accommodate a maximum of 4 people at this time.

**To make a reservation please email [SaltwaterRSVP@gmail.com](mailto:SaltwaterRSVP@gmail.com) Include name, phone number, preferred time, and number of people. We will confirm availability as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can call 860 567 4900 between 4-8 pm**

**SEATING:** Seating is outdoor only at tables spaced 6 feet apart. We have added additional heaters for the entire patio, and mosquito netting for the covered patio. Please keep an eye on the weather and if you cannot keep your reservation please let us know ASAP

### **FOOD & DRINK CHANGES**

**SUPPLY CHAIN:** Much of the food supply chain has been interrupted. This has especially affected shellfish. Oyster beds closed, and overall the quality of the raw bar items we were receiving are not up to par with our standards. We have removed raw bar from our menu until we are confident the quality is consistent.

**HAPPY HOUR:** Happy Hour will not resume until bars are reopened, which is not in the foreseeable future, from everything we are reading.

**COCKTAILS:** We have added many ready-to-drink canned cocktails to our drink list. That being said, if you still want a martini or another specialty, we are happy to make it. Our goal is to provide options for everyone. Draft beer options are limited as suppliers work to go through and check all their inventory that has been sitting for a couple months.

## **SANITATION & SAFETY**

**MASKS:** Masks are required to enter the building and must be worn until you are at your table. If re-entering the building (to use the bathroom, etc.) please use your mask. If you do not have (or forget) your mask, please call upon arrival and we can bring one to your car for \$1.50

**TABLE TOP:** All items have been removed from tables (salt, pepper, oil, vinegar, glasses, settings, etc.) Upon seating you will receive rolled silverware, salt & pepper packets, disposable menus, and the option of a water glass.

**SANITATION:** We have installed a sanitizing station upon entry and an additional station near the restroom. All tables and chairs are fully sanitized with FDA compliant supplies between seatings.

**ONE WAY TRAFFIC:** Please enter through the main door. When exiting, please exit to either side of the patio. (This is to comply with suggested one-way traffic where possible).

**EMPLOYEES:** Our service staff will be wearing gloves and masks, per the rules supplied to us. Gloves are changed frequently in compliance with the mandates. They are also being temperature checked before entering the building. Scheduled hand-washing breaks are also required.

Wow, that's a lot. Never thought I would be composing a message like this when I set my New Year Resolutions. For sure, these are different times. But we look forward to adapting and evolving and getting back to what we love best— serving our community quality meals and smiles in a welcoming and grateful environment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 860 567 4900 or email [SaltwaterRSVP@gmail.com](mailto:SaltwaterRSVP@gmail.com)

Brook, Andy and the Saltwater Crew