

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Closure Regulations Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. Can food be served as takeaway?**

At this time food can still be served as takeaway.

### **2. Can businesses keep outdoor seating?**

No – outdoor seating must be removed or made so it cannot be used. Businesses must not allow customers to loiter or gather.

### **3. Outdoor seating – what does that include?**

Outdoor seating includes:

- Picnic benches in gardens,
- tables and chairs on pavements,
- anywhere the public can sit.

### **4. Who enforces the 2m rule?**

Everyone is responsible for this; we must all keep 2m from each other. Businesses should restrict the numbers of persons using their service to meet the space restrictions.

### **5. Can I provide seating for customers waiting to collect a takeaway?**

No – this is likely to encourage people to gather contrary to Government advice. People may also be more inclined to sit and eat their food using any seating.