

Frequently Asked Questions

ABC Licensing Re-opening Downtown Walnut Creek

1. Do I need to apply for an ABC Covid-19 Temporary Catering Authorization to extend my establishment's alcohol service footprint?

- a) If your current ABC license allows for extended service to outdoor seating beyond the walls of your restaurant/bar, then you DO NOT need to apply for this temporary relief. If you are not sure, please read the conditions on your current ABC license. You will be limited to outdoor seating only specified in your current license. If you wish to extend this footprint, then you need to apply.
- b) If your current license does not allow for alcohol service beyond the walls of your establishment and you will be utilizing outdoor seating during the current SIP order, then you need to submit an application (ABC Form ABC-218 CV19) COVID 19 Temporary Catering Authorization.

2. How do I apply for the ABC COVID-19 Temporary Catering Application?

- a) Visit the ABC website at <https://www.abc.ca.gov> and click on the COVID 19 Relief tab. Select the COVID 19 Temporary Catering Authorization Application and fill in the appropriate fields. Download the application and include \$100 fee and mail it to:

Department of Alcohol Beverage Control
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, California 94612

3. If you have more questions about ABC COVID 19 relief, please visit the FAQ's on the ABC website specific to COVID 19.

<https://www.abc.ca.gov/law-and-policy/coronavirus19/frequently-asked-questions/>