



Tips for Customers: How you can support small business and their employees during the coronavirus outbreak

Be a Generous Tipper

When you order takeout, or if you do decide to visit a restaurant, please consider being a little extra generous on the tips for delivery people and wait staff. Their income will drop due to fewer patrons, and they could use the boost to income.

Buy Now, Enjoy Later

When you order carry-out meals think about ordering extra. This will give you a meal for now and some to refrigerate/freeze for later.

Also, consider purchasing gift cards to use in the future at your favorite local retailers. Purchasing a gift card to use at another time helps give local businesses an immediate boost to keep their sales on track.

Shop Local Online

Practice social distancing by ordering from your favorite local shops online. Consider curbside pickup or stopping in at your local retailer (which will be less crowded than a big box store) to collect your items at the register.

Check on Local Business Owners

Let your favorite retailers know you are thinking about them, that little gesture can mean a lot to their morale. You can also share their social posts or give them a positive review online on platforms like Yelp, Facebook or Google. Also like, follow and comment on social media posts across all platforms. These are all free ways to show them that you care and boost their online presence.