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# WC: Re restaurants and eateries in Auroville

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To all Aurovilians, Auroville restaurants and eateries,

The recent order from the State Government states that restaurants and eateries may remain open, but only for deliveries or takeaways.

It would be great if all Auroville eateries can provide this service. The restaurants and eateries that have already agreed to provide the delivery or take away service are the Visitors' Centre, Tanto and Ramalingam (Sustenance). Others that are willing to do so, please inform us so we can update the community.

The restaurants and eateries that provide this service are requested to comply with the following:

1. Not to receive cash. This is to discourage day visitors and unregistered guests.
2. Maintain a minimum of 1 m distance between waiting customers and staff.
3. Avoid crowding at all times. If necessary ask people to come back later.
4. All staff, including serving and cleaning staff, must wear a mask at all times while at work.
5. Provide hand-washing facilities or hand sanitizer at the entrance and in the work spaces.
6. Sanitize utensils, equipment and all surfaces at least three times a day with either a Lysol or bleach solution (30 gms bleaching powder to 1 liter of water).

The closing of the Solar Kitchen affects those who are part of the scheme to have lunch at the Solar Kitchen or get a tiffin.

We are working on a transfer scheme where Aurovilians can either get a simple meal from the restaurants and eateries which agree to provide a takeaway or delivery service, or have the funds transferred to their PTDC or PTPS accounts so that they can purchase the necessary food items to cook at home.

The COVID-19 Task Force is organising a system to provide food for the at risk (such as elderly) population of Auroville as well as those who are in home quarantine. This will be announced as soon as it is in place.

Let's all work together to make sure basic needs are met and to offer support to each other in whatever form we can.

**The Working Committee**

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