OUTDOOR DINING

Provide space for outdoor dining so that restaurants can comply with physical distancing guidelines while resuming dine-in operations.

CONTEXT
• Where restaurants, cafes, food stalls, and/or street food vendors are clustered along several blocks.

KEY STEPS
• Identify restaurant clusters and designate ‘dining street’ zones.
• Waive existing permit fees for outdoor dining within preselected zones, as necessary.
• Establish clear occupancy standards (e.g. table counts) for ‘dining street’ zones.

TIMELINE: One week.
DURATION: Months.

Vilnius, Lithuania

Eighteen public spaces in Vilnius, including the central Cathedral Square, have been opened for outdoor cafes and restaurants to allow businesses to operate safely. More spaces are expected to open during the summer.
Chicago, IL, USA

Chicago's Broadway Street transformed into a public space for pedestrians, using parking lanes as outdoor seating space for restaurants.

Milan, Italy

Milan has designated outdoor dining areas by repurposing parking spaces.