



Clubs and Social Distancing: A Guide

Covid 19 has changed our country in ways we could not have imagined. However, America is strong, and our country will reopen. When we do reopen, clubs may have to implement certain changes for the foreseeable future. Social distancing is one of those changes. It is likely that clubs will need to change their seating arrangements to provide extra space. Extra space between members and staff allows for them to stay safe in the face of Covid 19. Safety is an important consideration in these strange times. We want to do everything we can to make sure everyone is able to stay safe, so they can keep returning to the club they know and love.



Table and Seating Considerations

Most clubs will need to reconfigure the layouts for their dining rooms, banquet rooms, grill rooms, and common seating areas. The new layouts will need to include more space between tables so members and staff are not bumping into one another. For most clubs, this will mean removing some tables for the time being. If you lack storage space, we suggest repurposing smaller shared meeting rooms into furniture storage spaces for now. This allows for safe storage of the club's furniture. We suggest keeping the chairs you are not currently using stacked safely on a transporter away from members and guests.

The changing landscape means clubs may need to be flexible in their seating and dining arrangements for quite a while. You may have to rearrange your furniture regularly depending on what your state and local social distancing recommendations are.



Stackable Chairs: How Can They Help?

Stackable chairs have many advantages.

- ★ They are easy to move. You simply stack the chairs on their transporter and push them to the next destination.
- ★ Stackable chairs mean less work for your staff. When chairs stack 6 to 10 chairs high, you will not need a lot of staff on hand to move them from place to place.
- ★ Stackable chairs are easy to store. They do not require a lot of space.



When it comes time to purchase stacking chairs, quality matters. Quality should be just as important as style. The most important considerations for purchasing stacking chairs are:

- ★ Hardwood stacking chairs provide the elegance, comfort, and durability needed for a club chair.
- ★ You will want to purchase chairs made in the USA.
- ★ Different hardwood species have different strengths. You will want to ask the chair manufacturer which hardwoods work best in your space.
- ★ You will want to work with a manufacturer who can customize chairs based on the needs of your club.
- ★ Quality hardwood chairs should easily stack up to 10 chairs high.
- ★ The chairs should come with at least a 10 year warranty against joint failure.
- ★ Chairs made with revolutionary joint technology, such as the Eustis Joint[®] will last for decades to come.



What Products Are Made in America and Can Help Keep Club Staff and Members Safe?

- ★ [Eustis Chair](#) offers many options for custom stacking hardwood chairs (and transporters) that are Made in America and come with a 20 year warranty.
- ★ [American Custom Sneeze Guards](#) make custom sneeze guards and food barriers for clubs
- ★ [Versare](#) makes customizable room dividers that can easily be moved
- ★ [24HourWristbands.com](#) makes social distancing stickers, signs and barriers