

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can my Legion branch re-open for business?

You may re-open for business as long as you have an existing patio and practice social distancing 2 metres (approx. 6 ft) apart.

2. Can my Legion branch open if I don't have a patio?

You may create a patio space if your municipality allows you to do so. You do not need to apply to the AGCO. You must practice social distancing 2 metres apart.

3. My Legion branch has a very small patio and it would not be profitable to open up that small space. What can I do?

You could offer takeout food and alcohol while maintaining social distancing. Some branches have found it very profitable to have a Friday night Beer and Wing night. The food and liquor orders are phoned in. Food and Alcohol are placed in the customer's trunk of their vehicle upon payment, proof of age, etc. Please refer to the AGCO website.

4. Is there anyone I can contact to ensure my branch is following the proper steps for re-opening?

Contact your Public Health Unit. They may wish to send someone to inspect your branch and offer helpful tips.

5. Are there other ways to fundraise right now?

Yes, some branches in Ontario have found bottle/recycling drives have proven effective.

6. When can we hold Branch elections?

Everything is being held in abeyance right now such as elections, Article III Complaint Hearings, etc. refer to www.on.legion.ca COVID-19 Updates.

7. What other websites might be helpful to refer to:

From Ontario Government page: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/restaurant-and-food-services-health-and-safety-during-covid-19>

From Ontario Public Health: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet-covid-19-environmental-cleaning.pdf?la=en>

Best Practice Guide from Restaurant Canada: http://www.restaurantscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/RC_COVID19_Reopening_BestPractices.pdf