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Many Birmingham Restaurants Open for Take-out and Delivery

BIRMINGHAM, MI, March 18, 2020 – While diners are no longer allowed to sit and eat at their favorite restaurants in downtown Birmingham during the COVID-19 crisis, they can still take out food or even have meals delivered, in some cases, from their favorite eateries. The Birmingham Shopping District is promoting open restaurants to help support these small businesses who are affected by the State of Michigan's ban on dine-in customers at restaurants throughout the state through March. The governor's order permits food and beverages via curbside pick-up and delivery.

"We hope customers will take advantage of take-out or delivery service from their favorite restaurants," said Ingrid Tighe, Executive Director of the Birmingham Shopping District. "It is essential that we rally around our downtown businesses and support them through the COVID-19 pandemic."

Additionally, the City has announced free parking is available on the downtown streets and in the parking structures through April 5th. For a list of open restaurants offering take-out service in Birmingham, visit www.AllinBirmingham.com/takeout.

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Established in 1992, the BIRMINGHAM PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT is comprised of nearly 300 retailers, including clothing retailers, restaurants, salons & spas, and antique shops. The district is also home to offices and a variety of businesses from financial services to technology-based firms. Located among some of the nation's most affluent suburbs, Downtown Birmingham is a center for business, social, cultural, and community activities for Birmingham residents and neighboring communities.