# **CURBSIDE PICK-UP/TAKEOUT STUDY: REVISITED**



## OBJECTIVE

An additional 150 restaurant customers completed the survey regarding their curbside pick-up/takeout experiences amid COVID-19 restrictions.

The dates of the second wave of the study are May 1, 2020 to May 17, 2020.

# SAFETY

### PRECAUTIONS

Safety precautions were shown to be implemented at an increased rate for all three restaurant types since April, except the use of gloves and hats/head coverings at local restaurant groups.

| Precaution Type   | National/Regional Chain | Local Restaurant Group  | Independent Restaurant |  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Face Mask         | 82% (+71 %pts)          | 88% (+45 %pts)          | 94% (+61 %pts)         |  |
| Gloves            | 75% (+15 %pts)          | 52% ( <b>-29 %pts</b> ) | 76% (+2 %pts)          |  |
| Hat/Head Covering | 51% (+18 %pts)          | 27% ( <b>-21 %pts</b> ) | 51% (+10 %pts)         |  |

#### MESSAGING

At independent restaurants, 59% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that clear messaging regarding safety precautions was prevalent on the order or online, exhibiting a decrease of 21% from April. Consumers at local restaurant groups cited a similar decline, with 50% agreeing or strongly agreeing that clear messaging was prevalent, decreasing by 16% from April. Conversely, national/regional chain restaurants saw the least decline, with 70% (-1 %pts from April) of consumers stating that they agreed or strongly agreed that clear messaging regarding safety precautions was prevalent.

#### **CURBSIDE HANDOFF**

Since April, the curbside handoff from staff members was more seamless at national/regional chain restaurants (86%), than at independent restaurants (65%) and local restaurant groups (73%).

| Precaution Type         | Seamless Curbside Experience |  |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| National/Regional Chain | 86% (+7 %pts)                |  |  |
| Local Restaurant Group  | 73% (+3 %pts)                |  |  |
| Independent Restaurant  | 65% <b>(-27 %pts</b> )       |  |  |

| <b>REVISIT INTENTION</b>   | National or<br>Regional Chair<br>Restaurants | 89%<br>+8%pts        | VALUE   | National or<br>Regional Chain<br>Restaurants | <b>95%</b><br>-7 % pts |
|--|--|----------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| Customers were still more likely<br>to order takeout from<br>independent restaurants than<br>from national/ regional chains or<br>local restaurant groups.<br>However, revisit intention for<br>national/regional chain<br>restaurants and local restaurant<br>groups increased since April. | Local<br>Restaurant<br>Groups                | <b>89%</b><br>+8%pts | Customers in May found<br>that the pricing/value for<br>the money was better at<br>national/regional chains and<br>local restaurant groups than<br>at independent restaurants | Local<br>Restaurant<br>Groups                | <b>92%</b><br>+6 % pts |
|  | Independent<br>Restaurants                   | 94%<br>-2%pts        |   | Independent<br>Restaurants                   | <b>82%</b><br>-18% pts |

Percentage Point Variance (% pts) is the difference between Wave 1 and Wave 2.