



## **A letter from Ownership**

We are elated to re-open our doors, serve the Dallas community, and share the Smithy experience with our patrons.

At Smithy our staff and customers are like family to us, so we are taking every precaution recommended by the CDC and Texas Health and Human Services for reopening restaurants, and more, to ensure everyone's safety. This includes having staff wear masks, participate in health check-ins before every shift, and pass a health questionnaire related to the coronavirus symptoms, as well as have their temperature taken upon arrival before their shift starts. We have implemented thorough cleaning procedures with daily disinfectant of the restaurant, installation of HEPA filters in all our air conditioners, menu sanitization after every use as well as an option for contactless menus, and six-foot social distancing inside the restaurant and on the patio.

Even with these added measures of sanitation and protection, the CDC still states a chance of infection and risk of asymptomatic carriers. Therefore, we want to be transparent about the measures we have taken for a staff-related COVID-19 positive infection and our procedure for handling future situations.

Any staff that becomes symptomatic, as defined by the CDC, will immediately be stopped from entering the restaurant, or if symptoms develop while at work, they are immediately asked to leave and remain at home. That staff member is then required to get a COVID-19 test. The rest of the staff are then notified of the situation and will be closely monitored for symptoms with their daily health questionnaire and temperature checks under the Texas Health Department's recommendations. We want our team, and customers, to be healthy and safe, and that is why we ask all customers to be respectful by not dining if they are symptomatic or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Our staff and guest safety is our top priority and, if needed, we will add more safety measures in the coming weeks or months as defined by the CDC.

During these stressful times, sharing a meal or a night of relaxation can be an immense positive outlet for our guests, and we hope we can continue to do that for Dallas. We know going out is a personal choice and seen by most as liberty. Thank you for your continued support of our restaurant.