

# Designing Safe Spaces for Catering Environments by Catering Design Group





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### **Our Approach**

We have considered all aspects of an operation with the key objective of minimising risk to staff and customers, whilst being mindful of the timescales and cost to deliver the necessary changes.

We have evaluated all areas of a restaurant operation in order to:

- Protect staff & customers reduce contamination
- Re-open or keep the facility operational
- Maintain the experience & environment
- Maintain & increase revenue where possible
- Facilitate the hygiene regime

This is intended as a discussion document to highlight the areas where changes could be made. Clearly the options would need to be tailored to each individual operation and with this in mind we have reviewed some recent projects and shown where changes could be implemented.





**Design Considerations** 



# Review restaurant layout &

#### **Operational Considerations**

#### Ordering points

Online ordering apps for mobile & tablets devices e.g. Dynamify. Single use order points with sanitiser stations

#### **Payment options**

Cashless systems such as contactless payments could be encouraged. Contactless limit could be increased

#### **Control flow**

Consider one way traffic & temporarily changing entrances / exits into the space

#### **Extend service time**

Traditional service times could be increased to ensure social distancing is controlled

Review & monitor hygiene & HACCP regimes

#### **Review service options**

Menu, assisted service, recyclable packaging, disposable cutlery & crockery with designated waste points



# How long will the virus remain on everyday surfaces?

Common materials found in catering facilities:

Copper – 4 hours Aluminium – 2/8 hours Cardboard – 24 hours Plastics (e.g. Corian) – 2/3 days Stainless steel – 2/3 days Wood – 4 days Glass – 4/5 days Paper – minutes up to 5 days



#### **Anti-bacterial Materials & Hands Free Sanitisation**

- Hygienic wall cladding e.g Biomax
- Anti-microbial upholstery
- Anti-bacterial touch screen technology
- Touchless sanitisers
- Air & surface hygiene steriliser
- Anti-bacterial surface treatment
- Anti-bacterial, safe & durable floor coverings



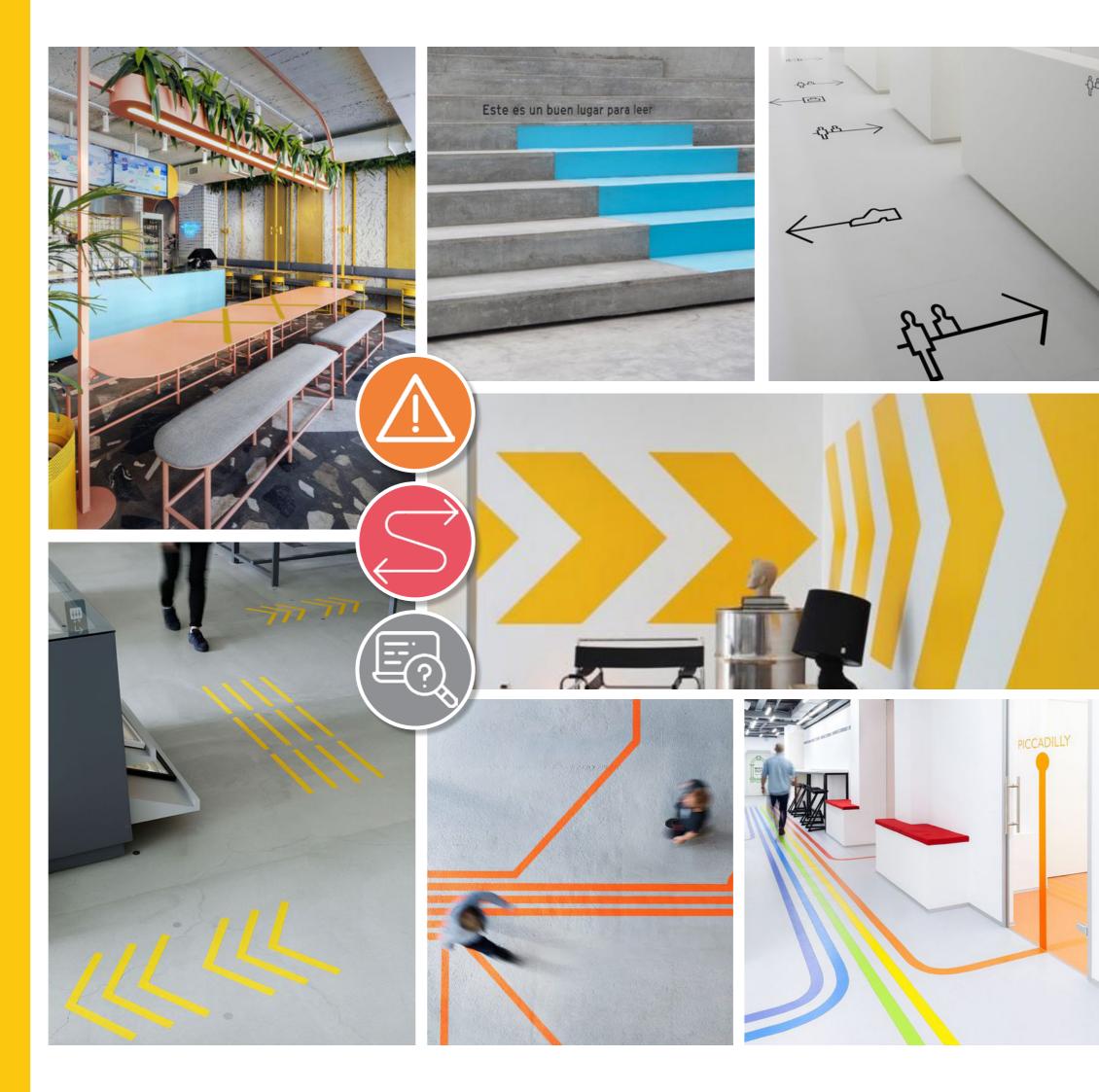
#### **Back of House**

- Maintenance of relevant equipment to
  ensure correct operational performance
- Zoning/re-orientation of areas
- Increase sanitisation points
- Air & surface hygiene steriliser
- Review logistics and storage
- Review flows/work stations to reduce
  elevated risk of cross contamination
- Review waste management processes
- Consider anti-bacterial finishes e.g Biomax wall cladding



#### Control Flows & Promote Self-Distancing

- Sanitisation stations on entrance/exit
- Directional wall graphics
- Directional one way routes
- Stairway markers
- Floor grade vinyl markers
- Table top vinyl graphics
- Easy removeable vinyl graphics



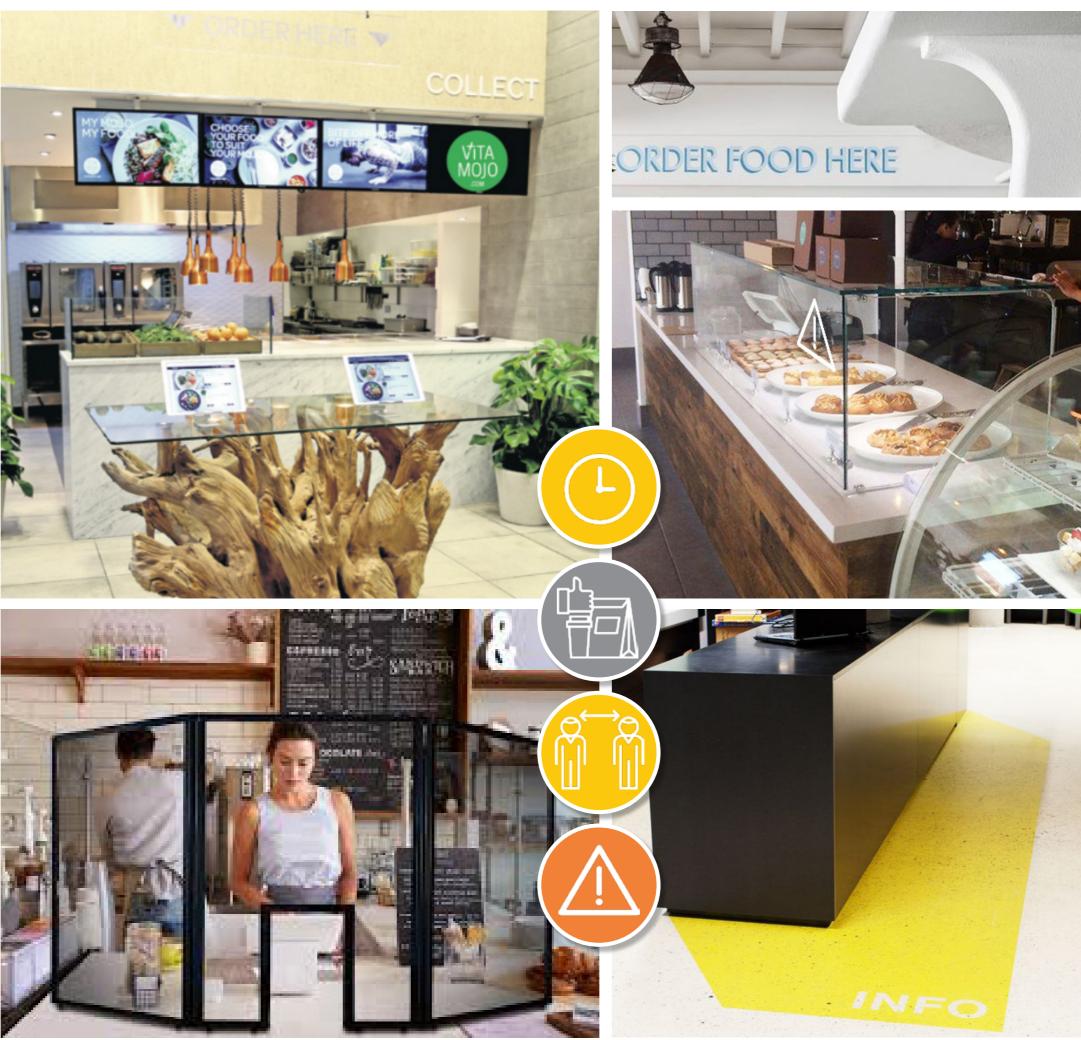
### Technology & Apps

- Online order & delivery options e.g
  Dynamify
- Online payment
- Contactless card payments
- Apple pay
- Digital signage



#### **Food Serving Areas**

- Protective screens to existing counters
- Protective screens to till stations
- Include manifestation on protective screens
- Control flow with directional flooring markers
- Temporary order & collection points
- Simple counter top/front signage with instructions



### **Dining Areas**

- Zoning with partitions
- Vinyl graphics on table tops
- Screens fixed to table tops
- Consider additional seating areas (eg unused meeting rooms or alfresco dining)
- Consider temporary structures (eg Portakabins, Marquees)
- Reduce number of tables & chairs to manage social distancing - consider storage for these
- Increase sanitisation points

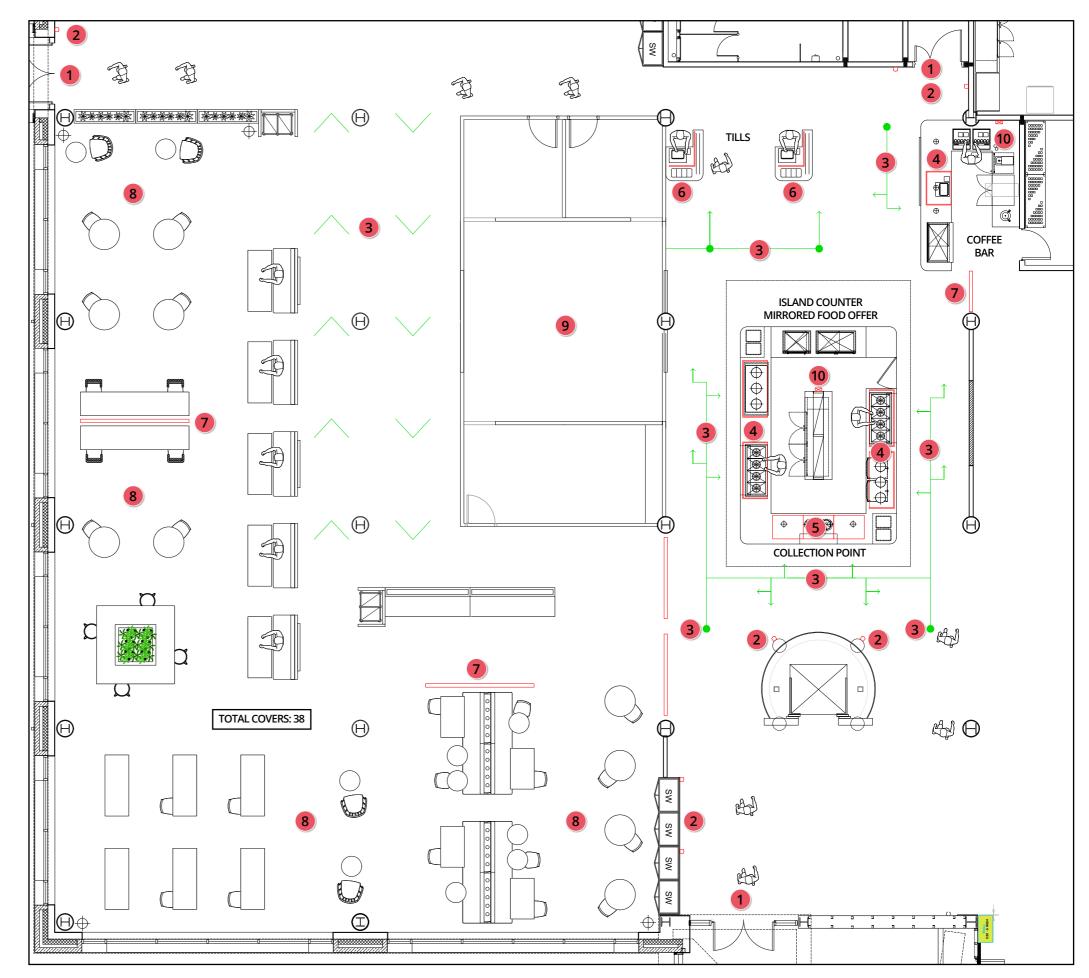






#### Site Solutions - Example Site

- 1 Consider entrance/egress points
- Touchless sanitisers
- Control flow with directional flooring markers & waiting points
- Protective screens with manifestation surrounding existing food display
- **5** Pre-order collection point
- Protective high screen surrounding till points
- Zoning with temporary partitions
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- 10 Air & surface hygiene steriliser



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