

**To ensure that this year's Taste of Temescal culinary crawl is both fun and safe, we are modifying the format to maintain social distancing and enacting strict health and safety COVID protocols:**

1. Telegraph Ave will be closed to cars, 40th to 51st, to create sufficient space in the street for social distancing
2. Face Coverings/Masks will be required by all Participants, Volunteers, Patrons, businesses and employees within the Taste of Temescal footprint, unless they are actively eating or drinking within the designated outdoor seating areas. Anyone not in compliance with this State, City + County ordinance will be offered a mask by a Temescal Ambassador, and if they refuse to comply, they will then be asked to leave.
3. 6ft Physical Distancing requirements between people from different households will be communicated with clear, obvious, and frequent signage throughout Taste of Temescal, and enforced by Temescal Ambassadors and volunteers and lots of Signage. Participating businesses will ensure physical distancing inside their business and within their outdoor areas.
4. Timed ticketing - for the first time, tickets will be sold for specific time periods, and during the purchase process, attendees will need to choose between 5-7pm or 7-9pm to attend the event. This will restrict the number of ticket holders at Taste of Temescal at one time to 300, spread across 11 blocks on Telegraph Ave (which is 73 feet wide)
5. Additionally, there will be two will-call ticket booths, instead of one, and they will be located on opposite ends of the Taste of Temescal footprint - one at 51st, and the other at 40th, to direct half of ticket holders in a specific time block to start the culinary crawl on the North end of Telegraph, and the other half to start on the South end of Telegraph.
6. Health and Safety Ambassadors — There will be 4 Temescal BID Ambassadors and staff, in addition to 40 trained volunteers throughout the Taste of Temescal footprint to reinforce all health + safety ordinances with friendly, but firm requests and reminders.
7. 30 Sanitizing Stations — These will be provided throughout Taste of Temescal footprint – Telegraph Ave, 40th to 51st St for attendees to use.
8. Additionally, each participating business will have their own Hand Sanitizing Pump for ticket holders to sanitize their hands Before and after receiving their food sample
9. Designated and staffed eating areas in the street with 6-foot apart tables (that are frequently sanitized and monitored by trained volunteers). Ticket holders will be directed to only eat in those areas, so masks will be mandatory in all other areas - when they are walking around, and getting samples at each restaurant.
10. Each designated outdoor seating area will have a City-approved site specific protection plan, implemented by trained volunteers that includes: wiping down tables after each party and ensuring the health code and ABC rules are followed by all participants. Consumption of Food and drink will only be permitted within the designated areas, and patrons will be asked to not eat/drink while walking between restaurants to ensure the safety of all attendees.
11. The locations of where the samples are served will be moved, from right outside each restaurant, to spaced out sample tables in the street, with physical barriers between ticket holders and the volunteers to minimize contact.