

## **Covid-19: Food premises allowed to operate for takeaways orders only**

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**PUTRAJAYA:** Food premises are allowed to operate but only for takeaways and deliveries during the movement control order period which will start today until March 31

Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Alexander Nanta Linggi said the decision was to meet the needs of the public.

“Food premises including restaurants and coffee shops are only allowed to operate to cater to take away orders and not for dining in.

“It is better if there is food delivery service as it will make it easier for the public,” he told reporters here yesterday.

However, Nanta said, night markets and bazaars were not allowed to operate during that period as in these crowded spaces social distancing is not adapted. — Bernama

