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WVABCA 50% INDOOR CAPACITY RESTAURANT AND BAR, AND ALSO LIMITED ENTERTAINMENT ADVISORY

Per the Governor's Guide to Safely Reopening Restaurants and Bars issued on May 19, 2020 and by further order of the Governor, Class A on-premises licensees will be permitted to open for the sale and serving of alcohol inside the licensed premises at 50% of the Licensee's indoor seating capacity subject to strict adherence to the requirements set forth in the Guide to Safely Reopening Restaurants and Bars - https://governor.wv.gov/Documents/Covid%20Week%205/2020.05.19%20Restaurants%20and%20Bars%20Guidelines.pdf and also open for limited amusement activities as per the Governor's Guide to Safely Reopening Bowling Alleys and Other Indoor Recreation Facilities issued on May 22, 2020 - https://governor.wv.gov/Documents/Covid%20Week%205/2020.05.22%20Guidance%20for%20Bowling%20Alleys%2c%20Pool%20Halls%2c%20Ice%20and%20Roller%20Rinks%2c%20and%20Similar%20Facilities%20of%20Indoor%20Amusement.pdf .

What is **NOT** included for 50% indoor seating capacity of restaurants and bars:

(1) Bar Areas where patrons are congregating within close proximity; and
(2) Live music, concerts or bands; karaoke; and adult exotic entertainment inside a licensed restaurant or bar.

What is **included** for 50% indoor seating capacity of restaurants and bars:

(1) Food and/or alcohol service from the Bar Area or Bar, Bar Area dining tables and dining tables inside the licensed premises, properly spaced and sanitized per the Governor's Guidelines;
(2) Dining or high-top tables within Bar Areas used for general seating subject to the same limitations as all other tables used for indoor dining; and
(3) Recorded music, televised sports, playing pool, darts, cornhole, axe-throwing and trivia at 50% capacity with following social distancing and sanitation per the Governor's Guidelines. Limited Video Lottery is permitted per the WV Lottery's Guidelines.

Furthermore, please follow all distance, mandatory facemask and safety protocols issued in the Guide to Safely Reopening Restaurants and Bars, the Guide to Safely Reopening Bowling Alleys and Other Indoor Recreation Facilities, other Governor's guidelines and by state and local health departments, since failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in a fine, suspension of a licensee's license and/or other appropriate enforcement measures. Be advised Licensees who push the envelope will have to answer for their actions.

RESTRICTIONS: (A) Authorized outdoor dining may continue per the Limited Outdoor Dining Area Advisory. Take-away food and sealed original container of beers and wine may continue (See previous Advisories). Patrons may not congregate in any one area to wait on orders.

(B) As noted above, **NO live entertainment may occur at the licensee's licensed premises whether indoor or outdoor per EO 51-20.**

(C) Licensees must close on or before the WVABCA's stated hours of operation.