Governor Carney’s UPDATED Coronavirus Emergency Declaration (3/18/2020), related to Restaurants/bars/taverns

In response to identified cases of coronavirus disease in Delaware, the Division of Public Health (DPH) is working with many state and local partners, including the Governor’s office, and the business community. Our efforts are now focused on mitigating the impact of coronavirus disease in our state. You can get additional information three ways:

- Find updates, FAQs and downloadable materials at DPH’s coronavirus webpage: [de.gov/coronavirus](http://de.gov/coronavirus)
- The Division of Public Health opened a public call center at 1-866-408-1899. People with a hearing impairment can call 7-1-1. The call center is open Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and has a recorded message for after-hours callers.
- DPH can also receive public email inquiries and questions at [DPHcall@delaware.gov](mailto:DPHcall@delaware.gov)

Restaurants, Bars and Taverns Should:

- Limit food services to take-out, drive through and delivery services only; AND
- Limit alcoholic beverage service for any restaurant, brewpub, tavern or taproom with a valid on-premise license to take-out and drive-through only; AND
- Limit alcohol sales to no more than 40 percent of the total sales transaction; AND
- Follow all other rules and regulations regarding take-out of alcoholic beverages including that containers must be securely closed. Alcoholic beverages cannot be consumed on-site, neither indoors nor outdoors; AND
- Use the Restaurants/bars/taverns Modified Emergency Declaration Poster to post the services being provided at your establishment in a place visible from outside the establishment; AND
- Use the restrictions imposed under the modified emergency declaration as a time to safely clean and disinfect all high touch surfaces in the establishments.

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