Effective August 21, 2020:
Bars, pubs, taverns, breweries, distilleries, & wineries may reopen under the following guidelines per Washoe County under the authority provided by the State of Nevada’s Governor Directive 024

Business Guidance Remains in Place:

Mandatory:

- All employees must wear face coverings; In all open facilities, face coverings are required except for when you are actively eating, drinking, or smoking or under other exemptions established by Directive 024
- Designate six-foot (6) distances with signage, tape or by other means, six (6) feet of spacing for employees, customers, to maintain appropriate distance
- Adopt an OSHA plan (to include social distancing and sanitation measures) to prevent COVID-19 and obey directives. Staff must be trained on the plan - the plan does not need to be submitted to any permitting organization but must be available upon request by the state/regional licensing/permitting agency for the establishment
- The business’ OSHA plan for ensuring employee/customer safety must be prominently displayed for all to see in public and employee spaces
- Have hand sanitizer readily available for employees and customers
- Require employee symptom self-assessment (fever, cough or shortness of breath)
- If sick with COVID symptoms, employees should be tested and remain at home until negative test result is received. If test is positive, CDC guidelines require quarantine for 10 days after symptom onset and 24 hours with no fever-reducing medications and other symptoms are improving (Health may issue a release letter if requested)
- Frequently perform enhanced environmental cleaning of commonly touched surfaces

Contact the Washoe County Health District at (775) 328-2427 about suspected cases or exposure
Effective August 21, 2020
Bars, Pubs, Taverns, Breweries, Distilleries, & Wineries
(regardless of food service):

- May open and operate at no more than 50% allowed occupancy based on fire code
- Bartenders and employees must wear face coverings
- Table service must adhere with 6 ft. distancing
- Individual bar seating will be allowed with proper distancing
- NO Billiards, darts, live entertainment, dancing, etc.
- Waiting customers shall be socially distanced with proper signage
- Bar top gaming must have adequate distancing and sanitation between customers

See the following more detailed procedures that must be followed for business, employees, and customers

NOTE: Reno/Sparks/Washoe County compliance staff will investigate complaints regarding businesses that are not in compliance with existing directives and these guidelines. If businesses do not operate in accordance with the guidelines, law enforcement will be notified, which may result in citations, fines, and possible revocation of business licenses.
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**Mandatory Procedures to be Followed**

**Business Guidelines**
- Establish **maximum capacity** (50% of fire code)
- Post a **sign** at entry prohibiting entry for ill individuals
- Continue **curbside, delivery/pickup** operations to minimize crowding inside establishment
- Arrange bar seating for **6' Social Distancing** of individuals and maintain a minimum of 6 ft. distance between individuals sitting at tables; **no seating of more than 6 people/ table**
- **Only seated customers at tables** or socially distanced at bar may be served; **no walk-up service** allowed at bars
- **Disinfect all high touch** areas including light switches, door handles, sinks, sink handles, countertops and bar-tops regularly
- Sanitize all bar-tops, table-tops and seating in between customers with a sanitizer EPA registered for COVID-19
- Restrooms should be **cleaned hourly** during hours of operation due to risk associated with high touch surfaces
- **Remove all self-serve items** and snacks from the bar and tables
- Make hand **sanitizer available** for staff and public use
- **Suspend all events/parties/gatherings** per Washoe County gathering guidelines*

**Employee & Customer**
- **Screen all employees for symptoms** of COVID-19 prior to coming back to work for reopening and every day prior to starting their shift; **Send home sick employees immediately** and enter in employee sick log
- Keep call-in logs for sick employees to include name, date, symptoms & symptom onset
- Require employees to be **tested** and to **stay home if symptomatic** and while awaiting receipt of negative test result; positive employees quarantine for 10 days after symptom onset
- Require employees to **wear face-coverings and nitrile or vinyl gloves at all times**
- Require employees to **change gloves and wash hands** when changing tasks in accordance with the WCHD Food Safety Regulations
- Must wear a **face shield** if customers have a medical condition that prevents wearing a face mask

**Questions and Additional Guidance**

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