

**REVISED - EFFECTIVE MARCH 25, 2021**

**WVABCA INDOOR CAPACITY  
RESTAURANT AND BAR, AND ALSO  
LIMITED ENTERTAINMENT ADVISORY**

Per the Governor's Guide to Safely Reopening Restaurants and Bars updated on March 25, 2021, and by further order of the Governor per Executive Orders 9-21, Class A on-premises licensees will be permitted to provide the sale and service of alcohol inside the licensed premises at 100% of the Licensee's indoor actual patron seating capacity (not occupancy), but only when a licensed premises has the space for patrons to be social distanced at 6 feet apart, subject to adherence to the requirements per the Guide to Safely Reopening Restaurants and Bars –

<https://governor.wv.gov/Documents/Covid%20Week%205/2020.05.29%20Restaurants%20and%20Bars%20Guidelines.pdf>, and also for entertainment activities per the Governor's Guide to Safely

Hosting Live Performances –

<https://governor.wv.gov/Documents/Covid%20Additional%20Guidances/2020.10.5%20Guidance%20for%20Live%20Performances.pdf>. If social distanced space does not permit a bar or restaurant to operate at 100% seating capacity, then the bar or restaurant must operate at a lesser seating capacity.

What is **PROHIBITED** indoors for restaurants and bars:

- (1) Patrons standing or congregating within close proximity in any area; and

What **IS INCLUDED** at 100% indoor Actual Seating Capacity:

- (1) Patrons must wear face coverings per the guidelines.
- (2) Food and alcohol service to patrons who are seated and social distanced at 6 feet apart. Patrons who reside together or in common groups must be social distanced from other patrons or groups.
- (3) **Live music, recorded music, televised sports, pool, darts, cornhole, axe-throwing, karaoke and bands, and also dancing** per the Governor's Guidelines. Adult exotic entertainment is permitted for licensees licensed for such activities, subject to face masks, social distancing and adhering to the WVABCA code and rules.
- (4) Social distancing and face mask required for the Licensee's staff and any patron-viewers, and performers should social distance and wear facemasks when possible, and when off stage.

Furthermore, please act responsibly and follow all social distance, face covering and safety protocols issued in the Governor's guidelines and by state and local health departments.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

(A) Authorized outdoor dining may continue per the Limited Outdoor Dining Area Advisory. Take-away food and sealed original container of beer and wine may continue (See previous Advisories).

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