

# WVABCA



## MONONGALIA COUNTY BAR AND RESTAURANT ADVISORY – Effective 03/25/21



**(EFFECTIVE PER THE GOVERNOR'S  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 9-21, UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED)**

Monongalia County Bars and Restaurants are permitted to resume on-premises consumption of food, drink & seating capacity where Licensees are limited up to **100% of the bar or restaurants' patron seating capacity, but only when a licensed premises has the space for patrons to be social distanced at 6 feet apart**, when not in a related or common group (larger licensed premises are encouraged to operate below 100% seating capacity in order to maintain social distance and prevent any issues). There should also **not be standing or congregating of patrons**. Note, the licensee must have actual seating available for patrons to sit in the licensed premises at 100% of seating capacity. The seating capacity restriction is for actual seating capacity, **not** the licensed premises' occupancy.

Bars and Restaurants will need to have adequate staffing to ensure that entry lines are properly spaced with social distance and face coverings are worn, when applicable. Per the Governor's Guide to Safely Re-opening Monongalia County Bars - **patrons must 21 years of age or older**.

Bars and Restaurants may permit indoor entertainment as set forth in the WVABCA INDOOR CAPACITY RESTAURANT AND BAR, AND ALSO LIMITED ENTERTAINMENT ADVISORY, as amended and WVABCA LIMITED OUTDOOR DINING AREA and LIMITED OUTDOOR LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT ADVISORY, as amended, and per the Governor's Guidelines.

Licensee's should have additional staff, if necessary, to ensure guidelines are followed, and to manage patron capacity. Lastly, all licensees **must comply with the Governor's mandatory face covering and social distance requirements** for staff and patrons, as applicable.

Licensees and patrons need to act responsibly in order to ensure continued operations and no further curtailment of operations due to health concerns.