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## MONONGALIA COUNTY BAR AND RESTAURANT ADVISORY -9/2/20



**(EFFECTIVE 4:00 PM SEPTEMBER 2, 2020, UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED)**

Per the Governor's Executive Order 65-20 entered on September 2, 2020, by further order of the Governor:

Monongalia County Bars **shall not allow on-premises consumption of food or drink or occupancy** by patrons for purposes other than picking up food and/or drink (as licensed, and as permitted under the law and Executive Orders) from such establishment to be taken away. Licensees that have not, and do not, freshly prepare food must remain closed. Bars and bar areas are not permitted to operate without freshly prepared food service.

Monongalia County Restaurants (hotels and other similar licensed facilities) may sell and serve freshly prepared food and alcohol (when licensed) at tables, seats and bar tops within "bar areas" when **DINING**, and also throughout the rest of the facility when **DINING**, all subject to the **50% capacity requirement, social distance, face mask and other guidelines** on indoor and outdoor seating/dining and indoor/outdoor entertainment. Restaurants (hotels and other similar licensed facilities) may continue with take-away food service.

**Patrons should not be permitted to sit, stand or congregate in the bar area or around the bar or bar top when not DINING. Thus, if patrons are in a bar or restaurant, they must be dining, and once dining is completed, patrons should leave the licensed premises.**

Licensees not serving freshly prepared food or who are serving food in a manner to circumvent the Governor's orders will face sanctions, including the immediate suspension of its license.

Licensee's should have additional staff, if necessary, to ensure guidelines are followed, & to manage patron capacity.

Lastly, all licensees should comply with the Governor's mandatory mask requirements for staff and patrons, as applicable.