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**Re: Prohibition of the Operation of Bars and Taverns**

Due to the recent increase of COVID-19 cases among young adults, a number of which have been traced to activities at local (alcohol) drinking establishments, bars and taverns will be prohibited from operating, effective 6:00 PM, August 8, 2020 until 6:00 PM, August 22, 2020.

Dine-in operations with bar seating may still continue to operate provided all requirements listed in DPHSS Memo 2020-12 Revision 3 are met and steps are taken to ensure the protection of employees and customers through the use of barriers and/or social distancing and the proper and regular cleaning and disinfecting of the area.

This document temporarily *supersedes* DPHSS Guidance Memorandum 2020-23 and Section (A)(1) of DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-29.

For further questions, please contact the Division of Environmental Health at 300-9579; 8:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

  
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