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**Date:** June 19, 2020

**Re:** Guidance for Baltimore City's licensed establishments concerning limitations on indoor on-premises consumption in light of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020.

**From:** Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC)

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To provide additional guidance to licensed establishments within the City of Baltimore, the BLLC requests that all applicable licensees adhere to the following guidelines to ensure compliance when allowing for indoor on-premises consumption in light of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued on June 19, 2020:

- 1. Does Mayor Young's order allow for indoor on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages?**
  - a. Yes. As per Mayor Young's Executive Order, beginning at 5:00 pm EST on June 19, 2020, all Class B, Class BD7, Class C, Class D, Arena, Casino, and Racetrack licensees within the City of Baltimore are allowed to offer indoor on-premises consumption to patrons.
  
- 2. Does Mayor Young's Executive Order impose any restrictions on licensees who offer on-premises consumption to their patrons?**
  - a. Yes. Mayor Young's Executive Order explicitly incorporates the restrictions as stipulated by Executive Order 20-06-10-01 issued by Governor Lawrence J. Hogan on June 10, 2020, which mandates that establishments that provide for indoor on-premises consumption:
    - i. Require all staff to wear Face Coverings; and
    - ii. Not allow the number of persons in the Foodservice Establishment to exceed 50% of the Foodservice Establishment's Maximum Occupancy; and
    - iii. Not serve food in a buffet format; and
    - iv. Not serve customers who are not seated; and
    - v. Clean and disinfect each table between each seating in accordance with CDC and MDH guidelines, using cleaning products that meet the criteria of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use - 7 - against COVID-19
  
- 3. Are patrons allowed to stand at a Restaurant, Bar, or Tavern and consume alcoholic beverages on-premises?**
  - a. No. Only patrons that are seated at the bar or at a table within the indoor seating area of the establishment may be served alcoholic beverages by staff.
  
- 4. Does Mayor Young's Executive Order allow for Adult Entertainment establishments to all for indoor on-premises consumption?**
  - a. Yes. Adult entertainment establishments may provide indoor on-premises consumption along with adult entertainment, provided that staff (includes employees and contractors) observe the same restrictions placed on establishment by Executive Order 20-06-10-01 issued by Governor Lawrence J. Hogan on June 10, 2020.

If you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy Executive Secretary Mr. Thomas Akras at 410-396-4385 or via email at [thomas.akras@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:thomas.akras@baltimorecity.gov).