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Re: Guidance for Baltimore City's licensed establishments concerning Baltimore City Mayor Brandon M. Scott's Mayoral Executive Order Restricting Gatherings and Indoor and Outdoor Dining

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

To provide guidance to licensed establishments within the City of Baltimore, the BLLC requests that all applicable licensees adhere to the following guidelines to ensure compliance with Mayor Scott's Mayoral Executive Order effective December 11, 2020 at 5:00 pm:

1. **How does Mayor Scott's Mayoral Executive Order issued on December 8, 2020 affect my business?**
 - a. **"Foodservice Establishments," which are defined by the Executive Order, as all restaurants, bars, nightclubs, adult entertainment, breweries, tour boat dining, and other similar establishments that sell food or beverages for consumption on-premises and Social Clubs or facilities of any kind with dining facilities within Baltimore City shall remain closed to on-premises indoor and outdoor service. Foodservice Establishments may, to the extent permitted by law:**
 1. Sell food and beverages that are promptly taken from the premises, i.e., on a carry-out or drive-through basis; and
 2. Deliver food and beverages to customers off the premises.
2. **May I provide on-premises consumption to an employee of the establishment at a "business meeting," patrons waiting on takeout, or personal friends before, after, or during business hours?**
 - a. No. This Executive Order prohibits all on-premise consumption of any type, at any time, to anyone.
3. **May I provide carry-out and delivery of alcoholic beverages to patrons?**
 - a. Yes. Licensees may provide for sale alcoholic beverages of any sort in any type or size of sealed container to patrons.
4. **What Class of license may provide carry-out and delivery?**
 - a. Generally speaking, Class A, Class B, Class D, and Class BD7 licensed establishments, if applicable, may continue to make sales of food and alcoholic beverages for off-premise (package goods) consumption only.
5. **Are licensees responsible for ensuring that alcoholic beverages sold by their establishment for carry-out are not consumed on or in front of their premises?**
 - a. Yes. Licensees are responsible for ensuring that consumption of alcoholic beverages provided to customers for carry-out do not occur on or directly in front of the licensed premises.

If you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact General Counsel at the Baltimore City Department of Health, Ms. Kathleen Smith at Kathleeng.Smith@baltimorecity.gov