Liquor Licensing for Outdoor Services for Bars and Restaurants

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CORONAVIRUS REOPENING RESOURCES FOR OUTDOOR SERVICE AREAS
Reopening Resources (Coronavirus/Covid-19)

Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-110, all bars and restaurants not already opened in Regions 6 and 8 may reopen on June 8, subject to the requirements of Executive Order 2020-97 regarding capacity and other requirements. See the reopening frequently asked questions document for details on the requirements with which licensees must comply.

The Commission and a number of industry partners have prepared resources to aid licensees as they prepare to reopen to the public.

When licensees are allowed to reopen to the public, all licensees must comply with Executive Orders, local health department orders, and local ordinances regarding reduced occupancy rates and social distancing protocols related to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

The MLCC has prepared a list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) for on-premises licensees regarding reopening to customers. This FAQ document will be updated with new information as it becomes available. Posted below are reopening resources from a number of industry partners and links to several Commission forms that licensees may find useful for preparing to reopen their businesses to the public.

Reopening Resources from Industry Partners

- MIOSHA Covid-19 Restaurants & Bars Guidelines
- Great Lakes Wine & Spirits Post Stay at Home Order Michigan Resident Survey
- Michigan Licensed Beverage Association Ready to Reopen Resource Guide
- Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association Roadmap to Reopening
2020 Limited Permanent Outdoor Service Permission Application (LCC-204a)

- Valid Until October 31, 2020
- For Areas No Larger Than 20,000 Square Feet
- Cannot Be More Than 25 Feet from Licensed Premises
- Cannot Be Separated from Licensed Premises by Road
- Cannot Be Located on A Roof or Balcony
2020 LIMITED PERMANENT OUTDOOR SERVICE PERMISSION APPLICATION (LCC-204a)

• **If Located on Private Property, Local Approval Is Not Required, but...**

• **Outdoor Service Area Must Comply with All State and Local Building, Zoning, Sanitation, and Health Laws or Ordinances**

• **If Located on Public Property (e.g. Sidewalk, Street), Written Local Approval Is Required**
OUTDOOR SERVICE PERMANENT PERMISSION APPLICATION (LCC-204)

• For Outdoor Service Areas That Will Be Used After October 31, 2020 and in Future Years
• For Outdoor Service Areas That Are Larger Than 20,000 Square Feet or Located More Than 25 Feet from the Licensed Premises
• For Expanding Existing Outdoor Service Areas that Have Already Been Approved and Issued
Michigan Liquor Control Commission
Coronavirus Reopening Resources for Outdoor Service Areas

- Outdoor Service Areas are part of the licensed premises and licensees must comply with all liquor control laws in outdoor service areas
- Licensees must not allow alcohol sold and served in an outdoor service area to be removed from the outdoor service area by customers
- Licensees cannot share outdoor service areas – they are issued specifically to licensees individually
REOPENING RESOURCES
Frequently Asked Questions
Application Forms

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Upcoming Webinars

Register for the upcoming webinars here: http://www.mml.org/coronavirus

June 8, 10 am – 11 am: Now That the Stay at Home Order is Lifted, What do Municipalities Need to Know?

June 8, Noon – 1 pm: Michigan Municipal League Monday Morning Live

June 9, 2 pm – 3 pm: COVID-19 Updates and Resources for Local Governments – Fourth Webinar

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