

**Bars**  
**ADVISORY DOCUMENT PHASE III-IV**  
**May 22, 2020**

**I. Applicability:** This Attachment applies to establishments that serve alcohol, including standalone bars and bars located within restaurants, hotels, resorts, and breweries (collectively “Bars”).

**II. Bars may resume operations.**

a. General:

- i. It is encouraged to continue having employees, who are in direct contact with the public, wear cloth face coverings.
- ii. Social distancing of at least six feet continues to be a best practice.
- iii. Persons with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not be on the premises.

c. Operations

- i. Walk-ins are permitted. A visitor log is not necessary, but one that has sufficient information to be able to contact a visitor should the need arise can be helpful.
- ii. It is encouraged that cloth face coverings be worn by all employees interacting with the public.
- iii. Bar Staff must use new drink coasters between each beverage.
- iv. Bars must sanitize or provide disposable menus if menus are provided.
- v. Bars should use disposableware when available.
- vi. Bars must provide for hourly touch-point sanitization (including at all workstations, equipment, screens, doorknobs, restrooms).
- vii. If food services are offered, please refer to the Advisory Document Attachment F.

d. Hygiene Best Practices:

- i. Handwashing capability or sanitizer availability is encouraged.
- ii. Employees should frequently wash their hands.

e. Staffing:

- i. No employee displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may provide services to customers. Symptomatic or ill employees may not report to work;
- ii. No employee may report to the work site within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
- iii. Employer must establish a plan for employees getting ill and a return-to-work plan following CDC guidance, which can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.  
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- f. Cleaning and Disinfecting:
- i. It is recommended that cleaning and disinfecting continue to be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols.
  - ii. When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, businesses may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.
  - iii. CDC protocols can be found online at:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.

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