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**UPDATE to Phase Two: Roadmap for a Resilient Louisiana  
Additional Phase 2 Mitigation Measures extended to August 7<sup>th</sup>**

In an effort to further reduce the surge in COVID-19 cases, Governor Edwards has extended Phase Two through August 7, 2020. This extension includes a mask mandate, restrictions on social gatherings to no more than fifty (50) total people, and restrictions for on premise consumption at bars. Bars may continue to offer curbside services in accordance with the guidance below. All restrictions previously imposed during Phase Two remain in effect.

It is crucial that Businesses review and adhere to all guidelines including mandatory mask requirements, live entertainment rules, and strict social distancing rules issued by Governor Edwards, the Office of the State Fire Marshal ("SFM") and the Louisiana Department of Health ("LDH"). For specific guidelines and resources, please visit [www.opensafely.la.gov](http://www.opensafely.la.gov).

**Bars (Class AG permit holders) and Curbside Services**

Under Governor Edwards Order, Proclamation No. 89 JBE 2020, all bars or businesses holding a Class A-General permit, with or without a food service permit from LDH, shall be required to close all on premises consumption services through August 7, 2020 unless otherwise notified. In accordance with 89 JBE 2020, no persons, other than employees, shall be permitted inside the bar establishment and that inside and outside dine-in food services are prohibited. However, businesses are allowed to offer curbside or drive-thru services, including alcoholic beverages pursuant to Proclamation No. 89 JBE 2020.

Accordingly, ATC encourages curbside services whereby orders are placed ahead of time and delivered to patrons' vehicles. Businesses are reminded that curbside services must be conducted in compliance with both state and local laws with respect to open containers. Businesses may only offer alcoholic drinks in sealed or factory-sealed containers through curbside or drive thru services and the sale of single serving or mixed alcoholic drinks are subject to applicable local ordinances.

**Restaurant Conditional Permits**

Businesses that have been previously issued a "Restaurant Conditional" permit by ATC are permitted to operate under the guidelines issued to restaurants. Bars with existing LDH food service certificates will not be issued a restaurant conditional permit unless the business meets all requirements of a restaurant establishment. Businesses may apply for a conditional restaurant permit by submitting an application directly to ATC. Applicants must present sufficient information that their business will meet or maintain all of the following criteria: (1) Applicant must operate a fully equipped kitchen used for the purpose of preparing uncooked food, (2) Applicant must maintain an average monthly sale of food that exceeds 50% of their total average monthly sales, (3) Applicant must maintain separate food and alcohol sales, and (4) Applicant must serve food on all days of operation between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. All Applicants for and those currently operating under the "Restaurant Conditional" permit are reminded that smoking is prohibited in restaurant establishments. Applications are available online at <https://atc.louisiana.gov/arc.php>.

ATC remains committed to serving the public and appreciates the patience that permit-holders have exhibited. We look forward to the day when the State returns to normal operations. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact ATC at [225-925-4041](tel:225-925-4041).