

State of Louisiana

Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

John Bel Edwards
Governor



Juana Marine Lombard
Commissioner

UPDATE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020

DUE TO COVID-19 (“Coronavirus”)

Restrictions on Large Special Events

And events in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans area

Due to health and safety concerns for the public, the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (“ATC”) will not issue special events permits to any events anticipating 250 or more attendants. Additionally, ATC will not issue special events permits to any event located in Baton Rouge, Orleans Parish, Caddo Parish and/or any other jurisdiction with a local ABO board or local alcohol licensing agency unless the applicant submits proof of a local permit to ATC in conjunction with its application. The restriction will extend through March 28, 2020 unless otherwise notified.

We understand the concern and uncertainty you may be experiencing surrounding the coronavirus and remain committed to being responsive to the needs of the public. We will update this policy as the situation evolves.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to this matter, please contact ATC at (225) 925-4041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Juana Lombard".

Juana Lombard

ATC Commissioner