

State of Louisiana
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

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**PHASE ONE: ROADMAP TO A RESILIENT LOUISIANA
SAFER AT HOME GUIDELINES**

Effective Through June 5, 2020

Effective Friday, May 15, 2020, Louisiana will enter into [Phase One](#) of the roadmap to a resilient Louisiana. Under Phase One, Governor Edwards' stay at home order will be lifted and some businesses will be allowed to reopen with limited occupancy and strict social distancing protocols. High risk Louisianans are urged to continue to stay home.

To ensure the recent efforts of Louisianans' resilience are not in vain and risk a rise in COVID-19 cases, it is crucial that Businesses review and adhere to all guidelines issued by Governor Edwards, the Office of State Fire Marshal ("SFM") and the Louisiana Department of Health ("LDH"). For specific guidelines and resources, please visit www.opensafely.la.gov.

Guidelines affecting all Permit holders

Businesses are required to implement proper sanitation practices established through LDH guidelines and shall require all employees to wear appropriate face coverings when interacting with the public. All establishments are required to limit occupancy to no more than 25% under normal conditions for dine-in services. Occupancy capacity includes all customers and employees. Alcohol delivery may only be conducted in accordance with the law and only by businesses holding a valid alcohol delivery permit. ATC delivery guidance issued on March 17, 2020 remains in full affect until further notice. Please visit - <https://atc.louisiana.gov/docs/Reduced%20Fee%20for%20Temp%20Delivery%20Permits.pdf>.

Restaurants, conditional restaurants, and cafes

Under Phase One, restaurant establishments may reopen subject to seating limitation set in accordance with JBE Proclamation and SFM guidance. Businesses may resume inside and outside table service of food and alcoholic beverages direct to patrons. Establishments may offer live entertainment outside only but must implement strict social distancing protocols. Occupancy capacity includes all employees, entertainers, if applicable, and customers.

During this period, restaurants may continue to offer curbside or to go services of food and sealed containers of beer, wine, and frozen specialty drinks. The sale of mixed cocktails to-go is prohibited in accordance with container laws as defined under [La. R.S. 32.300](#).

Responsible Vendor Classes

Under Phase One, in-person responsible vendor classes may resume. Classes may be conducted under strict social distancing guidelines. Classroom sizes must be limited to no more than 25% occupancy capacity rate per location as set by SFM. Occupancy capacity includes trainers, students, and any person involved with the class. All Phase One employees who deal with the public must wear appropriate face coverings and enforce social distancing by maintaining physical distance of at least six (6) feet between persons.

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Bars with LDH food service certificate

Bars and breweries with LDH food service certificate may resume service of food and alcoholic beverages on May 15, 2020 under the same restrictions imposed on restaurants. Similarly, live entertainment may be offered outside but businesses must adhere to SFM occupancy requirements and social distancing guidelines. Bars holding a LDH food service certificate, whether annual or temporary, may reopen without any additional notification to ATC. Bars shall remain subject to age restriction and any other restrictions imposed by law. Businesses are reminded that falsifying or altering LDH or ATC permits can result in penalties.

Alternatively, bars meeting the definition of a [restaurant establishment](#) may submit to the ATC an application for a conditional restaurant permit. Applications are available online at <https://atc.louisiana.gov/arc.php>.

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ANNUAL
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2019 PERMIT TO OPERATE 2020
Description: Food Service Establishment / ANNUAL

ISSUED TO: [REDACTED]

ISSUED TO: NOT TRANSFERABLE

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“New Normal”

Phase One marks a [“new normal”](#) for Louisianans with hope that our community will remain safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. ATC remains committed to serving the public and have appreciated the patience that permit-holders have exhibited. We look forward to the day when the State return to normal operations. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact ATC at 225-925-4041.

Sincerely,

Juana Lombard
ATC Commissioner