

State of Louisiana
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

John Bel Edwards
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Juana Marine-Lombard
Commissioner

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REMINDER:

ORLEANS PARISH RENEWAL DUE MAY 31ST and OPEN AIR SEATING

Businesses are reminded that permit holders are required to maintain a current and valid local and state alcohol permit prior to or in continuance of engaging in the sale of alcohol and tobacco products. Businesses allowed to open under the recent "Safer at Home Order" may reopen but must follow the guidelines issued state and local agencies.

Accordingly, Orleans Parish businesses issued a temporary sidewalk use permit to expand additional outdoor seating are not required to provide notification to ATC. Businesses may offer additional services to the expanded outdoor area but only if offered under the guidelines issued the State Fire Marshal.

Businesses operating without a current permit are subject to a violation for each day of operation. Businesses allowed to open under Phase One, may operate in the manner allowed under local and state law. Orleans Parish businesses issued an air seating permit are not required to provide additional notice to ATC.

Any businesses including those located within Orleans parish with an expiration date of May 31st are reminded to submit their renewal applications as soon as possible. Renewal applications may be submitted online, via mail, or in person. ATC's offices are open to the public but under a reduce capacity rate. All persons are required to wear appropriate face covering upon entering into any offices. It is highly recommended that businesses call ahead and reserve a meeting time prior to planning a visit to the New Orleans Office.

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. This policy will remain effective until further notice. Should you have any questions or concerns related to this matter, please contact ATC at (225) 925-4041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juana Marine-Lombard".

Juana Marine-Lombard
ATC Commissioner