

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 or any events in the Baton Rouge or the New Orleans area without proof of a local special event permit.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Juana Lombard".

Juana Lombard

ATC Commissioner