

RECENT STATE OF FLORIDA GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

Limited Suspension of On-Premises Consumption | Department of Business and Professional Regulation Emergency Order [2020-09](#) | In response to the recent significant increase in COVID-19 cases in Florida, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation has, effective immediately, limited on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. The order is based on the notion that noncompliance with required social distancing measures among bars, pubs, and nightclubs is so widespread that individual enforcement would not be effective. The order suspends on-premises consumption for all vendors that derive more than 50% gross revenues from sales of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. Sale for off-premises consumption is still allowed and food service establishments that derive less than 50% of gross revenue from alcoholic beverages sales for consumption on-premises can continue on-premises sales and consumption.