



11/15/2020 - Inslee Announces Statewide Restrictions for 4 Weeks -What it Means for Breweries & Member Resources:

Today, Governor Inslee announced new, temporary statewide restrictions in efforts to combat an alarming increase in Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations in WA. Here's what it means for breweries. The same restrictions will apply to restaurants, wineries, distilleries, taverns, and other liquor licensees.

Effective November 18th – December 14th:

- Indoor on-premise service is prohibited
- Outdoor on-premise service is allowed at 50% occupancy
- Table party size for outdoor service no larger than 5
- Any tenting or temporary or permanent outdoor structures must meet Safe Start guidance, which currently requires structures/tents to have no more than two walls
- To-go, curbside, and delivery sales are allowed

Other measures in today's order go into effect Monday, November 15th and include a ban on indoor social gatherings, a reduction in occupancy for grocery store and retail (25%), closing of gyms, bowling alleys, movie theaters, and more.

Governor Inslee also announced a plan to distribute \$50 million in grants and loans to Washington businesses that have been economically harmed by the pandemic and pandemic related restrictions. He indicated that the funding is in-hand and details on the mechanism for distributing the funds are still in the works. We will be working with his office and the Department of Commerce to ensure breweries have access to this funding. More to come.

You can read more about the order, [here](#).

Below, you'll find info on deliveries, direct to consumer sales and shipping, tenting, unemployment resources for employers and employees, mental health resources, and hospitality employee relief.

We'll be working to get you relief and make sure breweries voices are heard. Don't hesitate to reach out to us- we are here to support you.

Deliveries:

Breweries can deliver packaged beer, growlers, crowlers, and kegs. Deliveries must be made in compliance with the rules found [here](#).

Complete the "[Added Activity](#)" form and email it to nonretailliquorlicensing@lcb.wa.gov. The Added Activity form can be found [here](#), under Non-Retail.

If you plan to use a third-party processing or delivery service, make sure it's one of the LCB's approved vendors, found [here](#).

Direct to Consumer Sales and Shipping:

Breweries take orders via the internet, phone, or at the brewery and ship beer direct to consumers residing in WA.

Complete the "[added activities](#)" form (same form for deliveries found above) and email the completed form to nonretailliquorlicensing@lcb.wa.gov to get set up with the LCB.

Important note: state shipping laws vary from state to state. If you're shipping out of state, you'll need to check with that state's liquor regulator to learn about their direct to consumer laws.

Last week, we hosted a Base Camp session on direct to consumer sales and shipping. You can watch the replay [here](#).

Adding or Extending Outdoor Service/ Tenting Webinar:

You can find info on adding or extending outdoor service areas, [here](#).

Last week, the WA Hospitality Association hosted a webinar on outdoor seating guidance and tenting. You can view the replay, [here](#).

Unemployment FAQs for Employers and Employees:

WA unemployment resources for employers can be found [here](#).

WA unemployment resources for employees can be found [here](#).

Mental Health Resources:

This is a lot. Resources for crisis support and advice on self-care can be found [here](#).

Hospitality Employee Relief Resources:

Information on grants and relief efforts for hospitality workers impacted by COVID-19, [here](#).