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HPD Reminds Restaurants & Patrons of Governor's Order

Harrisonburg, VA –

The Harrisonburg Police Department would like to remind all businesses that Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam's temporarily ban on all restaurants in the state from offering dine-in service, regardless of the number of patrons, as part of the state's response to COVID-19, is still in effect. Although customers cannot "grab a seat and eat", carry out and delivery is allowed. Any restaurant found to be in violation of the Governor's order can face possible misdemeanor charges.

HPD will follow-up on complaints that it receives and will ensure that business owners and patrons alike are aware of and in compliance with the Governor's order. Remember, this rule currently applies to dine-in service only. The department will continue to assist business owners with guidance as the City progresses through these unprecedented times.

The Governor's Order went into effect at 11:59 pm. on March 24, 2020 and is scheduled to remain in effect until April 23, 2020. The directives also ordered the closure of certain non-essential businesses, bans gathering of more than 10 people, and closes all K-12 schools for the remainder of the academic year.

For more information and a thorough explanation of the Governor's Order, please click on the following:

[https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-53-Temporary-Restrictions-Due-To-Novel-Coronavirus-\(COVID-19\).pdf](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-53-Temporary-Restrictions-Due-To-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf)

You can also refer to the City's website <https://www.harrisonburgva.gov/> for more information on this and other Covid-19 updates.

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