COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER



REOPENING SAFER AT WORK AND IN THE COMMUNITY FOR CONTROL OF COVID-19

CONDITIONAL OPENING OF WINERIES AND BREWERIES FOR OUTDOOR DINING OPERATIONS WITH MODIFICATIONS Order Issued: October 6, 2020

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code §120295; Los Angeles County Code § 11.02.080.)

SUMMARY OF THE ORDER: This Order is directed solely by the Board of Supervisors. The County of Los Angeles is currently experiencing widespread transmission of COVID-19 and is in Tier 1 of the State of California Blueprint for a Safer Economy. The Order permits the conditional opening of wineries and breweries that do not serve food, for outdoor dining operations. This Order permits wineries and breweries, on or after October 6, 2020, to serve wine or beer when served with a bona fide meal prepared or served onsite by the approved food provider upon implementing the required infection control protocols issued by the Department of Public Health, which include but are not limited to, outside dining operations, required reservations for service, implementation and adherence to appropriate social distancing and all required safety measures. Wineries and breweries may continue to remain open for retail sales in compliance with Protocols for Retail Establishments Opening for In-person Shopping (**Appendix B**).

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS:

- 1. Breweries and wineries, with premises set aside for beer and/or wine tasting, that are exempt from the definition of a food facility by California Health and Safety Code Section 113789(c)(5), and do not hold a public health permit for preparing and serving food, on site, and presently possess a valid license type #20, 23, 40, 42, or 61 issued by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control may, on or after October 6, 2020, open for outdoor dining operations.
- 2. Breweries and wineries, as defined above, (referred hereto as "Non-Restaurant"), may operate outdoors solely under the following conditions:
 - a) Sit-down, dine-in bona fide meals are prepared on-site or provided by an approved meal provider, which possesses a valid food facility permit issued by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, and is regularly engaged in the business of preparing and offering bona fide meals for sale to the public, such as, a traditional restaurant, a fast food restaurant or a mobile meal provider (e.g. a food truck), or similar licensed businesses that prepares and serves bona fide meals. Through the County's permitting process for this activity, the Non-Restaurant must notify the County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, of the agreement and the relationship between the Non-Restaurant and the County permitted approved meal

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- provider; and, if requested, provide a copy of this agreement to Environmental Health. Approval shall be obtained from the County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, prior to opening and start of operations.
- b) All orders for food and alcoholic beverages are made to and coordinated by the Non-Restaurant. Orders and payments from customers for food and alcoholic beverages must be received by Non-Restaurant. The Non-Restaurant may then pass on the food order and a portion of the payment to the approved meal provider. ALCOHOL MUST BE PURCHASED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION AS A BONA FIDE MEAL.
- c) Food, beverage, and alcohol service shall be provided to only customers seated at tables outdoors. Customers are prohibited from ordering and/or picking up food or beverages indoors for on-site dining.
- d) The Non-Restaurant operates in accordance with applicable State and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to regulations implemented by the California Alcohol and Beverage Control.
- 3. In order to conditionally open, such Non-Restaurants must first implement and continually adhere to Protocol for Restaurants, Breweries and Wineries (**Appendix I**) issued by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health. Non-compliance with this Order or the required protocols may subject the Non-Restaurant and/or the approved meal provider to an administrative fine and immediate closure.
- 4. Pursuant to Sections 26602 and 41601 of the California Government Code and Section 101029 of the California Health and Safety Code, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and all chiefs of police in all cities located in the Los Angeles County Public Health Jurisdiction ensure compliance with and enforcement of this Order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance.
- 5. This Order shall become effective immediately on October 6, 2020 and will continue to be until it is revised, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.

IT IS SO ORDERED:		
Yunga Des Mo, asPH	10/6/2020	
Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H.	Date	
Health Officer,		
County of Los Angeles		