



Glencoe Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM

Following is a summary of the Governor's Executive Order 20-81 dated November 10, 2020

Summary:

- Total capacity for restaurants is now 150 or 50%, whichever is lower, across the entire venue – outdoor and indoor combined (this includes outdoor tents).
- Seating is not permitted at bars or counters, unless the establishment only has counter seating.
- Beginning today, Friday at 10:00 p.m., celebratory events (i.e. the social aspects of the celebrations of significant life events, such as those followings weddings and funerals, where food and beverages are served in an event venue must require all participants to vacate the venue by 10:00 (staff can remain and close up).
- Beginning on November 27, capacity will be reduced to a maximum of 50 persons and then to 25 persons, effective December 11.
- The capacity restrictions do not apply to the ceremonies themselves (those are governed by the setting in which they occur, such as churches).
- The guidance for events that are open to the public, or meetings and conferences where people remain seated throughout the duration, has not changed.
- Bar games are not allowable due to standing restrictions. However, establishments can continue with leagues, although there is no food or beverage service during that period.
- Social gatherings in homes are now restricted to no more than 10 persons, indoors or outdoors, and no more than 3 family groupings.
- It is our interpretation that Chamber events are “private”, social gatherings, subject to the restrictions and limitations outlined above. One caveat to this is whether you promote and allow the general public to attend your meetings. If that is the case, it is my interpretation your meetings would not be subject to some of the “private gathering” restrictions outlined although you must refer to former EO's for guidance.
- Outdoor events should continue under former EO guidelines. Keep in mind if the event was being held at a bar/restaurant, restrictions are subject to the new EO.
- Meetings may continue but I would recommend you exclude food and beverage, unless capacity is below guidelines stated above.
- With all of these items – please be sure you and the venue have a preparedness plan written and available should anyone request to review it.
- Wash your hands. Social distance. Wear a mask.