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**To:** All BBHD Licensed Foodservice Establishments  
**From:** Marco Palmeri, R.S., M.P.H., Director of Health  
**Re:** COVID-19: Compliance with Executive Orders and Sector Rules

**Attention all owners and operators of food service establishments with alcohol service.**

**You must confirm receipt of this email to [nicolettearrotti@bristolct.gov](mailto:nicolettearrotti@bristolct.gov) by February 5, 2021**

Effective Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021, Restaurants will be subject to a 11:00 p.m. closing time 7 days per week.

- ) Restaurants (last service for in-person dining at 10:30 p.m., although takeout and delivery may continue)
- ) 24-hour diners may reopen for indoor dining for breakfast at 5:00 a.m.

**All remaining COVID-19 sector rules are still in effect. Below is only a summary of requirements:**

- ) Alcoholic beverages may not be served to any patron unless such individual is seated at a table or bar and is presently consuming food prepared on the premises. Alcoholic beverages may be served when such food has been ordered and will be imminently served. Additional drinks may be purchased while the patron is still consuming the food.
- ) “Food” for purposes of this rule, means food that creates a sit-down dining experience and is similar in quality and substance to a meal. Specific examples are listed in the COVID -19 sector rules for restaurants
- ) Restaurants are to operate at a maximum of 50% seating capacity with 8 people limited to a table.
- ) All employees, including front of the house staff, are required to wear a facemask or other cloth face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth.
- ) Customers are required to bring and wear facemasks or other cloth face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth.
- ) Hand sanitizer shall be made available at entrance points and common areas, where possible.
- ) Disinfect seating area, tables, and common items after each seating.

**The Bristol Burlington Health District will continue to conduct spot inspections for compliance purposes.**

**Failure to comply may result in immediate closure of your operation and possible suspension of your liquor license by the Department of Consumer Protection. In addition, food service establishments can be fined for violation of the state’s COVID-19 sector rules and capacity limits up to \$10,000 per violation.**

Please check the DECD often for revisions and updates to the sector rules: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen>