## Ministerial Authorization for Bars to Re-open

DEPARTMENT:	Community Services
AUTHORITY:	Civil Emergency Measures Health Protection (COVID-19) Order
SECTION:	subsection 9.1(1)
ORIGINAL ORDER:	s. 7 The holder of a liquor primary licence must ensure that the licensed premises, within the meaning of the Liquor Act, are not open for business for the purposes stated in the licence.
REASON FOR AUTHORIZATION:	I am granting approval for doing the following things that would otherwise not be permitted under section 7 of the Civil Emergency Measures Health Protection (COVID-19) Order.
AUTHORIZATION:	Every owner or manager of, or employee who works at, licensed premises (under a liquor primary licence), within the meaning of the Liquor Act, may re-open those licensed premises for the purposes stated in the licence, to 100% capacity, as long as:
	<ol> <li>they have an Operational Plan related to COVID-19 approved by the Health Emergency Operations Centre or the COVID Response Unit at the Department of Health and Social Services; and</li> <li>they follow the guidelines set out by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, as may be amended from time-to-time, including guidelines on the collection of contact information.</li> </ol>
	For greater certainty, masking requirements under the Civil Emergency Measures Act - Masks in Indoor Public Spaces (COVID-19) Order must be followed.
REASON FOR CHANGE:	To empower the commercial, government and social sectors to reopen or continue operating safely, protecting the health of employees returning to work and members of the public receiving services.
EFFECTIVE DATE:	May 25, 2021
TR	May 21, 2021
Minister Richard Most	yn Date

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This authorization is made pursuant to the Civil Emergency Measures Health Protection (COVID-19) Order.