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Statement Regarding Governor Hogan's Executive Order

The members of the Restaurant Association of Maryland recognize the need for leadership during the COVID-19 outbreak. Although the decision to close restaurants for dine-in customers will have a significant negative impact on many employees and businesses, it was a decision that Governor Hogan felt was necessary in the interest of public health and safety. Therefore, all bars and restaurants should be socially responsible and follow the Governor's Executive Order.

Those restaurants that can provide drive-thru service, carryout, delivery and curbside pickup are permitted to do so, which will enable some restaurants to continue to serve their communities. A loss of customer traffic negatively affects all restaurant employees. The public's support of restaurants by utilizing carryout and delivery is important and will have the positive impact necessary to get through this time.



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