Official Notice of Public Health Order 2020-05

Liquor Sales Prohibited after 9pm

Please be advised of Public Health Order 2020-05, which prohibits the sale of liquor from any licensed establishment from 9pm until the hour at which the licensee is permitted to reopen under Chicago Municipal Code Section 4-60-130.

Date of Effectiveness:
Public Health Order 2020-05 goes into effect April 9, 2020.

Business Licenses Affected:
Public Health Order 2020-05 applies to all establishments licensed under Chicago Municipal Code Section 4-60, including Caterers, Package Goods, Consumption on Premises – Incidental Activity, and Tavern liquor licensees.

Summary of Public Health Order 2020-05:
- Any premises licensed under Section 4-60 must cease liquor sales and liquor deliveries daily at 9pm until the hour at which the licensee is permitted to reopen under Section 4-60-130.
- Establishments that are licensed to conduct other essential business activity permitted under Governor Pritzker’s Stay at Home Order, such as food or medicine sales, may continue that activity after 9pm provided that they cease liquor sales.
- Licensed establishments must display a posting indicating the prohibition of liquor sales after 9pm, which will be provided by the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection. You can download the posting here.

➢ For resources and up-to-date guidance for businesses, please visit www.chicago.gov/coronavirus
➢ For questions, comments, or to join the City of Chicago’s Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, please send an e-mail to BACPOutreach@cityofchicago.org
➢ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amlegal.com

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