MEMORANDUM

TO: All On-premises licensees
FROM: Tim Poulin, Deputy Director
RE: Updated Guidance for openings of on-premises licensees for June 1st
DATE: May 27, 2020

This memo is intended to update the Bureau’s guidance memo of May 14th regarding the opening of restaurants for May 18th and June 1st that are liquor licensees.

Today, Governor Mills amended her Re-Opening Plan for Maine’s Economy to allow restaurants in Penobscot county to open for on-premises consumption of food and all types of beverages on June 1st; this includes both inside and outside dining. Additionally, the Governor announced that restaurants in Androscoggin, Cumberland and York counties can be open for outside dining only on June 1st.

In our May 14th memo, (please use this link or go to our website at https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bablo/liquor-licensing to find the memo) there was critical information for our licensee. Of note, you should refer to these sections for complete details on what you are required to do for opening and continued operation:

- Section 1. Type of licensees included in the Restaurant Category
- Section 2. Type of licensees included in the Bar Category
- Section 3. Health and Safety requirements for openings on May 18th and June 1st
- Section 4. Health and Safety requirements along with the required process for the approval for outside seating. For easy access to this information refer to our memo dated today, May 27th on this subject. See the link to our website above.

The Bureau will continue to communicate updates on this matter as needed. If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at Tim.Poulin@Maine.gov or 207.287.6750.