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On Sunday, September 20, Governor Jared Polis issued Executive Order D 2020-199, which amends the “last call” provisions depending on where any given locality falls within the three (3) public health “levels” regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under Executive Order D 2020-199, the Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) may determine, by issuing a Public Health Order (PHO), when on-premises alcohol beverage sales to end consumers must cease based on what COVID-19 classification status individual counties have achieved.

Localities that have obtained “Protect Our Neighbors” status may continue on-premises sales (as well as takeout and delivery privileges granted to any particular licensee) until 2:00 a.m.

A few points to consider:

- Sales Rooms (wine, spirits, and beer) are included in the order;
- Delivery sales, may continue until 2:00 a.m. for licensees who have such abilities, regardless of level status, or whether or not on-premises sales are allowed during any particular time frame;
- Takeout sales for localities under “Safer at Home” orders must cease by 11:00 p.m., regardless of whether or not on-premises sales are allowed during any particular time frame; but such sales may continue until 2:00 a.m. for localities that have obtained “Protect our Neighbors” status.

For more information regarding what status any particular locality is in, please visit: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/find-your-local-public-health-agency> and contact the local authorities listed therein.

The Liquor Enforcement Division thanks you for your continued cooperation and partnership as we navigate the best ways to keep ourselves and our communities safe during this pandemic.

The Division reserves the right to amend or withdraw industry bulletins at any time but will try to give as much forewarning as possible before any such amendment or withdrawal.

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