

March 16, 2020

To: All Food and Beverage Premises in Haldimand and Norfolk Counties

RE: SECTION 22 ORDER AMMENDED– EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

A Section 22 Order, under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA)*, R.S.O. 1990, c.H.7 has been issued by Dr. Shanker Nesathurai, Medical Officer of Health of the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit. All food premises (includes beverage facilities) are hereby ordered to take the following actions:

1. Until rescinded by the Medical Officer of Health or designate, you are hereby ordered to ensure:
 - a. You are hereby ordered to close your establishment with the exception being takeout and delivery options are able to be provided until rescinded by the Medical Officer of Health or designate.
 - b. To ensure social distancing with patrons
 - c. To ensure patrons and staff practice proper handwashing and hand hygiene.
 - d. To ensure that patrons and staff showing flu-like symptoms (fever, cough or shortness of breath) are not allowed to be present at the establishment.

THE REASON(S) for this ORDER is that:

1. There is the potential for transmission of the COVID-19 virus among persons within your facility/premises.
2. Existing conditions may result in the transmission of the COVID-19 virus among persons within your facility/premises.
3. Persons may become exposed to the COVID-19 virus within your facility/premises.

Therefore, based on the reason(s) noted above, I am of the opinion, on reasonable and probable grounds that:

1. a communicable disease exists or may exist or there is an immediate risk of an outbreak of a communicable disease in the health unit served by me;
2. the communicable disease presents a risk to the health of persons in the health unit served by me; and
3. the requirements specified in this order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to health presented by the communicable disease.

NOTICE


TAKE NOTICE THAT you have the right to a hearing before the Health Services Appeal and Review Board in accordance with Section 44 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act. You must mail or deliver a notice in writing requesting a hearing to the undersigned and to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board, 151 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario M5S 2T5, within 15 days after this Order is served on you.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT although a hearing may be requested, this Order takes effect when it is served upon you.

FAILURE to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for every day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Dr. Shanker Nesathurai, MD, MPH, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health
Haldimand-Norfolk Health and Social Services