



Director's Update - March 23, 2021

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Good afternoon team,

Today Governor Cooper announced [Executive Order 204](#). This order takes effect on March 26th at 5pm. This order significantly eases the current restrictions. Guiding the easing is the fact that cases and hospitalizations are flattening, and 32% of the population has received their first vaccine dose and another 19% are now fully vaccinated. The key points of the new EO impacting our industry are as follows:

- Masks and 6 foot physical distancing remains in effect.
- Max capacity (subject to physical distancing rules) increases to 75% indoors and 100% outdoors for restaurants, breweries, & wineries;
- All curfews have been lifted
- Increases mass gathering limits to 50 indoors and 100 outdoors;
- Bars and taverns may open for indoor consumption at 50% capacity.

We have made progress. Let's keep moving in the right direction. Let's continue to be leaders in our communities. Enforce the #NCBeer Pledge, and encourage your employees to get vaccinated.

As always take of yourselves and each other.

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Informational links for your businesses and the public you serve:

- [Latest vaccine information](#)
- [SlowCOVIDNC app](#)
- [NCCBG COVID-19 Resource Page](#)