



Clarification on definition of food and beverage serving businesses from the Regional Emergency Management Coordinator

Question:

Are brewery taprooms, pubs, and other seated lounges without food allowed to open under the current order?

Answer:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the reopening of brewpubs/taprooms.

Beverage serving businesses, like taprooms and brewpubs, are permitted to operate under the [Mandatory Order](#) provided that there is defined seating with the ability to reduce capacity.

The safe operation of your business, including the determination of capacity, will be governed by the establishment of a [COVID-19 Operational Plan based on advice and guidance from Public Health and WorkSafeNB. Businesses are encouraged to contact WorkSafeNB for assistance in its development.](#)

The Operational Plan will address elements such as physical distancing, cleaning and disinfecting, hand and respiratory hygiene, and pre-screening for symptoms. It is important to implement appropriate public health measures to prevent and reduce the spread of COVID-19 amongst employees, patrons and the public. If owners or operators are unable to operate within the context of the Order, they must not open their premises during the State of Emergency.

Please consult GNB's Business Navigator's [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for business-related information during Covid-19 and remember to visit www.gnb.ca/coronavirus regularly for the most up-to-date and accurate information on COVID-19.