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DATE: June 4, 2020

TO: Sussex County Licensed Food & Beverage Establishments

FROM: James R. McDonald III, Division Director/Health Officer 

SUBJECT: Temporary Approval for Outdoor Dining During COVID-19 Outbreak

To assist local food establishments in complying with social distancing requirements to combat COVID-19, the Division is granting temporary approval to all Licensed Food & Beverage Establishments in Sussex County to install or expand outdoor dining subject to the provisions of:

- N.J.A.C 8:24 Sanitation in Retail Food Establishments and Food and Beverage Vending Machines
- NJ Governor's Executive Order No. 150
- NJDOH Executive Directive No. 20-014 COVID-19 Protocols for Food & Beverage Establishments Offering Service in Outdoor Areas
- Applicable Municipal Ordinances and Laws

This temporary approval will begin June 15, 2020 and will expire December 31, 2020. Any establishment wishing to maintain outdoor dining installed under this approval beyond 12/31/20 will need to submit a plan application to Sussex County Division of Health.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Food Program Manager, Jennifer Shortino, at 973-579-0370 or jshortino@sussex.nj.us.

On behalf of the Sussex County Division of Health, I thank you for your efforts to ensure a safe and healthy dining experience for your customers.