

06/15/2020

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Response to letter received 06/17/2020.

In response to a warning letter, Bar IX will be instituting the following in order to comply with demands and regulations outlined within the letter.

- Starting Thursday, June 18th, security staff will be placed at each entrance and trained to only allow patrons in when there are open seats. Per current social distancing measures no standing will be allowed at tables.
 - Each staff member will oversee 2-3 tables to ensure that they are cleaned between each group, that they remain at the proper distance apart, and that the seated patrons follow all rules.
 - At each entrance to the bar, there will be sanitation stations that include the following:
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Disinfectant spray and clean towels
 - Gloves
- No glassware will be reused without sanitizing.
- All community items have been eliminated.
- We have increased our sanitation procedures at commonly touched surfaces.
- All tables have been spaced at 6ft from chair to chair, and all tables have been moved away from the bar, to comply with current social distancing measures.
- We will provide a clear marked service station 6ft from any wells, taps, or drink preparation area at our outside bar. We already took the preemptive steps of moving the well out from under the bar and purchasing a well with a cover over it.
- All wells not currently in use will be clearly marked to remind staff not to use them.
- Per EHR-2020-004-A Our occupancy will never go above 75%, although it should be noted that current social distancing guidelines prevent us from even getting close to 50%.
- Per EHR-2020-004-A No patrons will be allowed on premises after 12:30 am

It should be noted that most of these implementations have been in place since initial reopening. However, formally trained security staff has not been needed until recently.

I personally met with sanitation experts Lori & Meghan on Thursday 6/18 at 2pm to review the details outlined in this plan. If the health department would like to schedule a further inspection, I am happy to schedule additional time.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Chad Yurashak

Attached are pictures of our table arrangement as of 06/17/2020. Unless determined by the health department to be out of regulation, we will keep it this way whenever open.



