



**Monday, November 23, 2020**

## **Phase 2 Operating Rules Adjustments**

Today, Mayor Bowser issued adjustments to the Phase 2 Operating Rules. These adjustments are aimed at helping the District flatten the curve, reserve hospital beds for those most in need of care, and keep the community safe during the nationwide surge in cases. The following adjustments must be made:

- **Restaurants may stay open until midnight, but alcohol sales, service, and consumption (excluding carry-out and delivery) must end at 10:00 p.m.**
  - ***Effective Monday, December 14, the maximum indoor capacity of restaurants is reduced from 50% to 25%.***
- The limit for outdoor gatherings is reduced from 50 to 25 people.
- Indoor gatherings may not exceed ten (10) people.
  - This applies to indoor home gatherings as well as any indoor gathering that is not subject to other rules (e.g. restaurants and houses of worship).
- Gyms, private trainers, and other businesses and recreation centers must suspend all indoor group exercise classes and all outdoor group exercise classes of 25 or more people.
- The live entertainment pilot is temporarily suspended.
  - Entities previously granted a waiver for the live entertainment pilot will be contacted about their ability to proceed with acts or performances that have already been booked.

Regards,  
Lisa