



Saturday, December 19, 2020

Mayor Bowser Extends Public Health Emergency

Last night, Mayor Bowser issued Order 2020-127 to pause various holiday activities in D.C. The order will go into effect on **Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 10:00 p.m. until Friday January 15, 2021 at 5 a.m.** These adjustments are aimed at helping the District flatten the curve and keep the community safe during the nationwide surge in cases. The following adjustments must be made:

- Restaurants, museums and libraries will no longer serve patrons indoors. Outdoor dining and carry-out and delivery services may continue.
- Non-essential businesses are required to telework; except in person staff needed to support minimum business operations.
- The occupancy limit issued in previous orders will be repealed for retail food sellers so long as stores make plans to facilitate safe social distancing measures.
- **This order extends the state of emergency and public health emergency for DC through March 31, 2021.**

To read more, [click here](#).

Regards,
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