

Bhangu, Taran MAH:EX

From: Brouwer, Shauna TAC:EX
Sent: September 14, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Currie, David TAC:EX
Subject: fyi FW: announcement banquet hall closure

From: Ingrid Jarrett <ingrid.jarrett@bcha.com>
Sent: September 12, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX <Brian.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brouwer, Shauna TAC:EX <Shauna.Brouwer@gov.bc.ca>; Azam, Salman TAC:EX <Salman.Azam@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: announcement banquet hall closure

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Thank you very much Dr. Emerson for the clarification – I have communicated to the industry this clarification and will continue to do so.

Best Regards;
Ingrid

From: Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX <Brian.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 11, 2020 11:03 AM
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Good morning Ingrid.

The oral provincial health officer order issued Tuesday does not apply to hotels that are holding events (e.g., weddings).

We are working on publishing a final order with a definition of “stand-alone banquet halls” to ensure clarity, but in general I anticipate that the venues affected will be places which have as a primary function hosting large groups, generally hundreds of people, for banquets or other social events that are not part of larger structures like hotels, houses of worship, private clubs or recreation centres; with other criteria to be determined.

In addition if helpful other aspects of Dr. Henry’s oral order are directed at nightclubs, bars, pubs and restaurants. It does not include events being held in hotel social-event type of rooms. Specifically from the news release:

“Liquor sales in all bars, pubs and restaurants must cease at 10 p.m. and they must close at 11 p.m., unless providing a full meal service, in which case they may stay open, but may not serve liquor until 11 a.m. the following day.”

"Music or other background sounds, such as from televisions in bars, lounges, pubs and restaurants, must be no louder than the volume of normal conversation."

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0049-001688>

Regards,

Brian

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Sent: September 11, 2020 7:41 AM

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Subject: announcement banquet hall closure

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When the written order comes out – please include an exception for hotels.

Thank you very much

Ingrid

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From: Brouwer, Shauna TAC:EX
Sent: September 11, 2020 9:27 AM
To: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX
Subject: BCHA : reply announcement banquet hall closure (40688)

Cliff with other BCHA correspondence.
Thx no other action needed. thx

From: Brouwer, Shauna TAC:EX
Sent: September 11, 2020 8:26 AM
To: 'Ingrid Jarrett'
Cc: Azam, Salman TAC:EX
Subject: reply announcement banquet hall closure

Good Morning Ingrid,
Thank you for flagging this challenge. I have also forwarded your concern to Dr. Henry.
Regards,
Shauna

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From: Brouwer, Shauna TAC:EX
Sent: September 28, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Berkes, Andrea TAC:EX
Subject: FOI FW: Heads Up: Dr. Henry Verbal Order re Liquor Service

From: Brouwer, Shauna TAC:EX
Sent: September 8, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: Heads Up: Dr. Henry Verbal Order re Liquor Service

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Have Daniela and the Minister been advised?

Thx
Shauna

From: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX <Chris.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2020 1:59 PM
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Subject: Heads Up: Dr. Henry Verbal Order re Liquor Service
Importance: High

Hi Shauna – GCPE HQ just gave me a heads up that at 3 pm today, Dr. Henry will issue a verbal order prohibiting liquor service in bars, restaurants, night clubs, banquet halls etc. after 9 pm unless full food service is also offered, and I think just until 10 pm in instances where food is available.

PHO or Minister Dix may reach out to the sector, and have asked for who we would suggest they contact in addition to Ian Tostensen at the BCRFSA. Sonja is checking in on this piece.

We will pass along any info we get ASAP.

Cheers, Chris

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