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Summary of Changes in Health Directive No. 18

- Release date of Wednesday, February 17, effective date of Friday, February 20
- Includes updated guidance from the CDC on wearing masks
- Indoor smoking/vaping is not strictly prohibited (“should prohibit” language is used)
- Smoking/Hookah lounges are treated the same way as restaurants (i.e., with the same restrictions)
- Eliminates capacity restrictions for dine-in services, but requires that for all indoor/outdoor dining, seating must be separated 6 feet apart and arranged so that each person seated at one table must be separated 6 feet from other persons seated at another table.
- Dining services may occur at bar tops, with restrictions
- Communal locker rooms and hot tubs are not strictly prohibited (“should be closed” language is used)
- All dine-in food and beverage services must end at midnight. Curbside, drive-thru, and delivery services may continue as permitted by state law, but sales of alcoholic beverages must end at midnight
- Customers “should not” consume beer/alcohol on multi-purpose bikes and carriages (instead of “must not”)