

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: 2029020 Alberta Ltd.
Bereket Tesfi
“the Owner”

RE: Those premises located in Edmonton, Alberta and municipally described as:
Crown Lounge 8122 101 Street NW.

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) has issued the Record Of Decision – CMOH Order 25-2020, and 26-2020, of the Public Health Act, in response to a public health emergency.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises in contravention of the above orders of the CMOH and which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The corrugated plastic barriers used to divide the tables to accommodate dining parties did not extend far enough from the edge of the table to prevent droplet spread from either side. In addition barriers were not fixed at the base. Observed patron shifting a barrier to not touch their head. One patron was seated at the end of one booth allowing for in adequate physical distancing.
- b. Patrons were observed moving between tables and not adhering to physical distancing requirements between separate dining tables. Individuals from different groups were within 6 feet of one another.
- c. There were 9 patrons sitting together with no physical distancing.
- d. Some patrons and staff observed wearing masks below noses and mouths when not consuming food or beverage.
- e. A self-serve bucket of beverages was observed placed at a table for patrons to self-serve themselves.
- f. Loud music was playing hosted by a DJ giving incentive for patrons to lean into each other to hear conversation.
- g. There were two large fans on the dance floor which are prohibited to be used at this time due to the high risk of the virus if present.
- h. There is limited COVID-19 signage educating patrons and staff on preventing the spread in highly visible areas.
- i. A written rapid response plan was not available or received by AHS as previously requested
- j. There was no written cleaning and disinfecting schedule available as previously requested.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the above orders of the CMOH, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the owner IMMEDIATELY CLOSE the above noted premises to the public.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Ensure that physical distancing is strictly enforced by staff during operation.
 - b. Rearrange and/or rope off tables and chairs so that there is 2m of distancing between each dining party and/or install (extend) physical barriers where tables cannot be adequately separated. Ensure the barriers are secure so patrons cannot move them.
 - c. Ensure that there are no more than 6 individuals seated at one table.
 - d. Remind patrons that it is recommended that only members of the same household or cohort are seated together at a table.
 - e. Educate staff on proper use of personal protective equipment, including donning and doffing of mask.
 - f. Keep music to a low volume to help patrons avoid leaning into each other. Ensure patrons are not dancing to the DJ music.
 - g. Remove floor fans off the dance floor as the use of these are prohibited at this time.
 - h. Beverages, self-serve items should be dispensed by staff and not displayed in bulk at the table.
 - i. Notify staff and patrons of the steps being taken to prevent the risk of transmission, and the importance of their roles in these measures. COVID-19 signage should be posted in highly visible locations.
 - j. Ensure a written cleaning and disinfection schedule is available for staff and upon request of an executive officer.
 - k. Complete the Relaunch Plan Template, located in the Government of Alberta General Relaunch Guidance. Provide details of all risk mitigation measures including a rapid response plan to be implemented to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. The Relaunch Template must be submitted to an Alberta Health Services Executive Officer for review.
3. The above noted premises shall remain closed to the public until such time that this Order is rescinded by an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, November 24, 2020

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Bereket Tesfi on November 20, 2020.

_____ (Original Signed) _____

Cheryl Galbraith, CPHI(C)
Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

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COVID-19 Template revised Sept. 2020

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