



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
WASHINGTON COUNTY DELEGATION

March 25, 2020

Washington County Liquor Board
Chairman Robert J. Buczkowski
148 West Washington Street
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

Dear Chairman Buczkowski,

The Washington County Delegation has reviewed Governor Hogan's Executive Order 20-03-19-02 – Expanding Alcohol Beverage Delivery and Carryout Services. The order states:

“Restaurants, bars, breweries, wineries, distilleries, and other entities holding a State or local license to manufacture or sell alcoholic beverages (“Alcoholic Beverage Retailers”) may deliver off-premises, or sell if promptly taken from the premises before consumption, alcoholic beverages in sealed containers to purchasers,”

The Delegation's interpretation is that the containers need not be “factory” sealed but sealed as they leave the restaurant with a lid and a means to seal the lid to the container (ie-Label), and/or sealed within a plastic or paper container.

This rule would be in effect only as long as the Governor's Executive Order 20-03-19-02 is in effect in Maryland.

Thank you for all your work during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. J. Wivell'.

Delegate William J. Wivell
Maryland House of Delegates
District 2A – Washington County
Chair – Washington County Delegation