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Mayor and Council,

On March 19th, Council passed bylaw 12661 which enabled myself, Deputy City Manager Paul Mochrie, and Fire Chief Darrell Reid to take a number of authorized emergency actions in response to COVID-19 and to issue orders related to those emergency actions.

On March 20th, pursuant to the State of Emergency, I issued an order that prohibited customers from eating inside licensed premises and limiting the number of customers in any such premises to no more than 10 people (<https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/by-law-12661-covid-19-order.pdf>). Later the same day, Dr. Bonny Henry issued a similar order. Regulated establishments were subject to the restrictions in both orders.

In line with the provincial restart plan, this weekend Dr. Bonnie Henry issued a new order which allows licensed establishments to restart in-person service under new conditions, effective [this Tuesday](#). The full text of her order can be found here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/pho_-_class_order_to_owners_operators_of_nightclubs_and_food_drink_service_covid-19_may_15_final.pdf

In order to provide clarity to owners and operators of licensed establishments, I will rescind the order I issued on March 20th. Once rescinded, licensed establishments in Vancouver will then be subject only to the conditions of Dr. Henry's new order. This will simply restart planning for these establishments.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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