Alternative Service Delivery for Craft/Microbreweries

The Chief Medical Officer of Health has ordered all retail stores to close immediately, unless those stores provide services essential to life, health or personal safety. Although Craft/Microbreweries are not exempt from the order to close, alternate forms of service delivery may be provided as long as the store is not open to the public. Craft/Microbreweries may provide service through online or telephone orders and curbside pickup. Craft/Microbreweries are prohibited from refilling growlers at this time.

Craft/Microbreweries that wish to operate using alternate forms of service delivery must ensure the following measures are implemented to protect public health and limit the spread of COVID-19:

- Limit the amount of employees in the facility to only those necessary to prepare orders;
- Employees should not report to work if they are sick, are required to self-isolate, or are a close contact of a known case of COVID-19;
- Employees must be encouraged to practice proper hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette;
- Clean and disinfect high-touch areas frequently;
- Employees should maintain proper social distancing while carrying out their work;
- Restrict orders and payments to online or telephone;
- Use curbside pickup;
- Avoid the exchange of cash;
- Stagger scheduled pickups to one costumer at any given time; and,
- Abide by all licensing requirements.

Additional information, including emergency orders, guidelines for businesses, and FAQs can be found at https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19.