TO ALL LICENSEES WHOSE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CLOSED DUE TO EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT ORDER:

The DABC will consider your closure as subject to Section 32B-5-309(2) of the Utah Code. **Your closure is approved and will be reviewed in 30 days.** If necessary, an additional 30 days closure will be granted.

Please contact your DABC Compliance Officer now and in 30 days. If the Emergency Closure order is lifted prior to the expiration of the 30 or 60 days, notify the department immediately.

**Please note:** You may not purchase or sell alcohol during the closure. Please remember that any alcohol on the premises must be locked up.

**Utah Code Ann.§32B-5-309 provides:**

32B-5-309. Ceasing operation.

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (8), a retail licensee may not close or cease operation for a period longer than 240 hours, unless:

(a) the retail licensee notifies the department in writing at least seven days before the day on which the retail licensee closes or ceases operation; and

(b) the closure or cessation of operation is first approved by the department.

(2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), in the case of emergency closure, a retail licensee shall immediately notify the department by telephone.

(3) (a) The department may authorize a closure or cessation of operation of a retail licensee for a period not to exceed 60 days.

(b) The department may extend the initial period an additional 30 days upon:

(i) written request of the retail licensee; and

(ii) a showing of good cause.

(4) A closure or cessation of operation may not exceed a total of 90 days without commission approval.