OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

October 1, 2020

Main Street Café 29 Commerce Street Harrington, DE 19952

## **Notice of Administrative Penalty**

Dear Main Street Café:

The following Notice of Violation is issued under the authority of the Secretary, Delaware Health and Social Services pursuant to 16 Del. C. §122 (3) and the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware Due to a Public Health Threat, including its modifications.

## **Notice of Violation**

After receiving complaints of non-compliance, the Division of Public Health (DPH) conducted site visits to the above referenced location on July 10, 2020, August 7, 2020, and August 26, 2020 to assess compliance with the current restrictions in place to reduce transmission of COVID-19. DPH inspectors provided education to Main Street Café during these visits to assist with compliance.

During the July 10th visit, DPH inspectors observed the following violations:

- <u>Lack of appropriate face coverings among staff and customers</u>, in violation of the Twenty-First Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.
- <u>Lack of floor markings or signage for counter service/pick-up</u>, in violation of the Twenty-First Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.
- <u>Lack of disposable menus and condiments</u>, in violation of the Twenty-First Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.

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> <u>Lack of posted signage or guidance to control flow of customers</u>, in violation of the Twenty-First Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.

DPH inspectors performed a reinspection of Main Street Café on August 6<sup>th</sup> after receiving additional complaints and observed the following violations:

- <u>Lack of appropriate face coverings among staff and customers</u>, in violation of the Twenty-Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.
- <u>Lack of disposable menus and condiments</u>, in violation of the Twenty-Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.
- Food service items and utensils pre-set on tables, in violation of the Twenty-Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.
- <u>Lack of reopening plan</u>, in violation of the Twenty-Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.

DPH inspectors performed a reinspection of Main Street Café on August 26<sup>th</sup> after receiving additional complaints and observed the following violations:

- <u>Lack of appropriate face coverings among staff and customers</u>, in violation of the Twenty-Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.
- <u>Lack of disposable menus and condiments</u>, in violation of the Twenty-Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.
- <u>Food service items and utensils pre-set on tables</u>, in violation of the Twenty-Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.

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Under 16 Del. C. §107(a) the Department of Health and Social Services has the authority to impose an administrative penalty upon any individual who refuses, fails or neglects to

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perform the duties required of it. The penalty shall be \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 per violation per day. Based on the continued failure to comply with COVID-19 requirements, you are hereby assessed an Administrative Penalty. Due to non-compliance observed on August 26, 2020, the administrative penalty assessed is \$300.00 (\$100.00 per violation on August 26th). This penalty is payable to the "State of Delaware" and must be received within 30 days of receipt of this notice. DPH does not accept the validity of any disclaimer of liability that may accompany your payment of this penalty. Payment must be sent to the following address:

CENTRAL BILLING
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
417 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901

If you wish to contest this administrative penalty, you may request an administrative hearing before an Administrative Hearing Officer. Your written request must be sent to the address listed above within 30 calendar days of receipt of this notice.

Failure to remit payment or request an administrative hearing within 30 days of receipt of this letter may result in additional legal action.

Any questions should be addressed to Mr. Jamie Mack, (302) 744-4832.

Sincerely,

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Director

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