



PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

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Department of Agriculture Releases COVID-19 Restaurant Enforcement Numbers

The state Department of Agriculture has released COVID-19 restaurant enforcement actions taken during the period of October 12 to 18. The information is specific to COVID-19 mitigation requirements for restaurants, including social distancing, masking, and occupancy limits. These numbers include actions taken during routine safety inspections and those prompted by complaints.

During this week, the Bureau of Food Safety issued six formal warning letters and no citations after performing 591 total inspections, 15 of which were complaint-driven and four of which were COVID-19-specific complaints. The bureau distributed 44 COVID-19 complaint-driven education letters and referred 12 COVID-19-related complaints to local and county health departments. A county-by-county breakdown can be found by [clicking here](#).

PSP Continues to Cite Liquor Violations

Pennsylvania State Police liquor control enforcement officers visited 556 licensed liquor establishments from Tuesday, October 13, through Sunday, October 18, to ensure that businesses are abiding by COVID-19 mitigation requirements that include social distancing, masking, and other health and safety requirements of the Liquor Code.

Officers issued 78 warnings and 18 violations for failing to follow COVID-19 requirements during this time frame. That brings the total violation count to 223 over the last 110 days (*about 2 per day statewide*). To view a summary of the number of checks and warnings issued by enforcement officers since July 1, [click here](#) and scroll down.