



PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

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More State Police Liquor Violations

Pennsylvania State Police liquor control enforcement officers visited 2,097 licensed liquor establishments from Wednesday, September 30, through Tuesday, October 6, 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 84 warnings and 22 violations for failing to follow COVID-19 requirements during this time frame. That brings the total violation count to 180 over the last 98 days (*about 1.8 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.

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 September 28 – October 4. 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 one formal warning letter and no citations after performing 718 total inspections, 19 of which were complaint-driven and nine of which were COVID-19-specific complaints. The bureau distributed 47 COVID-19 complaint-driven education letters and referred nine COVID-19-related complaints to local and county health departments. A county-by-county breakdown can be found by [clicking here](#).