

ADMIRAL COVID-19 GENERAL LICENSEE GUIDANCE

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Business Closure) (England) Regulations 2020 came into effect March 21st 2020 and can be [found here](#).

The Regulations provide enforcement powers to ensure that all premises including restaurants; cafés, including workplace canteens; bars; public houses; bars, restaurants and dining rooms within hotels or members clubs; cinemas; nightclubs; theatres; bingo halls; concert halls; museums and galleries; casinos; betting shops; spas and massage parlours close or remain closed until otherwise directed by the Secretary of State.

It does not include those premises which are open to sell food or drink for consumption off the premises *nor* does it apply to food or drink sold by a hotel or other accommodation provider *as part of room service*.

The need to remain closed will be reviewed every 28 days and the Regulations will expire in 6 months.

If premises fail to comply then a person carrying on the business (which can include the owner, proprietor, manager, and in relation to a corporate body a director, secretary or other similar officer) face prosecution and a fine.

PRACTICAL PUB CLOSURE GUIDANCE

Four practical guides below, from **BBPA**, **CaskMarque**, **HUK SMART DISPENSE** and **BRITVIC**:

BBPA:

<http://beerandpub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/BBPA-COVID-19-Dispense-System-Shut-Down-Guide-v2.pdf>

HUK SMART DISPENSE:

<https://www.admiraltaverns.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Covid-19-Smart-Dispense.pdf>

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CASK MARQUE:

<https://cask-marque.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Cask-Marque-Guide-to-Bar-and-Cellar-Closure-Process.pdf>



BRITVIC:

<https://www.admiraltaverns.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/BRITVIC-SHUT-DOWN.pdf>

UTILITIES Guidance for Licensees

During the current period of enforced closure, there are some actions we recommend licensees take to reduce costs and protect cashflow:-

- Take meter reads and submit to your suppliers to ensure accurate billing – do this regularly to ensure bills remain accurate
- Adjust your energy usage, ensuring non-essential appliances are switched off, thermostats are turned down etc and unused areas are not being heated unnecessarily
- Ensure you are on a contracted rate, this will be confirmed on your latest invoice which you should also check to ensure you are being billed accurately
- Liaise with your suppliers if you are having difficulty keeping up with payments to see if they can offer assistance or agree plans
- Any concerns or questions about your utilities please contact your BDM or call a member of our energy team on 0800 999 2938 email energyteam@admiralgroupenergy.co.uk

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TAKEAWAY BEER Opportunity

<https://www.admiraltaverns.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Takeaway-drink-containers-licensee-brief.pdf>

TAKEAWAY FOOD Opportunity

Admiral Guidance:

<https://www.admiraltaverns.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/TAKEAWAY-FOOD-Opportunity-Admiral-Guidance.pdf>

CookSafe Requirements:

<https://www.admiraltaverns.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/TAKEAWAY-FOOD-Opportunity-Cooksafe-Requirements.pdf>

For these ever-changing circumstances, we recommend the following 5 sources of up-to-date information and independent advice:

Personal Health - NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Government Business Support – GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-support-for-businesses>

Industry Accountants – a digestible summary of latest government support available

<https://www.haysmacintyre.com/covid-19>

Industry General

BBPA

https://beerandpub.com/policies/covid-19/?utm_source=GDPR+-+Daily+Digest&utm_campaign=fb25b8b616-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_10_2_2018_14_43_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7311a7a757-fb25b8b616-61449657

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<https://www.bii.org/>