



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RESTAURANTS AND FOOD & BEVERAGE BUSINESSES**

Orange County, VA - On Friday, May 15, 2020, Governor Northam's Executive Order 61 took effect. [Order 61](#) allows for "restaurants, dining establishments, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, and tasting rooms to operate delivery, take-out, and outdoor dining and beverage services only, provided such businesses comply with the Guidelines."

If a business would like to expand its outdoor seating, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and [Alcoholic Beverage Control](#) (ABC) have provided a method to gain approval with a VDH permit, a requirement of the VDH permit being approval from the locality. In order to meet this requirement, Orange County has developed a form and approval process at zero cost to the business. A PDF version of the [Temporary Outdoor Seating Zoning Permit Application](#) may be downloaded and e-mailed to [bcrozier@orangecountyva.gov](mailto:bcrozier@orangecountyva.gov).

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