

## Announcement of Temporary Revisions to COVID-19 Safety Measures Updated January 22, 2021

As you know, Governor Baker temporarily adjusted certain COVID-19 related restrictions over the holiday season, to reduce capacity limits for many businesses and the limits on in person gatherings. Originally scheduled to expire on January 10th, these restrictions were extended until January 24, 2021.

Yesterday, Governor Baker announced:

- a further extension of the 25 percent capacity limit on most businesses and current limitations on gatherings **through 5:00 a.m. on Monday, February 8, 2021.**
- **effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00 a.m.**, the existing Early Closing order requiring many businesses to close at 9:30 p.m. each evening will be rescinded
- **also effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00 a.m.**, the related Stay At Home advisory urging residents to remain at home between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. will be withdraw.

A full list of the businesses authorized to operate after 9:30 p.m. as of January 25th can be located in [a recent press release issued by the Governor](#). Of particular note, liquor stores and other retail establishments that sell alcohol, as well as cannabis retailers, will be permitted to sell alcohol and cannabis after 9:30 p.m.

Lastly, gatherings and events will be permitted to continue after 9:30 p.m., but will remain subject to the revised gathering limits of 10 people indoors, and 25 people outdoors. As a reminder, these gathering limits apply to private homes, event venues, and public spaces.

As always, we are here to assist you, so do not hesitate to contact your KP Law attorney if you have further questions. In the meantime, from all of the staff and attorneys at KP Law, be safe and take good care.

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