

**COVID-19 UPDATE FAQ:
GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 202.74****Kapil Longani**
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Deputy Counsel**When did Governor Executive Order No. 202.74 take effect?**

The order took effect on November 13, 2020 at 10:00 p.m.

What types of businesses does the order apply to?

- Gyms and fitness clubs;
- Restaurants, bars and lounges; and
- Liquor and wine stores and other establishments licensed by the New York State Liquor Authority (“SLA”).

What are the new hours of operation for gyms?

Gyms and fitness centers must close between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

What are the new hours of operation for liquor and wine stores?

Businesses licensed by SLA for off-premises sale of alcohol, such as liquor and wine stores, must close each day by 10:00 p.m.

What are the new rules for businesses that are licensed by the SLA for on-premises service of alcohol?

All consumption of food and drink must end and all patrons must leave the premises at or before 10:00 p.m. Curbside takeout and delivery, except of alcoholic beverages, may continue after 10:00 p.m.

What are the new rules for restaurants that do not have SLA licenses?

All restaurants, irrespective of whether they are licensed to serve alcohol, must cease in-person dining at 10:00 p.m. Curbside takeout and delivery, except of alcoholic beverages, may continue after 10:00 p.m.

What are the new hours of operations for event spaces?

All service and consumption at events/party/wedding establishments that are licensed by the SLA for on-premises service of alcohol must end at 10:00pm and all patrons must leave.

What are the rules for other SLA-licensed businesses?

Bowling alleys and casinos with SLA licenses must also close at 10:00 p.m. However, grocery and drug stores with SLA licenses may remain open past 10:00 p.m.

Are there any restrictions on the size of private residential gatherings?

Yes. All non-essential private residential gatherings (e.g., a dinner party, movie night, holiday celebration etc.) are limited to 10 or fewer individuals.

Other resources:

[Governor Executive Order 202.74](#)

[SLA Guidance on COVID-Related Closing Times](#)