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## Marijuana Enforcement Division/Cannabis Compliance Board Updated Guidance on **Occupancy Limits**

Under the Governor's prior executive orders, retail cannabis dispensaries were able to offer delivery and curbside sales. Under the Phase 1 directive, the orders were expanded to include the ability to conduct in-store sales.

Pursuant to guidance from the Marijuana Enforcement Division/Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB), in-store sales were limited as follows:

- Retail cannabis dispensaries are encouraged to continue curbside, delivery and pick-up operations.
- Retail cannabis dispensaries may conduct in-store sales after submitting a plan and receiving approval from the
- Retail cannabis dispensaries must adhere to strict social distancing requirements. Businesses shall limit the total number of customers and guests in their facility at any given time to no more than 10 individuals or 50% of allowed occupancy based on applicable fire code; whichever is fewer.
- Consultations virtually or by phone/email whenever possible.
- Employees will be required to wear face coverings; facilities must turn away any customer refusing to wear a face covering.

Under the Phase 2 directive no changes were mandated to retail cannabis dispensaries. However, effective 12:01am PST June 4th, 2020, the CCB has updated the limit on the total number of customers and guests allowed into a retail cannabis dispensary at any given time to no more than 50% of allowed occupancy based on the applicable fire code. The ten individuals limit has been removed and all other requirements are hereby reaffirmed in full.

The CCB will continue implementing compliance checks to ensure licensees are following the appropriate protocols. Any questions should be directed to Inspector@tax.state.nv.us.

Sincerely,

**Executive Director** 

Cannabis Compliance Board

cc: Hon. Michael Douglas, Chairman Cannabis Compliance Board Melanie Young, Executive Director Department of Taxation