



October 13, 2020

Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center
1 Baltimore Ave
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Notice of Administrative Penalty

Dear Atlantic Sands Hotel:

The following Notice of Violation is issued under the authority of the Secretary, Delaware Health and Social Services pursuant to 16 Del. C. §122 (3) and the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware Due to a Public Health Threat, including its modifications.

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After receiving complaints of non-compliance, the Division of Public Health (DPH) conducted site visits to the above referenced location on July 14, 2020, July 18, 2020, and October 9, 2020 to assess compliance with the current restrictions in place to reduce transmission of COVID-19. DPH inspectors provided education to the Atlantic Sands Hotel during these visits to assist with compliance.

No violations were found during the July 14th visit. During the July 18th visit, DPH inspectors observed the following violations in the Kiwi Tiki Hut kitchen:

- Lack of appropriate face coverings among staff, in violation of the Twenty-First Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.

DPH inspectors performed a reinspection of the Atlantic Sands Hotel on October 9, 2020 after receiving additional complaints and observed the following violation in the Kiwi Tiki Hut kitchen:

- Lack of appropriate face coverings among staff, in violation of the Twenty-Seventh Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware and the Governor's Phase 2 Reopening Plan.

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Under 16 *Del. C.* §107(a) the Department of Health and Social Services has the authority to impose an administrative penalty upon any individual who refuses, fails or neglects to perform the duties required of it. The penalty shall be \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 per violation per day. Based on the continued failure to comply with COVID-19 requirements, you are hereby assessed an Administrative Penalty. Due to non-compliance observed on October 9, 2020, the administrative penalty assessed is \$100.00. This penalty is payable to the "State of Delaware" and must be received within 30 days of receipt of this notice. DPH does not accept the validity of any disclaimer of liability that may accompany your payment of this penalty. Payment must be sent to the following address:

CENTRAL BILLING
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
417 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901

If you wish to contest this administrative penalty, you may request an administrative hearing before an Administrative Hearing Officer. Your written request must be sent to the address listed above within 30 calendar days of receipt of this notice.

Failure to remit payment or request an administrative hearing within 30 days of receipt of this letter may result in additional legal action.

Any questions should be addressed to Mr. Jamie Mack, (302) 744-4832.

Sincerely,



Karyl T. Rattay, MD, MS, FAAP
Director

cc: Jamie Mack, Section Chief, Health Systems Protection
Joanna Suder, DAG