

County of Butler

Board of Commissioners

124 W. Diamond Street, PO Box 1208, Butler, PA 16003-1208
Phone 724-284-5100 Fax 724-284-5400 TDD 724-284-5473

Commissioners

Leslie A. Osche, *Chairman*
Kimberly D. Geyer, *Vice Chairman*
Kevin E. Boozel, M.S., *Secretary*



Solicitor

H. William White, III

Director of Human Resources/Chief Clerk
Lori Altman

Budget & Human Services Finance Director
Ann M. Brown

PRIMARY CONTACT: Tom Victoria, 724-284-5304

TVictori@co.butler.pa.us

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 10, 2020

COUNTY INFORMED THERE WILL BE NO CLOSURES OF BARS AND RESTAURANTS

The Butler County Board of Commissioners were informed today Gov. Tom Wolf and the Pennsylvania Department of Health will not be halting seated service at all bars and restaurants due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

“There’s going to be no orders forthcoming from the governor’s office for Butler County,” said Butler County Commissioner Kim Geyer. “The numbers in Butler County do not support business closures.”

State Department of Health officials earlier this week indicated there would be such a closure.

Butler County Commissioner Kim Geyer stressed the county does not regulate restaurants and bars, so any restrictions, including closures, are mandated at the state level.

“It’s important for the public to know the Butler County Commissioners do not make business closure decisions and would not have endorsed business closures,” Geyer said.