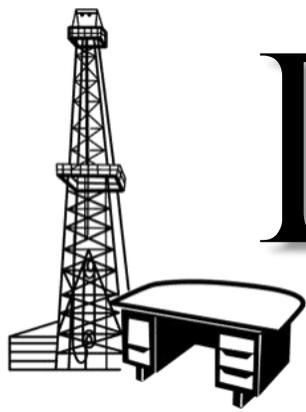
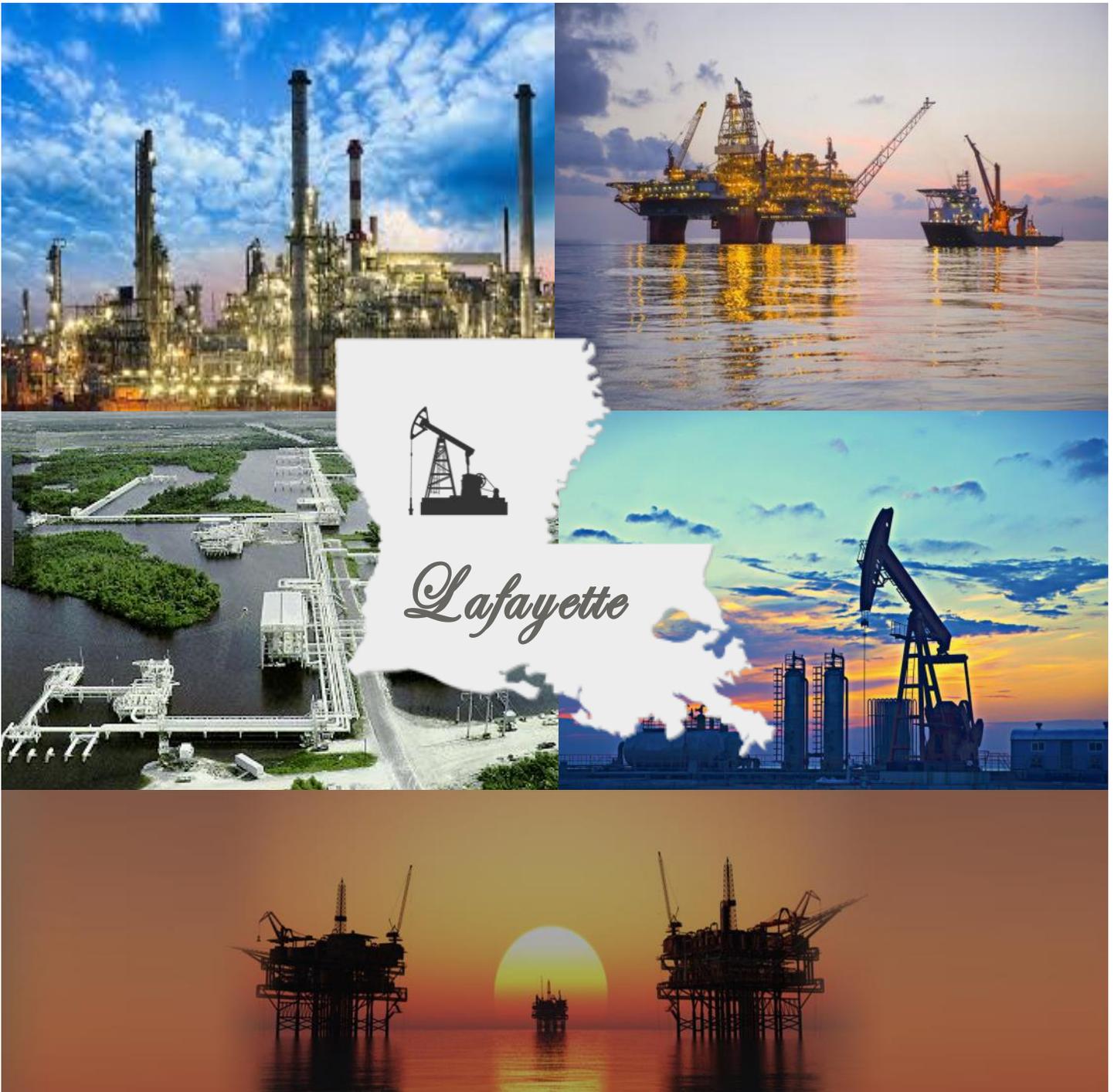


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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Online Resources

Club Website:
www.ddlafayette.org

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/deskandderrickcluboflafayette

ADDC Website:
www.addc.org

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As our state moves into phase 3, we are pleased to announce we will resume our meetings at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette September 23, 2020.

The buffet will be open and they will serve our plates. Masks are required when arriving until we are at our tables in our room . We will need to wear masks when we go to the buffet.

Please continue to monitor your email from our President in regards to your next meeting. As we enter Fall, we will continue to monitor and follow state mandates accordingly.

Where: Petroleum Club of Lafayette

Cost: \$20 cash/check or \$23 if paying with credit card.

All members have a standing reservation for dinner. If you are unable to attend, CANCEL your reservation by emailing House at

ddlafayettehouse@gmail.com

“If something is wrong, fix it now. But train yourself not to worry, as worry fixes nothing. ~Ernest Hemingway



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September 2020

Another month down and another month of crazy events happening around us. Fortunately, our much-needed getaway to Cancun went off without a hitch. Everyone on our American Airlines flights to and from Dallas were very respectful. As asked, everyone social distanced while boarding and deplaning, as well as wearing masks for everyone's safety while onboard, except when eating. Upon arrival at our gate, everyone respected the request by our pilot and flight crew to remain seated and allow orderly exit by row beginning at the front of the plane. It was so nice to see so much respect and order by everyone on the flights. The pandemic is also bad in parts of Mexico. I'm not sure if they are in an election year, but apparently Mexico respects the guidance of WHO and the CDC and has been following the same recommendations for controlling the spread of COVID-19, closing non-essential businesses, limiting occupancy for restaurants, hotels, etc. to ensure appropriate social-distancing. I saw these things with my own eyes, so it isn't just the U.S. dealing with the economic impact of the pandemic. With only a very light sunburn on my nose and cheeks one day, I can say the vacation was awesome!

It is hard to believe that we will not be together in a few weeks for the 2020 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference. As far as I know, this will be the first year in 69 years that we will not have a convention. I'm sure all of you who love seeing our friends and comrades, at our region meeting and convention each year are as disappointed as I. It certainly will make seeing each other in 2021 that much sweeter.

The 2020 Registrar Committee sent the official 2021 Officer Ballots to club presidents early last month. Each club should have a few weeks to review, discuss, and decide how they will cast their votes for 2021 Officers. Don't forget, the ballots must be completed and returned with a postmark no later than Friday, September 18th. Once the ballots are received by the Registrar Committee, they will tally the votes and we will announce the results of the election around the 1st of October.

The August Board Conference Call was postponed one week since I was trying to play catch up after returning to work after vacation. We were going to have our call on Thursday, August 27th, but because Hurricane Laura came up through Louisiana and Arkansas, we postponed again until September 3rd, so we were not able to approve the Q2 Financial for release to membership. It should be approved and sent out after Labor Day.

Have a great holiday! *"Well done is better than well said." Benjamin Franklin*



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September 2020

Dear Members,

I am just in awe of all we have been dealt this year, and we still have four months to go. Not one but two hurricanes bore down on the region in August, with one hitting the SE Louisiana area very hard and causing a great deal of damage. I pray for those who have experienced loss and hope they will be soon on the road to recovery. We are strong and can handle almost anything, but this year is really pushing the limits.

We will survive with the support of our Desk and Derrick family and the interaction we have with our clubs in the region through social media, phone calls, and videoconferencing. Some clubs have begun meeting in person and experiencing the fellowship they have missed so badly. I am hopeful all clubs will soon be able to meet together as well.

The ballots for the ADDC Slate of Officers were mailed out to all club presidents to vote; please, presidents, make sure they are returned by the deadline so your club's vote is counted. There were no amendments proposed, so there will be no voting on changes to ADDC Bylaws or Standing Rules.

It's time for a friendly reminder to submit your name for club offices.

Your club needs you, now more than ever, to fill those leadership roles.

It's an opportunity to learn a lot about Desk and Derrick, on all levels of the

Association, and you will provide an essential service to your membership. If you are being "recycled" – THANK YOU! Your experienced leadership is priceless.

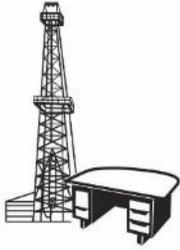
I know it has been a hard year with few meetings, field trips, seminars, and no Region Meeting and Convention; however, the ADDC Board is still doing their job, with our monthly conference calls and keeping the club presidents and members informed of what is going on in the Association with email notices.

This pandemic has really put a damper on every phase of our lives, yet we all know how important it is to continue to stay safe, wear our masks, and maintain social distancing. We will adjust to our "new normal" whatever that is.

Hang in there, and please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone, if you need anything at all, have any questions, or just want to talk.

Stay safe my friends,

Susan



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September 2020

What an unusual 2020!

I am so looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting this month.

As we get back to business, I hope all of you will give some good thought to how you would like to participate in Desk and Derrick Club next year. There are many committee and Board opportunities.

Kathy Martin has agreed to be our Nominating Chairman this year. She will be working to fill our Board of Directors positions.

President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer
4 Directors

If you don't think you can serve in a leadership position, consider this.

EVERYONE IS A LEADER EVERY DAY

Think about these leadership qualities and how you use them every day.

Commit

Listen

Communicate

Be humble

Innovate

Learn

Smile!

Yes, we all have these leadership qualities!

I encourage you to consider stepping up in 2021!

See you all soon!

Angela Cutrera

2020

Summer Birthdays



June

Brittney Clark 6/11
Amy Segrest 6/28

July

Carol Trosclair 7/9
Rena Andrus 7/24

August

Sheri Bienvenue 8/16
Nicole Needham 8/25

September

Debbie Lemoine 9/4
Kathy Martin 9/6
Joyce Perkins 9/7
Cindy Dore 9/11
Beverly Lagneaux 9/28
Ramona Bienvenu 9/29

**Please meet Brittney
Clark after the
meeting for your group
“Summer Birthday”
picture!**



FROM OILFIELD TO HEALTHCARE

~ Author: Brittney Clark

2020..A Year We Will Never Forget

I think it safe to say that 2020 has been a year that most of us will never forget. Our lives as we once knew, will never be the same. The term “New Norm” has begun to be used by so many. We all have had so many questions about all of the unknowns that we are now faced with. Was this virus real? Was this political? Did we really need to shut our entire economy down? Should we wear a mask? Do we send our kids back to school? How will this affect our mental well-being?

In Louisiana, we have always learned to adapt, overcome, and stick together during the toughest of times. In these unprecedented times, I’ve personally learned to appreciate the small things in life and slow down.



Our family business, Cardon Sales Company, has been around for 25 years.

We have seen some of the highest of highs

and lowest of lows that the oilfield industry has brought to the table over the years.

In March, we were hit harder than ever. With a decline in the industry that we were already facing, we now had this novel Covid-19 virus to cope with. What were we going to do? How will this affect our small family business? Would we have to lay off our valuable employees? How will they survive? Will our business be able to survive this? So many questions raced through our minds. Little did we know God always works in mysterious ways and a blessing was already in the works.



Like most, we decided that it would be in everyone’s best interest if we would send everyone home and try to do what we could to keep operations still running. Man, did that present itself

with so many challenges! Being a mom of 2, I now had to figure out how to homeschool my babies, run our family business from home, and manage a household all in a



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day's time. We even had to participate in a virtual dance class for my 4-year-old. Luckily, my husband, Ted, and I were both home so we were fortunate that we could take turns with the kids throughout the day. While managing this new unfamiliar workstyle, our company received a call that would change everything.

Back in early April, one of our dear customers and friends from the oilfield industry called and said that he had teamed up with a domestic manufacturing center that was producing multi use sanitizer. He



asked if we would like in. We immediately thought, of course! The timing couldn't have been more perfect. As the oilfield was slowly dying off, this was our opportunity to get into an entirely different industry! We accepted his offer and after a couple of challenges in the beginning, we found ourselves with our very own private labeled multiuse sanitizer. Just when we thought things couldn't get any worse, a light at the end of the tunnel was beginning to shine through.

A couple more weeks went by and our sanitizer business was picking up way faster than we could have ever imagined. Just when we thought that the timing of events couldn't have been more perfect, we received another call from a completely different customer. He too had been a longtime friend we had met through the oil industry. He explained how his business was suffering through the pandemic, but he decided to jump in and get involved in the PPE business. He explained that he had a source for 100s of thousands of face masks.

He said he would be excited if we would team up with him to start selling masks down in South Louisiana.

How could this be? Were we this blessed? Our prayers had been answered! The sale of the PPE facemask would fit right into the same healthcare niche as our private label sanitizer!



We thought... WOW... these new products could potentially give us a chance to survive and save our small family business of 25 years! And I'm pleased to say that they did just that! While the oilfield industry was essentially just turned completely off, the healthcare products allowed us to have some cash flow coming in. We were so thankful that by adding these few new products, we were able to push through the most difficult months!

As an oilfield company we are still struggling to make it through. The oilfield industry is slowly starting to make a comeback, but not fast enough. We are praying for a turnaround sooner rather than later, but until then we are still selling our private label sanitizer and facemasks.

This pandemic has taught many life lessons. As a business owner, it has taught me to take chances and have an open heart and an open mind to change. It has also taught me that it's ok to jump out of your comfort zone. Those small leaps of faith could completely change your life for the better.

US GOM PRODUCTION RETURNING AFTER HURRICANE SALLY



by *Andreas Exarheas / Rigzone*
Staff / Monday, September 21, 2020

Oil and gas production in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico (GOM) is getting closer to 100 percent after almost a third of it was shut-in in response to Hurricane Sally, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) has revealed .As of September 20, 9.69 percent of oil production and 7.72 percent of gas production in the region remained offline, the BSEE outlined. Last week, 30.69 percent of oil production and 29.70 percent of gas output was shut-in as a result of Hurricane Sally, according to the BSEE, which equated to 567,770 barrels of oil per day and 805 million cubic feet of gas per day, respectively, the BSEE highlighted .Personnel remained evacuated from 23 production platforms in the U.S. GOM as of September 20, the BSEE's website shows. Last week, this figure stood at 149. All personnel have now returned to non-dynamically positioned rigs and all dynamically positioned rigs have returned to their working locations, the BSEE outlined .“Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Hurricane Response Team continues to monitor offshore oil and gas operations in the Gulf of Mexico as operators resume operations on platforms and rigs following Hurricane Sally,” the BSEE said in a statement posted on its website on Sunday .“The team works with offshore operators and other state and federal agencies until operations return to normal,” the BSEE added .Hurricane Sally is not the only storm which has caused oil and gas production to be shut-in in the U.S. GOM this year. Last month, Hurricane Laura and Post-Tropical Cyclone Marco led to 84.3 percent of oil production and 60.94 percent of gas output in the area being shut-in. Hurricane Laura has been described as the most powerful storm in Louisiana and Texas in 150 years .In a video posted on social media on September 10, National Hurricane Center Director Ken Graham outlined that the “heart” of the hurricane season had begun.

Source: Rigzone



2020 RIG COUNT



Latest Week : 9/18/2020

Alaska	3
California	4
Colorado	5
Kansas	0
Louisiana	38 (up by 3 from last Desrick issue)
New Mexico	43
North Dakota	9
Ohio	5
Oklahoma	12
Pennsylvania	18
Texas	106
Utah	0
West Virginia	8
Wyoming	1
Total US Rig Count:	252 (Down by 64 from last Desrick issue)

Source: bakerhughes.com



Desk and Derrick of Lafayette Winners

2019 ADDC CONVENTION AIMEE AWARDS

**MELISSA
THIBODEAUX**

3rd Place Large Bulletin

**LILLIAN
ESPINOZA-GALA**

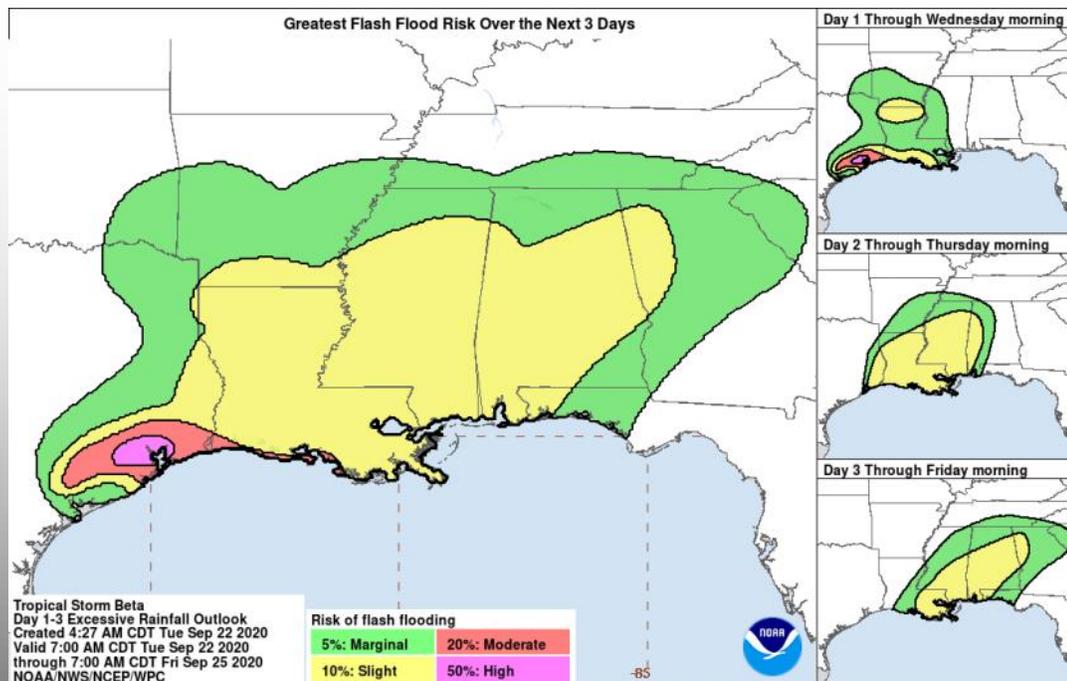
1st Place Best Industry
Article

TRACKING TROPICAL STORM BETA



Tropical Storm Beta is flooding Southeastern Texas as it grinds along the coast, pounding it with heavy rain before meandering toward Louisiana.

Beta is expected to stall inland over Texas and then move slowly northeastwards, according to an advisory from the National Hurricane Center. The worst rains may occur in Eastern Louisiana, with the possibility of tornadoes near coastal areas in Texas or Louisiana.

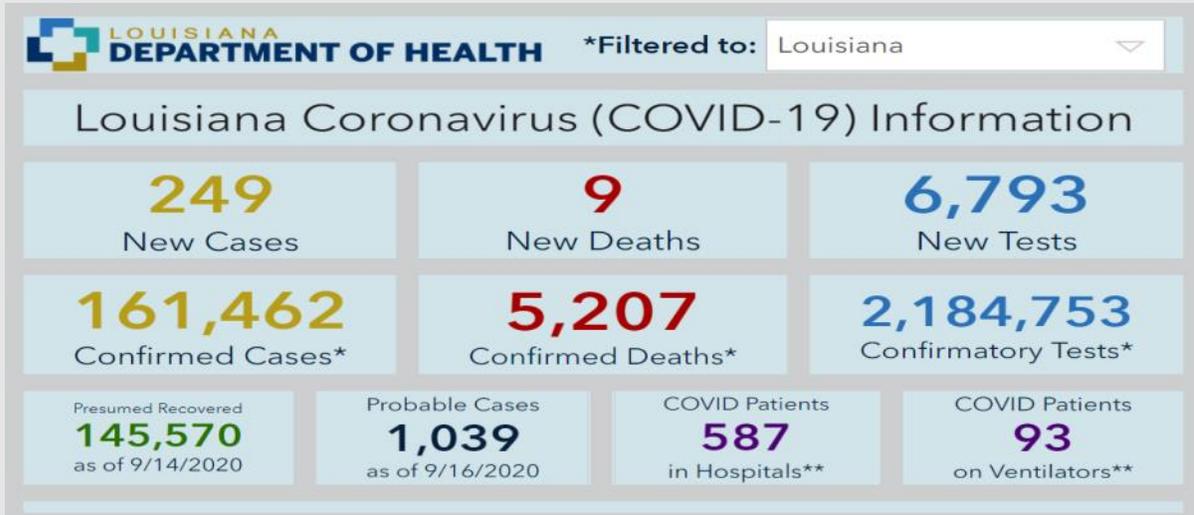


Source: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

National Hurricane Center



Louisiana Coronavirus Data as of 9/22/2020



Phase 3: The new order will be in place for 28 days, expiring on October 9. In it, restaurants, churches, salons, spas, gyms and other businesses will be able to open at a maximum of 75 percent of their occupancy, with social distancing in place.

Gov. Edwards’ order also outlines how bars may begin to re-open for on-premises consumption in Louisiana in Phase 3, based on the percent positivity of the parish for a two-week period. Parishes with a positivity rate of 5 percent or lower for two consecutive weeks may opt-in to open bars for on premises consumption, under the restrictions in the Governor’s order.

When re-opened, bars will be able to open at 25 percent capacity, up to 50 people, indoors for customers seated for tableside service. They may have no more than 50 customers outdoors, socially distanced, seated for tableside service. No live music will be allowed. All drinks must be ordered at the table and delivered by bar staff to the table. Sale and service of alcohol at bars, when they reopen, must end at 10 p.m., with all patrons cleared from the building by 11 p.m. When re-opened, no one under the age of 21 is permitted in any bar.

Phase 3 also prohibits the sale or service of alcohol for on premises consumption at all establishments, including restaurants and casinos, after 11 p.m.

The statewide mask mandate will stay in place under the new order. Masks have proven to be a key mitigation measure in the fight against the spread of COVID-19. The more Louisianans who wear masks, the more Louisiana businesses can stay open.

BAKED TOMATO

Submitted by: Sarah Hulin



Ingredients:

Tomatoes
Seasoning (your choice)
I like cajun seasoning and
Italian seasoning)
Cheese (your choice:
parmesan, swiss, cheddar,
etc.)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Slice tomatoes about 1/4" thick and arrange on a baking sheet.

Top each slice with seasoning of your choice (I usually put Cajun seasoning and Italian seasoning) and enough cheese to cover the top.

(My preference is parmesan, but you can use whatever cheese you prefer)

Bake for 5-8 minutes. (5 minutes is you prefer firm, or 8 minutes if you like them softer)

Enjoy! 😊

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