



## A Message from Dutchman Hospitality's President and Chairman of the Board

In a press conference on Sunday, March 15, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that he is signing an order closing all Ohio restaurant and bar dining rooms beginning at 9 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 2020. This order is in effect until further notice. Governor DeWine and Lieutenant Governor, Jon Husted announced carry-out and delivery are still permitted and encouraged.

In keeping with this order, the dining rooms of all Dutchman Hospitality restaurants located in Ohio were closed beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 and will remain closed until further notice. Each restaurant will offer carry-out service and our bakeries will remain open.

Dutchman Hospitality restaurants affected by this order are: Der Dutchman Restaurants in Walnut Creek, Bellville, and Plain City, Ohio; Berlin Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin, Ohio; Dutch Valley Restaurant in Sugarcreek, Ohio.

In addition, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Dutchman Hospitality will also be closing their Ohio gift shops: Carlisle Gifts in Walnut Creek, Bellville, and Plain City and Dutch Valley Gifts in Sugarcreek, Ohio.

We are in unprecedented times and uncharted waters. Government officials are trying to make the best decisions they can with the information they have. These decisions have major rippling ramifications, not only to our guests, but also to our dedicated staff and families, but the life and safety of people are paramount. Dutchman Hospitality Group is committed to doing our best to continue to provide high quality food and baked goods through our carry-out options. Plans are being made to offer curbside pick-up at our sites, and delivery options within a certain radius of our restaurants. We are all in this together, and pray for our Lord's mercy as we all as a community, a state, a country, and our world navigate this uncharted territory.

In the days and weeks to come, any additional information or details will be provided through our website and social media outlets, on the local radio stations, in the local newspapers, and through emails.

We look forward to the day we can safely open our doors and welcome you back to our dining rooms and our gift shops.

Warm Regards,

Mike Palmer  
*President*

Dr. Daniel Miller  
*Chairman of the Board*

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