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Live updates: As protests nationwide continue past curfew, tension eases in some cities

While clashes between police and the public continued well past the curfews in cities nationwide on Tuesday night, tensions subsided in some places as a second week of protests over George Floyd's death in Minneapolis police custody got underway.

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Coronavirus: Only 9 bars, restaurants statewide cited by Ohio liquor enforcement

"We were pleasantly surprised there were very few violators out there," said Eric Wolf, enforcement commander with the OIU. "Most of the locations out there were doing what they could to provide a safe environment."

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No charges will be filed against Omaha bar owner who fatally shot protester, Don Kleine says

Under Nebraska law, a person can be justified in killing another if he has a reasonable belief that deadly force is needed to protect himself or others. People are not allowed to use deadly force to protect property.

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Will Alcohol To-Go Become Permanent in Texas?

Texas Package Stores Association spokeswoman Jennifer Stevens was much less bullish when asked about the future of alcohol to-go. In a statement on the TPSA's behalf, Stevens said their organization "understands the decisions made to respond to the pandemic crisis," and that they "will work with legislators next session on laws that are sensible and safe for consumers, and preserve public safety."

She also made clear that the TPSA believes expansion of alcohol to-go could have the unintended consequence of making it more difficult to prevent drunk driving and underage drinking.

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International: 10 killed on first day of Level 3 on Eastern Cape roads, province slams irresponsible drinking

Ten people, eight of who were pedestrians, have been killed on the first night of Level 3 of the lockdown on Eastern Cape roads, with the provincial transport department citing alcohol as a cause in the majority of the cases.

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Campaign Against Pennsylvania Skill Gaming Machines Intensifies During Pandemic

Pennsylvania skill gaming machines have largely continued to operate during the state's shutdown over the past two and a half months. As the Commonwealth slowly begins to reopen, opponents to the controversial terminals are demanding action.

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Let's Make This Last Forever — Looser Alcohol Regulations Won't Stick Without A Fight

Alcohol regulations have changed rapidly in response to COVID-19—sometimes so quickly that they've sowed confusion. The majority of U.S. states have loosened restrictions to generate new sales channels for breweries and bars that had their on-premise business evaporate. Some have allowed restaurants, bars, and breweries to pursue direct-to-consumer delivery, plus permitted selling cocktails, guest beers, and whole bottles of alcohol to go.

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Fourth of July Materials Available

The 4th of July is just around the corner and is one of the deadliest holidays on America's roadways. During the 4th of July period (6pm July 3 to 5:59am July 5) in 2018, 193 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes. 40% (78) of those fatalities occurred in alcohol-impaired crashes. As you work to prevent these tragic and avoidable crashes utilize NHTSA's social norming and enforcement campaign materials on [TrafficSafetyMarketing.gov](https://www.transportation.gov/traffic-safety-marketing)

The five campaigns for the 4th of July include;

- **Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving**
- **Dive Sober or Get Pulled Over**
- **Ride Sober or Get Pulled Over**
- **Drive High Get a DUI**
- **If You Feel Different You Drive Different**

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