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Bars still can't serve alcohol for on site consumption under first phase of Florida reopening

Confused about the rules under Florida's reopening phase one, some Orlando bars were serving alcohol to customers for drinking on site Monday and had to be asked to stop, according to the Orlando Police Department.

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Canada: New research demonstrates effectiveness of alcohol warning labels

World-first research from the Canadian Institute for Substance Research (CISUR) at the University of Victoria found that well-designed warning labels can reduce alcohol intake, while also raising awareness. Following the introduction of labels, people exposed to the new labels were 10 per cent more likely to recall the causal link between alcohol and cancer, three times more likely to be aware of Canada's low-risk drinking guidelines, and 50 per cent more likely to remember daily low-risk drinking limits. People in the areas where the label was introduced also bought less alcohol than people in the control areas.

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5-year-old stopped for 'impaired driving' in Ogden after mom wouldn't buy him Lamborghini

A 5-year-old boy took his parents' car in Ogden, Utah and drove it for a couple of miles before being stopped by Utah Highway Patrol (UHP) on Interstate 15 Monday afternoon. UHP stopped the car around 1 p.m. because troopers believed the driver was impaired.

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It's 5 o'clock somewhere: Alcohol sales soar during coronavirus pandemic

With states shut down and stay-at-home orders in effect as a response to the COVID-19 outbreak, many liquor and beer stores throughout the country have seen an uptick in sales. Our reporters reached out to businesses in five states this week to gauge just how much those alcohol sales have ticked up and, at least in the case of Pennsylvania, how the state is dealing with an intense demand for spirits after only recently re-opening its liquor businesses via a curbside service model.

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International: Turkmen Prosecutors Visit Turkey Over Deadly Bootleg-Vodka Poisoning

Some 58 Turkmen citizens died in Istanbul after they drank bootleg alcohol, Turkish media reported in March. The reports also said that Istanbul police had arrested 11 people, including Turkmen nationals, suspected of selling the counterfeit alcohol.

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North Carolina: 'It is what it is:' Business owner opens up despite possibility of fines, arrest

Michael Pastelak announced Thursday his business would be opening Friday in defiance of Gov. Roy Cooper's stay-at-home order. At 4 p.m. Friday, Pastelak followed through by opening Patriot Axe Throwing, a business where patrons can throw axes and buy beer. Pastelak said he is not worried about the possibility of punishment, adding that he recently spoke with an Alcohol Law Enforcement agent who said he would be arrested if he opened.

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Maine Governor Janet Mills' administration revokes Sunday River Brewing Co. license; owner closes restaurant

Rick Savage, the owner of Sunday River Brewing Co. in Bethel, kept his word and opened his doors to the public on Friday, defying Gov. Janet Mills' Executive Order during the **coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic**. According to Savage, health and liquor license inspectors were on scene Friday and revoked both of the restaurant's licenses.

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