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Commonwealth Grants Available for Hospitality Industry

The COVID-19 Hospitality Industry Recovery Program will provide block grants to each county based on population and be allocated by February 28. Grants of $5,000 to $50,000 will be distributed to small businesses considered to be places of accommodations, food services, or drinking places, with priority to businesses that have not received a commonwealth or local government grant or loan and were subject to closure by the governor’s disaster declaration. Click here for more.

Commonwealth COVID-19 Enforcement for Week of February 1

Pa. Department of Agriculture: The Bureau of Food Safety performed 537 total inspections, 32 of which were the result of COVID-19-related complaints, and received 241 food facility COVID-19-related complaints, 19 of which were referred to local and county health jurisdictions.

Pennsylvania State Police: Officers issued 77 warnings and 46 violations for failing to follow COVID-19 requirements after visiting 1,175 licensed liquor establishments. That brings the total violation count to 723 over the last 223 days (3.2 per day statewide).