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Let's Talk

This email was received from a user of the Buncombe County Website.

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Contact tracing
Questions / Comments:
Hello,
I am wondering as the state rushes into phase two of reopening business why breweries are allowed to serve booze, but bars are not. As we all have seen over the years the groups that visit our community have a tendency to visit multiple breweries in an afternoon. If one of them were to be an asymptomatic carrier of the covid-19 virus, they could possibly infect dozens of fellow guests and employees in a single bar crawl. While I do see the need to open some businesses back up, this seems a bridge too far. On the other hand, how are bars any less safe? Private membership clubs are required by law to register guests as members and keep a log of each members visit. This could be a very effective tool in aiding with contact tracing were a visitor to the community later be diagnosed. There are apps that most bars have been using for years now that help them keep detailed logs of these visits, will we be requiring restaurants and breweries to begin utilizing this technology as well in order to ensure the protection of our community health?