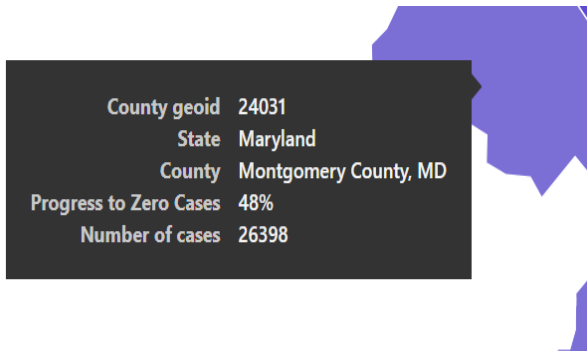
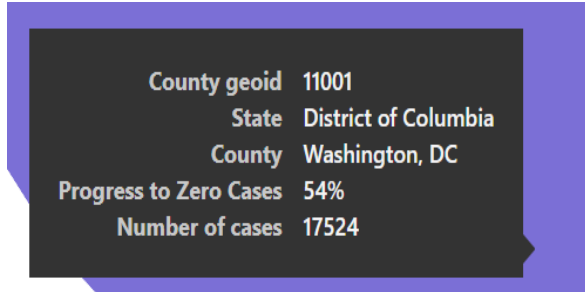


To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express the impact and ineffectiveness of shutting alcohol (and food) sales down at 10PM for restaurants in Montgomery County. This action results in driving customers to neighboring counties, DC and VA instilling new habits and resulting in significant lost sales for local MoCo restaurants. It may seem like this is helping reduce COVID cases however, more access to rapid testing, has a greater impact. Please do not punish restaurants in MoCo. They've suffered enough without significant support from the country or the state.

As an example, DC's progress to Zero cases is better than MoCo without the same restrictions.



My ask is to support your local restaurants and allow for dining and alcohol service until at least mid-night.

Thank you,

Faizan Khan

Owner – Dog Haus Biergarten

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