



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Muriel Bowser
Mayor
Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director

March 2, 2021

Gregory McCarthy, Senior Vice President - Community Engagement
Washington Nationals

Dear Gregory,

On February 12, 2021, the Washington Nationals submitted an application to DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) regarding the Nationals' 2021 season. DC Health reviewed your request and the application is APPROVED without fans in attendance due to the impacts of COVID-19 in our community. The opportunity to have fans in attendance will be reexamined as the public health metrics associated with COVID-19 evolve in the District. We are assessing the prevalence and impact of new, more transmissible viral strains on the progress we are making through our various public health measures, including our vaccination program, and expect to be able to get you some word on ticket sales for fans in the middle of the month. With you, we are looking forward to fans returning to Nats Park. Answers as to how many and when are still premature.

If you are notified of any positive COVID-19 cases from athletes, team staff, event employees, or volunteers immediately inform DC Health of any COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed cases, following all procedures available at: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/covid-19-reporting-requirements>.

One further condition of this waiver is that you consent to allow inspectors from the Department of Health aka DC Health; the Alcohol and Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA); and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) to inspect facilities and practices to verify your compliance with this waiver and your plan, incorporated herein.

If there are changes to the operation plan from those authorized under this waiver, or request additional expansion for those activities disallowed at this time, you must come back to us to confirm that you are allowed to proceed with its new terms, and DC Health must also review any such modifications. Such assent is not automatic on our part and I will be your point of contact at chris.rodriguez@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director

Cc: Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, Director, DC Health
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