

Dear Montgomery County Council,

I have been in White Oak Bowling Center many times since COVID began. The owners and employees have complied with all county and state regulations regarding cleaning, mask wearing, social distancing and maximum capacity every time I have been in their place of business.

It is unfair to these business owners to limit bowling centers to a maximum of 25 people. These businesses have plenty of square footage to allow a larger capacity during COVID. There are many tables and chairs spaced throughout the businesses. In addition, there is only 1 person on a lane at a time; therefore, social distancing is easily maintained.

I kindly ask you to not further reduce the maximum capacity of bowling centers. These business owners cannot successfully operate their businesses at a maximum capacity of 25. If these businesses close, the result will be more unemployed people, a loss of rental income to the landlords and a negative effect on Montgomery County's tax revenue.

Sincerely Yours,

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