



## **Beaverhead City-County Board of Health**

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### **Board of Health Order Phase One Reopening Restaurant/Bar/Brewery/Distillery/Casino May 4, 2020**

#### **OVERALL GUIDELINES**

- Continue to practice physical distancing and keep 6 feet apart when in public.
- Continue to practice good handwashing.
- Any person with symptoms of illness must isolate until well.
- Continue to avoid all non-essential travel.
- Strong recommendation to wear face coverings when in public.
- 2 weeks of quarantine continue to be mandated by the Governor for persons arriving from out of country or state for non-work-related purposes.
- People over age 65 with underlying medical conditions should continue to isolate.
- If a business requires driving in a vehicle with non-family members, face coverings **MUST** be worn.
- Do not gather in groups of more than 10 people and continue appropriate physical distancing.

#### **ALL SETTINGS**

- Health assessments must be conducted for all employees at the beginning of each shift.
- In establishments where customers wait in a line, non-household customers should remain physically distanced.
- Waiting areas where the public may congregate must be closed.
- Customers should be encouraged to call for a reservation or an appointment, or establishments should use an online wait listing application.
- Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between non-congregate customers, this may require:
  - A reduction in capacity;
  - Appointment/Reservations should be utilized.
  - Systems that reduce the amount of contact time between customers and staff.

#### **EMPLOYER GUIDELINES**

- Develop and implement appropriate policies, in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations and guidance, and informed by industry best practices, regarding:
  - Social distancing and protective equipment.

- Temperature checks and/or symptom screening. Do not allow people with a temperature of 100 degrees F to work. Do not allow sick people to work.
- Collaborate with public health on testing, isolating, and contact tracing,
- Sanitation.
- Use and disinfection of common and high-traffic areas.
- Continue to ENCOURAGE TELEWORK whenever possible and feasible with business operations.
- When telework is not feasible it is encouraged to ACCOMMODATE ALTERNATE WORK SCHEDULES such as shift work and staggered scheduling in order to adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- Close COMMON AREAS where personnel are likely to congregate and interact; or enforce strict social distancing protocols.
- MINIMIZE NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS TRAVEL.
- SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS should be made for members of a VULNERABLE POPULATION or those with vulnerable household members.

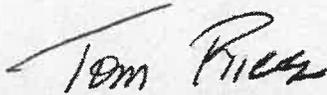
#### **RESTAURANT/BAR/BREWERY/CASINO: OPEN 5-4-20**

**In order for public health to assist and educate business operators, we request written procedures regarding reopening plans. These plans are requested to be submitted by May 11, 2020 to [ljones@beaverheadcounty.org](mailto:ljones@beaverheadcounty.org) for review by the Health Officer and/or Sanitarian.**

- Require doors to be closed and all patrons out by 11:30pm. Brewery shall follow existing laws on closing time.
- A specific cleaning plan must be implemented, and employees must be trained in proper sanitation practices. Materials will be available on the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) food and consumer services website.
- All surfaces occupied must be cleaned between customers, including tables, chairs, booths, and highchairs.
- Table items including, condiments, snacks, menus, napkins, and décor, should be removed from the table unless they can be adequately cleaned between customers.
- Menus must be cleaned between customers.
- Growlers and refillable or reusable containers must be cleaned prior to being refilled.
- Gaming machines must be adequately cleaned between customers.
- Capacity must be limited to 50% of normal operating capacity to allow for adequate group spacing.
- Tables must be limited to six people per table.
- Establishments must provide for 6 feet of physical distancing between groups and or tables by:
  - Increasing table spacing, removing tables, or marking tables as closed;
  - Providing for a physical barrier between tables; or
  - Back-to-back booth seating provides adequate separation.
- In-house dining for quick service restaurants should remain closed, if all guidelines can't be met, including the cleaning of every table between customers.
- Sitting or standing at bars or counters is not allowed.
- In bars, drinks and food must be served to customers at a table.
- Self-service buffets must be closed.
- Drink refills are not allowed.
- Self-service cups, straws and lids should be behind a counter and handed to customers.

- Self-service condiments should be eliminated.
- Gaming machines that are operational must be separated by 6-foot center to center. Machines must be placed out of service if adequate spacing cannot be assured.
- Face coverings should be worn by staff and wait staff encouraged to wear gloves.
- Takeout, curbside, and delivery services strongly recommended.

**Signed this day, April 29, 2020.**



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**Tom Rice**  
**Chair**  
**Beaverhead City-County Health Board**



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**Megan Evans, M.D.**  
**Health Officer**  
**Beaverhead City-County Health Board**

