

Comprehensive COVID-19 Mitigation Requirements and Recommendations

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS



4-15-21

Appendices B-G

Transitions requirements to single set of recommendations

- ▶ B: Personal Care Businesses
- ▶ C: Businesses, Non-Profits, Government
- ▶ D: Bars and Restaurants
- ▶ E: Gyms and Fitness Studios
- ▶ F: Pools and Spas
- ▶ G: Places of Worship

Recommendations

- a. Find ways to enable physical distancing between non-associated customers and visitors including:
 - i. Reducing capacity;
 - ii. Using visible distancing cues;
 - iii. Spacing tables, equipment, and workstations at least 6 feet apart;
 - iv. Limiting the number of people on the dance floor;
 - v. Using plexiglass or other protection at point of sale; and
 - vi. Providing table service or a specified ordering area in bars.
- b. To the degree possible, have staff maintain 6 feet from other staff.

Recommendations

- c. Ensure staff know the symptoms of COVID-19 and do not allow symptomatic individuals to be present in the workplace.
- d. Encourage staff to get tested if symptomatic, and to use asymptomatic testing services when available for high-exposure positions.
- e. Encourage staff to get vaccinated.
- f. Frequently clean and sanitize commonly touched surfaces.

Appendix A – Events and Gatherings

Pulls Alternative Appendix A into the body of the rule.

- ▶ **Add:** The Health Officer shall evaluate case data weekly to ensure that the incidence is not trending up, over 25 cases per 100,000 people on a 7-day rolling average, and to evaluate whether additional controls are needed to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- ▶ **Correct Reference:** (6)(b)(v) If the event will have over 1000 attendees, consult with the Health Department at least 10 days before the event or event series to talk about how to best apply 3(a-b) at their particular event.

Face Covering Requirements

e. Conversion to Recommended Use of Face Coverings.

- i. On or after May 11, 2021 and when at least 60% of Missoula County residents ages 16 and older have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, the Health Officer may issue an order that face coverings are recommended instead of required. Upon issuance of the Health Officer order, this rule “Mandatory Use of Face Coverings” is rescinded.
- ii. The Health officer shall review data each Tuesday to determine if these criteria have been met to allow the face covering requirements to be converted to recommendations.
- iii. The Health Officer may reinstitute mandatory face covering use if incidence rate of new COVID-19 cases trends up, over 25 cases per 100,000 people on a 7-day rolling average.

Recommended Motion

Adopt the proposed *Comprehensive COVID-19 Mitigation Requirements and Recommendations* with the corrections to Section 6, “Events, Gatherings, and Group Size.”