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RE: Re-opening of Lake County hotels, motels, and tourist homes – **Phase Two**

The following Phase Two re-opening guidelines have been prepared by Lake County Environmental Health for licensed public accommodation establishments in Lake County. Businesses that are Tribally owned/operated must continue to follow the CSKT directives. For questions about Tribally owned/operated food establishments, contact Brian Crawford, RS, at [brian.crawford@cskthealth.org](mailto:brian.crawford@cskthealth.org) or 406-745-3525, ext. 5078.

The information below outlines conditions of Phase Two of the re-opening of Montana per Governor Steve Bullock's directive dated May 19, 2020. Suggested materials to help your facility comply with the directive are available on the front-page of the Montana Food & Consumer Safety Section's (FCSS) website: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS>

The following information is current as of May 20, 2020, and may be subject to change:

- These Phase Two guidelines become effective June 1, 2020.
- Individuals arriving in Montana for non-work-related travel are no longer required to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Public Accommodation pools and hot tubs are allowed to operate with reduced capacity of 50% of normal bather load and basic compliance with social distancing requirements. See Appendix B of Governor Bullock's 05/19/2020 directive for additional guidelines for pools.
- All workers must continue to practice good hygiene, especially proper hand washing. Workers who feel sick must stay home.
- A specific cleaning plan must be implemented at your facility and all employees must be trained in proper sanitation practices. See the FCSS website for suggested materials: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS>
- Establishments must provide for 6 feet of physical distancing between non-household members by increasing spacing, removing tables/chairs in service and waiting areas, marking seating areas as closed, or by providing a physical barrier between tables/seats. Waiting areas where adequate physical distancing cannot be maintained must be closed.
- In-house dining for meals should remain closed if all cleaning and distancing guidelines can't be met, such as disinfecting every table between patrons.

- FOOD/DRINK SELF-SERVICE: Self-service buffets must remain closed. Self-service cups, straws, and lids should be kept behind a counter and handed to customers. Self-service condiments (e.g. ketchup bottles, condiment pumps, coffee creamer dispensers) should be eliminated for the time being.
- All occupied surfaces must be disinfected between guests, including tables, chairs, booths, and highchairs.
- Table items including, condiments, table tents, napkins, and décor, should be removed unless they can be adequately disinfected between guests.
- Surfaces in shared toilet rooms must be frequently disinfected. Other frequently touched surfaces, including doorknobs, light switches, etc., should be disinfected at a frequency that relates to number of customers served, but at least every 4 hours.
- All normal public accommodation laws must still be followed.

Please contact Lake County Environmental Health if you have any questions about re-opening your public accommodation.



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