

# REOPENING THE BIG SKY

## PHASE I GUIDANCE

MONTANA



Read the full guidance at  
<https://covid19.mt.gov/joint-information-center>



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### INDIVIDUALS



- Vulnerable people should continue to follow the stay at home guidelines.
- All people should maximize physical distance when in public.
- Avoid gatherings of more than 10 people unless physical distance can be maintained.
- Minimize non-essential travel.
- Practice good hygiene and wear a mask in public
- Stay home when sick.

### EMPLOYERS

- Encourage telework when possible.
- Accommodate alternate work schedules, such as shift work.
- Close common areas and enforce strict physical distancing protocols.
- Minimize non-essential business travel.
- Make special accommodations for vulnerable population.
- Monitor employees for symptoms of COVID-19.
- Increased sanitation practices.
- Collaborate with public health on testing, isolating, and contact tracing.



### MAIN STREET AND RETAIL BUSINESSES



- Include professional services like personal care, finance, engineers, etc.
- May become operational on or after April 27, 2020
- Must adhere to strict physical distancing guidelines of 6ft between customers (reduce capacity, reduce seating, management of lines)

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Includes restaurants, bars, casinos, breweries, and distilleries.
- Can become operational on or after May 4, 2020.
- Reduce to 50% of normal operating capacity.
- Tables limited to 6 people or less and 6ft of space between groups or tables.
- No sitting or standing at bars.
- Increased sanitation practices.
- Self-service eliminated.
- Must close at or before 11:30pm.



### SCHOOLS



- Option to return to in-classroom teaching beginning May 7, 2020.
- Schools should consider:
  - alternative delivery models that in-person and remote.
  - individual education for at-risk students.
  - meet educational needs of students struggling with remote education.
  - the role of schools in health and connection of students, families, and communities.
  - Graduations that meet social distancing requirements.

### OTHER SPECIFIC TYPES

- SENIOR LIVING - Must continue to prohibit visitors, ensure strict hygiene protocols, and screen staff for symptoms
- CHILD CARE - Can remain operational under current State guidelines
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Can be operational with physical distancing guidelines or groups of 10 or less.
- OUTDOOR RECREATION - Can be operational if sites adhere to strict physical distancing and frequent sanitation protocols.
- PLACES OF WORSHIP - Can become operation on or after April 26, 2020 with reduced capacity, strict physical distancing protocols, and gatherings limited to 10 people or less.

### MUST REMAIN CLOSED

Gyms, pools, hot tubs, other places of assembly (movie theaters, concert halls, bowling alleys, bingo halls, etc.)