Dawson County Reopening Plan

Phase 1

IF YOU ARE SICK – STAY HOME

Important Dates

➢ April 26, 2020- Places of Worship become operational with reduced capacity and where strict physical distancing protocols can be maintained between non-household members.
➢ April 27, 2020 Main Street and Retail Business may reopen with reduced capacity.
  o Strict physical distancing requirements must be observed.
  o Hand sanitizer and wipes must be made available to all customers.
➢ April 27, 2020 Salons, Massage Therapy, Body Art may reopen.
➢ May 4th restaurants, breweries, casinos and bars may reopen inhouse dining.
  o 50% of normal capacity
  o Must be closed by 11:30 PM
➢ May 7, 2020 Schools have the options to return to in classroom teaching delivery
  o Graduation environments must meet social distancing requirements. Decisions will be up to the local school board.
➢ Gyms/Pools/Hot Tubs remain closed
➢ Movie theaters, concert halls, bowling alleys, and bingo halls shall remain closed.
➢ Travel quarantines will remain in effect, travel from out of state requires a 14-day quarantine.
➢ No group activities
➢ All County and City parks shall remain open as long as individuals utilizing the parks adhere to social distancing practices. The County and City playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, skate parks, and picnic areas are closed to any use through May 31, 2020.

Individuals

CONTINUE PRACTICING PROPER HYGIENE:

✓ Wash hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds, use hand sanitizer when unable to wash hands.
✓ Avoid touching your face.
✓ Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
✓ Sanitize frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.
✓ Use of face coverings (based on your preference and if unable to physical distance)

ALL VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS should continue to follow the stay home guidance. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents.
• Vulnerable Individuals: people over 65 years of age and/or those with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those
whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.

• All individuals (non-household), WHEN IN PUBLIC (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), should maximize physical distance from others.

• No group activities.

• MINIMIZE NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL and adhere to Montana guidelines regarding quarantine.

**Employers**

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.

• Screen employees for symptoms and complete temperature checks at the beginning of shift.

• 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.

**Specific Activities**

• SENIOR LIVING OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES must continue to prohibit visitors. Those who do interact with residents and patients must ensure strict protocols regarding hygiene and protection are followed.
  - This includes daily screening of staff for symptoms and preventing ill workers from working.

• CHILD CARE FACILITIES can remain operational but should follow State and local guidelines regarding operational levels and occupancy.

For more specific guidance please visit [www.dawsoncountymontana.org](http://www.dawsoncountymontana.org) or call 377-5213