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### Press Release

#### Special Board of Health Meeting Postponed

The Gallatin City-County Board of Health's special meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, July 24 at 7 AM. The meeting will be virtual attendance only.

The agenda for Friday's meeting will remain the same as what was noticed for the July 14 meeting.

The first measure the Board will consider is a new emergency health rule that would require use of face coverings by most people within most indoor public settings, including retail businesses, bars and restaurants, government buildings and schools, and most other public indoor settings.

The second measure on the Board's agenda is an extension of the Board's emergency rule requiring people who have tested positive for COVID-19 to remain in isolation until they are no longer contagious. The rule also requires quarantine of close contacts of known cases and those who are symptomatic and awaiting test results.

The rules that the Board will consider on Friday can be found at [this link](#) under the "Related Docs" tab.

Public comments can be provided at <https://readygallatin.formstack.com/forms/boh>. The Board will accept written comments until 4 PM on Thursday, July 23.

To participate virtually in Friday's meeting, please register in advance at [this link](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Registration will remain open the day-of and throughout the meeting.

The meeting will also be audio live streamed [here](#).

Public comments received prior to today on these two proposed rules will still be received and considered by the Board, and the Board will continue to accept written public comment and will accept public comment provided during Friday's meeting through video or telephone access provided to all members of the public.

The public should also know that regardless of the Board's actions, the [governor's directive on face coverings](#) remains in effect and all residents of and visitors to Gallatin County should abide by those requirements to wear face coverings in certain public settings. Gallatin City-County Health Department will continue working with the public, business owners and others to implement provisions of the governor's directive.



The Gallatin City-County Health Department Call Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for questions about COVID-19. Reach the Call Center by phone at 406-548-0123 or email at [callcenter@readygallatin.com](mailto:callcenter@readygallatin.com).

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD [website](#).