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## Gallatin City-County Health Department

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### ORDER OF HEALTH OFFICER

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March 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus a pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Montana Governor declared a statewide emergency relating to COVID-19 on March 12, 2020 via executive order 2-2020;

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump declared a countrywide emergency related to COVID-19 on March 13, 2020 via presidential proclamation;

WHEREAS, as of March 15, 2020, the United States Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicates there are over 1600 cases and 41 deaths in the United States;

WHEREAS, most states in the United States are experiencing confirmed cases of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) recognizes COVID-19 as a threat to the residents of Montana;

WHEREAS, there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Gallatin County;

WHEREAS, the Gallatin City-County Health Department has also worked to identify, contact, and test individuals in Gallatin County who have been potentially exposed to COVID-19 in coordination with the State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services and the CDC;

WHEREAS, proactively implementing mitigation measures to slow the spread of the virus is in the best interests of Gallatin County and its people;

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is a new strain of Coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person-to-person;

WHEREAS, the CDC identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high" and has advised that person-to-person spread of the COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States, Montana, and Gallatin County;

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2: Notwithstanding the foregoing, restaurants may operate on a limited basis by providing service via take-out, drive-through, and/or delivery. Restaurants that maintain dining room facilities in addition to take-out, drive-through and/or delivery operations must close their dining room operations.

3. Breweries, distilleries, and wineries may continue to make alcoholic beverages, but may not operate tasting rooms, or otherwise serve non-sealed alcoholic beverages to the public.

4: Food service establishments which provide the primary meal sources for a population that lives or works within its buildings, such as University-based dining facilities or cafeterias in hospital and care facilities may remain open to the population such an establishment serves.

5. This order does not apply to grocery stores or deli counters within grocery stores, or to convenience stores. Convenience stores with combined restaurants shall close their dining room facilities.


6: Violations of this order shall be punished pursuant to Sections 50-2-123, and 50-2-124, Montana Code Annotated.

  
MATT KELLEY  
HEALTH OFFICER FOR GALLATIN CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

State of Montana

County of Gallatin

This record was acknowledged before me on March 16, 2020 by Matt Kelley as  
Health officer for Gallatin City-County Health Department

  
Notary Signature

