



## Governor's Stay-at-Home Directive Guidance for Essential Businesses

### Stay-at-Home Directive:

- On 3/26/20, Governor Bullock issued a Stay-at-Home Directive for all Montanans. Businesses deemed essential are required to comply with social distancing guidance.
- This directive is a Public Health Order and is enforceable by County Attorney 50-1-103(2), MCA

### Governor's Directive (Section 12):

- Businesses and Operations and businesses engaged in Minimum Basic Operations must take proactive measures to ensure compliance with Social Distancing Requirements, including where possible:
  1. **Designate six-foot distances.** Designating with signage, tape, or by other means six foot spacing for employees and customers in line to maintain appropriate distance;
  2. **Hand sanitizer and sanitizing products.** Having hand sanitizer and sanitizing products readily available for employees and customers;
  3. **Separate operating hours for vulnerable populations.** Implementing separate operating hours for elderly and vulnerable customers; and
  4. **Online and remote access.** Posting online whether a facility is open and how best to reach the facility and continue services by phone or remotely

### Tips to maintain a healthy work environment:

- Support good hygiene practices for employees.
  - Provide tissues and no touch receptacles
  - Provide soap and water in the workplace. If soap and water are not available, provide alcohol-based hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol.
  - Place posters that encourage hand hygiene and help stop the spread at entrance to workplace and other common gathering spaces.
  - Discourage handshaking.
- Perform environmental cleaning.
  - Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace.
  - Discourage workers from using other workers' phones, desks, and equipment.

### CDC tips for cleaning vehicles:

- For soft (porous) surfaces such as carpeted floor and rugs:
  - Remove visible contamination if present and clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces.
  - If the items can be laundered, launder items in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and then dry items completely.
- For hard (non-porous) surfaces such as plastics, countertops, dashboards, door handles, etc:
  - Remove if surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
  - For disinfection, most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.

### How to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- **Stay at home if you are sick, except to get medical care.**
- Inform your supervisor if you have a sick family member at home with COVID-19.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, and doorknobs.