

APPENDIX D
RESTAURANT, BAR, BREWERY, DISTILLERY AND CASINO REQUIREMENTS

1. CAPACITY

- a. Capacity must be limited to the degree necessary to ensure customer groups maintain 6 feet from other customer groups.

2. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- a. Tables, seating, and gaming machines must be spaced so that seated customers will be at least 6 feet from other groups of seated customers. Back-to-back booth seating does not provide adequate separation.
- b. Customers must be able to maintain 6 feet of distance from other groups of customers in waiting areas.

3. SEATING

- a. Customers may not stand or mingle with customers from other groups or at other tables.
- b. No more than 10 people may be seated at a table together.
- c. Bar or counter seating is allowed if customers are seated at least 6 feet from wells or taps, server stations, ice bins, food prep areas and other seated groups of customers.
 - i. A protective barrier that is at least 36 inches high can be installed to reduce the distance requirement, but it must provide 6 feet of droplet protection to wells or taps, server stations, ice bins, food prep areas and other seated groups of customers.

4. REQUIRED NOTICE TO PATRONS

- a. In addition to the required face covering signs, establishments must post a sign at each entrance with the following wording: "Customers with COVID-19 symptoms (even mild symptoms) must refrain from entering."

5. SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS

- a. Employers must take steps to ensure employees know the symptoms associated with COVID-19.
- b. Employees exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms (even mild symptoms) are prohibited from being present at the workplace.

6. GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT

- a. Bar games are allowed if 6-foot distancing between non-associated groups and seated customers can be maintained at all times.
- b. Live entertainment is allowed if distance and all other requirements can be met throughout the duration of the performance.
- c. Commonly touched surfaces of bar game equipment must be sanitized frequently.
- d. Dance floors must remain closed.

- e. Establishments are encouraged to lower music levels in order that patrons can converse without raising their voices or moving together to hear each other.

7. CLEANING AND SANITIZING

- a. Commonly touched surfaces must be cleaned and sanitized frequently.
- b. Facilities should follow CDC sanitation protocols, which can be found at:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

8. FOOD AND DRINK SERVICE

- a. Self-service buffets are allowed if non-associated customers maintain at least 6 feet from other customers and the food is served using a method to reduce contamination from shared serving utensils.
- b. Customers may order and pick up food and drinks at the counter or bar if there is a clearly designated space located 6 feet away from seated customers, wells, taps, and prep stations. Only one customer may use this space at a time, and they must immediately return to their table or seat once they pick up their order.

9. FACE COVERINGS

- a. Establishments must ensure customers, clients, patrons, staff, volunteers, and others wear face coverings as required by Section 4 “Mandatory Use of Face Coverings” of the Health Board rule.

NOTE: These requirements are in addition to, and do not take the place of sanitation standards required by Montana state law and regulations relating to food safety.