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Covid-19 Guidelines to Reopen Deadwood

The City of Deadwood cares about the health and wellness of our community and visitors during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The City has developed a list of best practices set forth in these guidelines in an effort to safely reopen Deadwood in order to preserve the health and economy of the community. Businesses can choose to reopen and operate effective 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

The recently adopted ordinances associated with the Covid-19 pandemic allows for a certain amount of flexibility for City to adjust reopening measures based on data provided by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), South Dakota Department of Health, the local health care community and South Dakota Governor's Executive Orders pertaining to Covid-19.

The best practices outlined in the adopted guidelines may be modified as the pandemic conditions change. These guidelines are recommended to be implemented based on data and information from the CDC, Governor's Office and the American Gaming Association.

The City of Deadwood will continue to monitor day-to-day data including: COVID-19 cases, recoveries, hospitalizations localities and other pertinent information. Full transparent data is available to the public at covid19.sd.gov.



GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19

The following guidelines adopted by the City of Deadwood are set forth to encourage extensive measures are practiced for safety of residents, businesses and guests with regards to Covid-19.

HYGIENE AND HEALTH SCREENING GUIDELINES



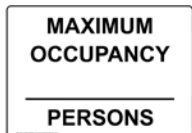
- [Employee screening](#) should be done at the beginning of all shifts. It is recommended to include a temperature check, questions on symptoms and if traveled outside of the region.
- Signage shall be placed at all entrances and throughout the business reminding guests and employees to [practice good health and hygiene practices](#) including social distancing guidelines, proper way to wear, handle, dispose of masks/gloves, [wash hands](#), and to avoid touching face.
- Whenever possible, staff and guests are strongly encouraged to [wear masks](#) and gloves while in a business, and masks/gloves should be provided to customers upon request.

SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES



- [Social distancing](#) guidelines should follow [CDC](#) and South Dakota Department of Health recommendations and be exercised by staff and all guests at time of entry to the business.
- Employees should practice social distancing by standing an appropriate distance away from guests and other employees whenever possible. Staff should strongly discourage unrelated customers to congregate in any public space.

OCCUPANCY GUIDELINES



- It is suggested the maximum occupant load in an occupied space be reduced to meet the CDC and South Dakota Department of Health's recommendations for [physical distancing](#). If an area within the structure is not occupied it should not be included in the occupant load.
- Maximum occupancy includes the combination of staff and guests. This occupant load is not to exceed any current occupant loads in place.
- The City Commission may follow CDC and [SD Governor's Executive Orders](#) to establish further reductions or expansions in occupancy.
- Signage should be posted to explain the current occupancy standards.

SPACING OF TABLE AND DEVICE GUIDELINES



- Spacing and use of tables and devices will follow the guidelines of the CDC and/or the [American Gaming Association](#) whichever applies to the particular business.
- All business physical layouts, including but not limited to restaurant tables and gaming devices, should be arranged to facilitate appropriate distancing whenever possible.
- Signage should be posted to explain the current procedures.

SANITIZATION GUIDELINES



- All businesses need to practice the recommended [sanitization](#) and disinfection of all areas and surfaces at regular intervals within their facilities as outlined by the CDC.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers should be placed at key guest entrances and in accessible areas for staff.
- Signage should be posted to explain the current procedures.