



City of Ketchum

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Mayor Bradshaw and City Councilors
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Recommendation To Issue Health Order 20-05 To Reflect Alignment with State Health Order and Make Technical Corrections

Recommendation and Summary

Staff is recommending the council approve Ketchum Health Order 20-05 to align with the State of Idaho's Health Order issued by the Governor on October 26th.

"I move to approve Ketchum Health Order 20-05."

The reasons for the recommendation are as follows:

- Under state law, the city may implement health orders that are more restrictive within the city limits.
- This city health order contains language requiring the continuation of requiring masks, as the new state order only applied to long-term health facilities.
- The order contains a new exemption "h" in Section 2 to reflect a phased enforcement approach for bars and restaurants.
- A minor adjustment was made in relation to outdoor gathering size limits to align with new state language (no more than 25% of approved capacity).

Introduction and History

The State of Idaho issued a health order on October 26th associated with moving the state from Stage 4 to Stage 3 Guidelines (see attached). Highlights include:

- Group size limits did not affect daily businesses, it was directed to sporadic gatherings or events.
- New operational guidance was outlined for bars and restaurants which is cross referenced in the new city Health Order 20-05.
- Masks were only mandated for entering long-term care facilities.
- Physical distancing and sanitation guidelines for employers.

Prior to this, the City Council approved Ketchum Health Order 20-04 on October 19th which continued the requirement of wearing masks in certain instances, as well as minimum and maximum limits for both indoor and outdoor group gatherings. The main change proposed in this new local health order is in Section 2, item h which allows for a phased enforcement approach, and the addition of "or no more than 25% occupancy" for outdoor event spaces.

Sustainability

No impact.

Financial Impact

None

Attachment:

State of Idaho Health Order
Ketchum Health Order 20-05