



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Madison County Board of Health COVID-19 Update**

On March 24, 2020, the Madison County Board of Health held a public meeting to discuss the Business Closure Order enacted on March 17, 2020.

The Board of Health voted to continue to support the Executive Orders by Governor Bullock with regard to the protection of the public health and safety.

The Board choose to extend the Order for the Madison County Senior Bus Shuttle Operation Suspension. The Board will reevaluate this Order after the threat of COVID-19 decreases.

The Board also supports the guidance for childcare facilities to limit groups of children to 10 or less and staff not providing childcare for more than one group. The Board encourages facilities to prioritize childcare for those caregivers and who are identified as an essential critical infrastructure worker as defined by U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The Board of Health encourages everyone to follow the guidance given by Governor Bullock to help slow the spread of COVID-19. We all need to do our part for the greater good of our community.