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Madison County Public Health COVID-19 Update

As of Friday, April 24, 2020, Madison County had a total of eight positive COVID-19 cases (ages 20-79), and six recovered with one death. There have been 96 tests completed in Madison County.

On Thursday, April 23, 2020, the Madison County Board of Health held a public meeting to discuss Governor Bullock's April 22, 2020, plan to reopen the state gradually through a three-phase process.

The Board of Health also voted to continue to support the Executive Orders by Governor Bullock with the following exceptions:

- Order for Renova Hot Springs Closure continues to be in effect until further notice;
- Orders for Non-Essential Business Closure rescinded on Sunday, April 26th; and
- Order for Lodging Restriction rescinded on Monday, April 27th.

In addition, Governor Bullock on April 22, 2020, announced a plan to reopen the state gradually through a three-phase process. The phased approach considers up-to-date data across the state, mitigation of the risk of further spread of the virus, protection of vulnerable populations, and the ability for local jurisdictions to adjust phases and implement more strict measures in their regions and communities. Phase 1, is scheduled to begin Sunday, April 26, 2020, no end date has been set at this time.

The Board of Health encourages everyone to follow the guidance given by Governor Bullock's plan to gradually-reopen the state through a three-phase process. We all need to do our part for the greater good of our community.

The Madison County Health Department is available during normal business hours to answer questions about COVID-19 by phone at 406.843.4295. For additional information concerning COVID-19, visit the Public Health's website: <https://madisoncountymt.gov/230/Public-Health>.

You may also contact the Madison County Sanitarian Department at 406.843.4275 for additional information relating to business licensures and sanitation.

Your healthcare professional will work with the local public health department and CDC to determine if you need to be tested for COVID-19. See CDC at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for additional information.