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Guidance for Retail Food Establishments for Reopening After COVID-19 Closure

Introduction

On April 22, 2020, Governor Bullock released a detailed plan on how restaurants, bars, breweries, and distilleries can re-open on May 4, 2020. This guidance is intended to help these establishments meet the directive. As with normal operations, all Retail Food Laws must still be followed. County health departments have the authority to implement more restrictive orders. All questions should first be directed to your local health department. This checklist will help ensure that facilities will be compliant with these orders but may not be exhaustive.

Re-Opening Checklist

- Employee Health Agreement
- “Employee Symptom Check” Log
- “COVID-19 Staff Training” Log
- Facility Plan for Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting
- Facility Plan for Social Distancing and Table Items

Person In Charge Signature when checklist is completed

Date Completed

Additional Resources:

The Governor’s Directive can be found at: <https://covid19.mt.gov/joint-information-center>

Montana Retail Food Laws can be found at: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS/RetailFood>

Contact information for county health departments can be found at:
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS/countytribalhealthdepts>

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