

ORDER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH, STATE OF IDAHO

Order regarding quarantine and restriction

PLACE OF QUARANTINE:

Bars and Nightclubs Located in Ada County, Idaho

RESTRICTION:

Employers, Businesses, and Individuals in Ada County, Idaho

THE DISTRICT BOARD OF CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The virus that causes Coronavirus 2019 Disease (“COVID-19”) is easily transmitted, especially in group settings, and it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety.

2. The number of COVID-19 infections reported to Central District Health since June 11, 2020, has significantly increased compared to the previous thirty-day time period. Epidemiological investigations conducted by Central District Health of infected individuals provides an association of a large number of infections in patrons and employees of Ada County bars and nightclubs and increased community transmission.

3. Protection of the public health and prevention of transmission of COVID-19 disease requires, during the effective period of the Order, that all bars and nightclubs in the place of quarantine are closed to the public for on-site consumption of beverages and to non-essential employees, except with specific permission of the Board of Health or its authorized representative, Russell A. Duke, District Director. This Order does not include the closure of restaurants, as defined in IDAPA 11.05.01.010.06, which have re-opening plans approved by Central District Health, but does include closure of the bar portion of the restaurant.

4. An immediate danger to the public health, safety and welfare of the people of the Central District Health, requires the imposition of this emergency quarantine Order, which is authorized by Idaho Code § 56-1003(7), IDAPA 16.02.10.065.09, Idaho Code § 39-415, and Idaho Code § 67-5247.

QUARANTINE

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All bars and nightclubs open to the public for on-site consumption of beverages in Ada County are hereby declared under quarantine and must remain closed as to on-site consumption and no person is permitted to enter said place for on-site consumption, except with specific permission of the Board of Health or its authorized representative, Russell A. Duke, District Director, except to perform Minimum Basic Operations, defined as:

A. The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions;

B. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences;

C. The minimum necessary activities to prepare the business to reopen at such time as deemed appropriate, including but not limited to, sanitization, obtaining personal protective equipment, and setting up procedures to ensure compliance with social distancing and sanitation.

RESTRICTIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Large venue gatherings in Ada County (concert venues, sporting venues, parades, festivals, etc.) are hereby prohibited.

2. Gatherings of 50 or more, both public and private, shall be avoided. People participating in gatherings of fewer than 50 people, while permitted, should adhere to social distancing and sanitation and wear face coverings.

3. Individuals not residing within the same household shall maintain at least six-foot physical distancing from other individuals whenever possible.

4. All Ada County employers shall:

A. Ensure measures are in place so that employees and customers maintain at least six-foot physical distancing from other individuals whenever possible.

B. Provide adequate sanitation and personal hygiene for employees, vendors, and patrons; and

C. Frequently disinfect commonly touched and high-traffic areas and regularly clean those areas.

D. Visits to senior living facilities, the Ada County Jail and state correctional facilities are prohibited and those employees and providers who do interact with residents, patients and inmates must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene and infection prevention.

5. This Order shall become effective immediately, and will continue to be in effect until rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the authorized representative of the Board of Health, Russell A. Duke, District Director.

6. Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order could constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. Idaho Code § 56-1003(7)(c).

7. To decrease the spread of COVID-19, the cities of Ada County may enact more stringent public health orders than those set out in this Order.

8. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

9. Ada County and each city within must promptly provide copies of the Order as follows: (1) by posting the Order on its website, (2) by posting the Order at the county courthouse and each city hall, and (3) by providing a copy to any member of the public requesting it. The Order will also be posted on the website of Central District Health.

DATED this 7th day of July 20 20.



Russell A. Duke, District Director