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## COVID-19 Update from 5/7/2020 Governor Press Conference

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Yesterday, Governor DeWine and Health Director Amy Acton held another press conference at 2 PM to provide an update on the status of COVID-19 and the State's response.

COVID-19 Status: There are 22,131 total cases, 4,140 hospitalizations, with 1,167 patients in the ICU and unfortunately 1,271 total deaths.

The plan was laid out for the reopening of restaurants, bars, and personal services including: Hair Salons, Barbershops, Nail Salons, Spas. Following are the details:

### **Restaurants and Bars**

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May 15th Open for Outside Dining

May 21st Open for Inside Dining

Restaurant and bar owners will need to create a floor plan to comply with social distancing.

Parties of 10 or less will be seated together.

Each party will be separated by either a physical barrier (booth back, glass, anything similar) or 6 feet of space. This is meant for each owner to be flexible in their plans, as all establishments are uniquely laid out.

There will be no maximum occupancy number or ratio, it will all be about social distancing.

Buffets/Salad bars: all food will be served to customers or the rows will be marked 6 feet apart on the floor where they can stand.

If there is a wait, customers may be asked to wait in their car, or in a spaced-out area in the restaurant/bar.

Upon entry, there will be a list of symptoms that customers are asked to self-monitor and not enter if they have experienced these.

Some employees (like a chef) are not allowed to wear masks due to safety risks. If you are a customer and see an employee not wearing a mask, be respectful, as there are exemptions.

Customers may be asked by the establishment to wear a mask, and should comply.

Employees may not be seen wearing gloves. Gloves are not a proven best practice.

Open congregate areas (ex: dance floors) will be closed in this first phase. Establishments may use these areas and put tables and chairs 6 feet apart and then they will be able to be open. Bars and restaurants are not separated under this order, they will follow the same guidelines. If an establishment has tables and chairs that can comply with these guidelines, they are able to open.

**Personal Services:** Hair Salons, Barbershops, Nail Salons, Spas [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)

May 15<sup>th</sup> opening --Salons and other personal care service establishments may look a little different. Clients who are waiting for their appointments may be asked to wait in their care. Walk in appointments will be the only people who may enter, unless someone has a child or a caretaker. There will be no magazines, product testing, or drinks out for clients waiting. Professionals will be wearing masks, and they ask that clients and customers wear them as well to respect the employees working.

### **Childcare**

The plan for the opening of childcare facilities will be announced Monday.

