

# Changes to Public Health Orders Related to COVID-19

March 11, 2021

## Summary

- Changes to the current public health orders will take effect on **March 16, 2021**.
- These changes include:
  - ◆ Elimination of restrictions on restaurants, bars, gymnasiums, and theaters.
  - ◆ Clarification of requirements for indoor events in school settings
  - ◆ Elimination of requirement for face mask use when outdoors in school settings
  - ◆ Further easing of restrictions on indoor events.
  - ◆ Elimination of restriction on outdoor events.
  - ◆ Removal of limitation on organized sports and artistic performances.

Additional detail on the changes to each public health order is provided below.

## Changes to Public Health Order #1

- **Removal of restrictions on restaurants, bars, gymnasiums, and theaters.**
- **Clarification of requirements for indoor events in school settings.**
  - ◆ Individuals must wear face coverings at all times during indoor school events, with exceptions.
  - ◆ Distancing should be maintained by individual groups.
  - ◆ An indoor event of more than 500 spectators/attendees must be held at no more than 50% of venue capacity.

## Changes to Public Health Order #2

- **Limitations on personal gatherings** are removed.
- **Indoor events** of more than 500 people may be held at 50% of venue capacity. Face mask protocols remain in place for large indoor events, with exceptions.
- **Restrictions on outdoor events** are removed.
- **Removal** of 50 person limit in organized sporting events and artistic performances.

## Statewide Order for Mask Use (Public Health Order #4)

- Elimination of Order #4. The Wyoming Department of Health continues to recommend the use of face masks when in public places and when six feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained.