

# COVID-19 LOCAL ORDINANCES - FACE COVERINGS

## Mandate:

### Face Coverings

Every person shall when in any indoor or outdoor public place, completely cover their nose and mouth, when members of the public are physically present.

Any person who violates any provisions of local health orders/ordinances shall be subject to an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$100. Any person who violates provisions of the State order may constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.

*\*\*Blaine County refers to all areas that do not fall within a city limit.*

## Exemptions:

### BUSINESS EXEMPTIONS:

- **Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, Sun Valley, Blaine County**
  - Children under 5.
  - Persons, including on-duty law-enforcement officers, for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
  - Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose, face, or head for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service.
  - Outdoor public places where people can employ social distancing as recommended by CDC, while continuing to recommend face covering.
  - Persons who are eating or drinking at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service, so long as the person is able to maintain a distance of 6 feet away from persons who are not members of the same party.
- **Blaine County & Hailey ONLY**
  - Parents are encouraged to have children under 5 wear face coverings if they can tolerate it.
  - Persons with a documented disability.
  - Persons who cannot medically tolerate wearing a cloth face covering must wear a face shield.
- **Hailey ONLY**
  - The owner of every public place shall require mandatory face covering by members of the public; and shall decline to enter into commerce with any individual who refuses to abide by said requirements, unless the individual falls under an exemption. Owners of any public place who continue to engage in commerce with nonexempt individuals who refuse to cover their faces, or decline to limit gathering size, are subject to closure orders.
- **Ketchum ONLY**
  - Persons who cannot medically tolerate wearing a face covering, A person is not required to provide documentation demonstrating that the person cannot medically tolerate wearing a face covering.

# COVID-19 LOCAL ORDINANCES - GROUP SIZE

## Mandate:

### Group Size & Social Distancing

**No indoor gathering may exceed 10 persons, and no outdoor gathering may exceed 50 persons.**

This applies to all public and private property, private residences, business establishments of any and all type. All gatherings of non-household members shall maintain 64 square feet of space per person in every indoor and outdoor space.

### State of Idaho Order

*Gatherings should be limited to 50 or fewer people and adhere to the Physical Distancing and Sanitation Requirements as outlined by the state.*

*Bars & Restaurants: All patrons should remain seated while consuming food or drink or when otherwise on the premises, except for when entering, exiting, using the restroom. Seating should be arranged so tables are spaced at least 6 feet apart, and nightclubs may continue to operate as a bar.*

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## Exemptions:

- **Ketchum, Hailey, Blaine County**
  - Schools and school property.
  - Grocery stores.
  - Healthcare facilities.
  - Institutional facilities operated by government, taxing districts and/or registered non-profit organizations.
  - Any private business, that has posted written instructions of COVID-19 mitigation strategies, at a minimum, provision of hand sanitizer or hand washing stations and the ability to maintain 64 square feet of space per person in every indoor and outdoor space on said premises.
- **Blaine County & Ketchum ONLY**
  - Businesses who have submitted a detailed plan, approved by the city/county, which demonstrates additional actions/measures utilizing CDC best practice mitigation measures for that specific industry.
- **Ketchum ONLY**
  - Restaurants that follow the Governor's Stage 3 protocols, failure to do so will require compliance of 1 person per 64 square feet.
- **Hailey ONLY**
  - Eating and drinking establishments must follow the State order for Bars & Restaurants, and are exempt from the one person per 64 square foot limitation.
  - Every public place, as defined by this order, shall post signage at every entrance. Signage should contain, at a minimum, substantially the same information as can be found at [www.haileycityhall.gov](http://www.haileycityhall.gov).
- **State of Idaho (areas outside of Ketchum, Hailey, Blaine County)**
  - Gatherings for political expression - including religious activities are not subject to these provisions, provided that they adhere to the physical distancing requirements.
  - Gatherings do not include activities involving students taught by an educator in a school or equivalent setting; or extra-curricular activities, including athletics, practice, matches, performances, and games.
  - Gatherings as defined in this Section do not include healthcare related events, including but not limited to, events to vaccinate or test multiple individuals.
  - Large events with more than 50 people, may receive an exemption if the organizer submits an attestation to the local public health district