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Barry Kling, MSPH, Administrator
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Dear Administrator Kling:

I am in receipt of the Chelan-Douglas Health District's COVID-19 application requesting approval to implement a modified version of Phase I of Governor Inslee's Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan in Chelan and Douglas Counties. I have found your application to be complete and your public health, health care, and community resources to be appropriate for consideration.

Chelan and Douglas Counties' Modified Phase I application is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. You submit a plan to the Department of Health by close of business Tuesday, June 16, 2020, with strategies to increase use of face cloth coverings in public when people cannot maintain a distance of at least 6 feet, and with strategies to increase COVID-19 testing in the agriculture sector to quickly identify any possible outbreaks.
2. You convene a meeting with the Department of Health, the Chelan-Douglas Health District, local elected officials, business leaders, agriculture industry representatives (employers and workers), and others next week to discuss the plan. We look forward to working with you to make your community safer.
3. An individual business is only allowed to reopen after it can implement the state guidelines for a safe start. The guidelines can be accessed at: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/safe-start>.
4. Your department must notify the Washington State Department of Health 24/7 on-call communicable disease duty officer at (206) 418-5500 of any COVID-19 outbreak within your jurisdiction and must do so within six (6) hours of your notification.
5. You are required to monitor the pandemic in your community for signs of community transmission or any concerning acceleration. If you find such condition(s), you must promptly notify the Washington State Department of Health 24/7 on-call communicable disease duty officer at (206) 418-5500 and request a consult with the state's infectious disease epidemiologist or health officer.
6. You will be required to report to DOH on a weekly basis your performance metrics for daily contact with cases during their isolation period and contacts during their quarantine period. Instructions for doing that will be sent under separate cover early next week.

7. You may not proceed to Phase II of Governor Inslee's Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan without further authorization to do so from me.

Subject to the conditions in this approval, the activities and business services listed in the Chelan-Douglas Health District's Modified Phase I **with the noted changes below in the restaurant section** are now permitted in Chelan and Douglas Counties as identified below:

- Recreation: Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household (not including an instructor, with 6 foot distancing (camping, beaches, etc.)
- Gatherings: Allowed outdoors only, with 5 or fewer people outside your household per week
- Travel: Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I & II permissible activities
- Businesses/employers:
 - Remaining manufacturing
 - Additional construction phases
 - In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.)
 - Retail – essential or otherwise, may operate at 50% of building occupancy with Phase II requirements regarding physical distancing and other infection prevention measures; businesses are responsible for controlling access appropriately
 - Real estate at 25% of building occupancy; indoor services limited to 30 minutes
 - Professional services/office-based businesses at 25% of building occupancy; indoor services limited to 30 minutes for customers (telework remains strongly encouraged)
 - Hair and nail salons/barbers at 25% of building occupancy
 - Pet grooming at 25% of building occupancy
 - **Restaurants/taverns**
 - **All outdoor food and beverage service may operate subject to Phase II guidance at 50% outdoor capacity with all tables/chairs maintaining at least 6 feet of distance and table size no larger than 5 persons. Additional or new outdoor seating would be allowed subject to maintaining 6 feet distance between table and chairs, as well as receiving any city permit needed.**
 - **All indoor food and beverage services may operate subject to Phase II guidance with the exception that at no time may the number of customers be at more than 25% indoor capacity with all tables/chairs maintaining at least 6 feet of distance and table size no larger than 5 persons. Furthermore, no bar-area seating is allowed.**

People in high-risk populations are strongly encouraged to limit their participation in these modified Phase I activities and business services. High-risk populations are currently defined by the CDC as:

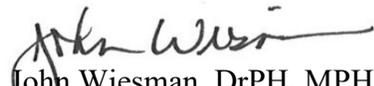
- Persons 65 years of age and older;
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled), including:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma,
 - People who have serious heart conditions,
 - People who are immunocompromised,

- People with severe obesity,
- People with diabetes,
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and
- People with liver disease; and
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

I may revoke this approval if circumstances change within your jurisdiction, such as a significant community transmission, no or minimal access to COVID-19 testing, inadequate surge capacity in the hospital, inadequate PPE supplies, inadequate case and contact investigations, inadequate daily monitoring of cases during their isolation period or cases during their quarantine period, inadequate isolation or quarantine facilities, or other conditions warranting significant concern. My intent would be to discuss my concerns with you prior to taking such action. However, if I find urgent concerns, I reserve the right to immediately revoke the approval. The Governor also retains the right to re-impose restrictions upon your jurisdiction under his authority.

The Washington State Department of Health stands ready to provide any technical assistance you may need in your implementation. We appreciate your work and commitment to your community.

Respectfully,



John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
Secretary of Health