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Dear Hailey Business/Non-Profit Owner/Manager:

We are experiencing a rise in COVID-19 cases and are concerned with the capacity of the southern Idaho medical facilities that treat patients. It is imperative that the rising cases be suppressed. Under the City of Hailey's adopted COVID Risk Suppression Plan, the Hailey City Council voted unanimously on October 13, 2020 to strengthen mask requirements, limit group sizes and require 6-foot physical-distances between people within businesses. The adopted documents are attached in full, and I am providing here a summary of the salient points of the new Orders which go into effect today, October 14, 2020:

- Face masks or face shields must be worn by all people occupying a public space with another person, subject to limited exceptions.
- Hand washing/sanitizing must be available and used at entrances to each business.
- A minimum of 6-feet must be maintained between people within the same room in all businesses, which will limit the room occupancy to a maximum of 1 person for each 64 square feet of room space. There are no exceptions to this requirement.
- Indoor group sizes may not exceed 10 people, unless one of the exemptions within the attached Order applies.
- Outdoor group sizes may not exceed 50 people, unless one of the exemptions within the attached Order applies.
- All businesses are required to post signage at each entrance in English and Spanish, which states that face coverings and hand washing/sanitization are required to enter and 6-foot distancing must be maintained within each business. There are no exceptions to the signage requirement.
- Businesses are prohibited from serving customers who do not comply with face-coverings and distancing regulations, with penalties resulting in business closure when businesses are non-compliant.

Please know, and let each of your employees know, that the efforts conducted within local businesses and non-profits to keep customers and employees safe has been highly appreciated. I wish you and your employees well during the coming days. We have seen the information change daily. Please be nimble and cooperative with future changes that are sure to occur.

Sincerely,

  
**Martha Burke**  
Mayor, City of Hailey

C.C: Hailey City Council