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On July 23, 2020, the Governor provided new guidance; what does it mean for Island County businesses and residents based on the Phase 3 standings of the County?

In an effort to continue to provide the citizens of Island County information related to impacts due to COVID-19, I am sending you the following guidance on what the Governor's new guidance may mean to you as a citizen and/or a business owner.

Restaurant guidance includes the following changes (*in effect 7/30 – gives restaurants time to adjust inventory and prepare*):

- Alcohol (beer, wine, spirits) service must end at 10:00 p.m., until Phase 4.
- Vending game areas (pool tables, darts, video games, etc.) must be closed until Phase 4.
- In Phase 3, table size reduced to 5 and occupancy reduced to 50% within restaurants.
- Indoor dining at tables is limited to members of the same household until Phase 4.
- Bars are **closed** for indoor service.
- No indoor family entertainment/recreational centers (mini golf, bowling alleys, arcades, etc.) until Phase 4.
- No indoor card rooms until Phase 4.
- Indoor movie theaters limited to 25% occupancy as a Phase 3 activity.
- Outdoor recreation in Phase 3 counties is still allowed up to 50 people.

Fitness guidance (including indoor pools, yoga studios) to include the following changes:

- Reduce Phase 3 occupancy to 25% capacity.
- All group fitness classes are limited to no more than 10 (not counting the instructor).

Weddings and funerals (secular or non-secular) (*in effect 8/6 – gives people with upcoming events time to prepare accordingly*):

- During all phases, the maximum indoor occupancy is 20% capacity or up to 30 people, whichever is less, so long as six feet of physical distancing can be achieved between households.
- Only ceremonies are permitted. Receptions are prohibited. They must follow all other parts of the faith based guidance
- The faith based guidance would allow up to 50 people outside in a Phase 3 county, distanced and no reception.