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City of Sidney Remains Under Governor’s Directed Health Measure

There has been a big difference between state polices with regards to when it will be safe to start reopening their respective economies. Since we have received several questions about how Nebraska plans to proceed, I would like to share with you what we know as of today.

Nebraska Governor, Pete Ricketts’ updated Directed Health Measure (DHM) is still in effect until May 11, 2020. This DHM can be found at: http://www.pphd.org/COVID-19.html

We are now in Day 15 of the Governor’s “21 Days to Stay Home and Stay Healthy” initiative. This initiative includes the following six rules to keep Nebraska healthy.

Gov. Ricketts: Six Rules to Keep Nebraska Healthy

2. Socially distance your work. Work from home or use the six-foot rule as much as possible in the workplace.
3. Shop alone and only shop once a week. Do not take family with you.
5. Help seniors stay at home by shopping for them. Do not visit long-term care facilities.
6. Exercise daily at home or with an appropriately socially-distanced activity.

I participate each Wednesday in the Governors weekly briefings. The Governor has been asked to comment beyond the current DHM and the “21 Days to Stay Home and Stay Healthy” initiative about when he would start allowing all businesses to reopen. His answer indicates that this process will be a slow possibly tiered process.

I hope this helps answer some of your questions.