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Governor's new DHM Measures and City of Sidney Library new Measures

Due to the recent rise in COVID-19 cases Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts has released the following updated Directed Health Measure (DHM) effective at 12:01AM, Wednesday, November 11, 2020, through November 30, 2020.

- Six feet of separation must be maintained in public places/events such as gyms, bars, restaurants, churches, weddings, funerals, etc.
- Businesses where close contact will be maintained for 15 minutes or more (salons, massage parlors, bowling alleys, pool halls, etc.) must require masks
- Restaurant and bar capacity remain at 100%, but six feet of separation must be maintained
- Groups limited to eight people per table at restaurants, larger groups must be split
- Patrons at restaurants and bars must remain seated unless ordering, using a restroom, or playing a game (must wear a mask if playing a game)
- Indoor gatherings limited to 25% of occupancy (10,000 limit), outdoor gatherings remain at 100% capacity
- Indoor carnivals and dances are prohibited
- Dancing at weddings is allowed so long as people remain at their tables
- Dance recitals are allowed but are subject to social distancing requirements

In addition, the City of Sidney Library will be issuing the following safety practices.

The Library will close the building to the public effective Wednesday, November 11, 2020, while the Covid-19 Risk Dial for Cheyenne County is on Red for the safety of the patrons. Curbside service will be available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. The curbside checkout cart will be placed by the front doors of the library. We will continue to provide virtual services such as Video Storytime and Toddler Tales as well as our eBooks and other great resources.