

COVID-19 Updated Business Operating Guidance

Effective June 16, 2020

On June 11, 2020 the Missouri Governor's Office issued a PRESS RELEASE containing the following information: **"Governor Parson announces Missouri will fully reopen, enter Phase 2 of Recovery Plan on June 16."** "During Phase 2, there will be no statewide health order. All statewide restrictions will be lifted, though local officials will still have the authority to put further rules, regulations, or ordinances in place."

Upon the receipt of this State direction, the City of Hollister will continue to follow the State guidelines. All citywide restrictions will be lifted, effective 12:01 a.m. CDT June 16, 2020.

The lifting of COVID related restrictions should not be interpreted to mean a simple return to pre-pandemic operating practices. The COVID-19 Virus remains a threat and must be considered in all future business conduct and future lifestyles. The practices of social distancing, enhanced business-related disinfection and sanitation practices, personal hygiene (hand washing) and wearing of face masks are relevant matters of personal and professional responsibility and ethics. As businesses move into the next phase of recovery, continued engagement and best practices are understandably going to be changing, but they are the only way to responsibly operate in our "new normal". Please help our collective community remain safe into our new future.

Hollister Business Community
Hollister, MO 65672



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Business Owners, Operators and Employees,

Please accept the sincere appreciation of the residents, elected officials and staff of the City of Hollister for your cooperation and sacrifice during our collective response to the current COVID-19 Pandemic. This has not been easy for anyone but has still been remarkable in the fact that we went into these unprecedented times together, persevered and now we are beginning to emerge from these times still together.

Although we will face additional challenges, we are confident that when engaging them with the same cohesive resolve we will prevail and be more resilient as we face the future. You have earned the right to be proud of your actions and go forward knowing you have brought honor not only to yourselves but also to your business and your community.

Thank you for being a Hollister business,

David G. Tate
Mayor