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BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS REGARDING SALONS, BARBERSHOPS, NAIL SALONS, ETC. DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

BASIC EXPLAINER OF THE UPDATED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

Public Health Order

Takes effect today (Thursday, March 19, 2020)

Currently scheduled to expire April 10 BUT will be constantly re-evaluated as we move forward in this pandemic.

Most businesses are not mandated to close, unless it is located in an indoor shopping mall. But **ALL businesses except for those exempted** (like grocery stores, pharmacies) **must minimize employee contact. Gatherings of people may be no more than 10 people.** "Typical business environments that are not engaged in the provision of an essential service should limit operations to the greatest extent possible."

Restaurants, bars, breweries, eateries and other food establishments must close to dine-in customers; take-out and home delivery is permitted.

Indoor shopping malls must close

All theaters must close

Flea markets must close

Hotels, motels, and other places of lodging shall not operate at more than 50% of maximum occupancy

Lodging hosting health care workers – exempt

Lodging providing temporary housing to individuals employed and working in New Mexico – exempt (i.e. the hotels where oil field workers live in SE NM)

Recreational facilities, health clubs and resort spas must close

What does this mean:

Gyms must close

Resort spas like Ojo Caliente must close (because big groups of people gather there)

Your local person who gives you a facial does not have to close

Salons do not have to close but they must minimize employee contact

Also applies to barbershops, tattoo parlors, etc. but **there should not be more than 10 people gathered**

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