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COVID-19: Montana

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Restrictions on Private Business Operations

- The Governor ordered a broad closure order for non-essential businesses, including bars, restaurants, theaters, coffee shops, health clubs/gyms, pools, and similar enterprises.
- Restaurants may remain open for delivery and takeout orders.

Health Care Provisions

- The Medicaid program issued a bulletin allowing reimbursement for telemedicine services provided by video or audio telecommunications.

Support for Impacted Businesses

- We are aware of no such program at this time.

Support for Impacted Workers

- The state has enacted an emergency rule to facilitate immediate eligibility for unemployment benefits.

Travel Restrictions and Advisories

- The Governor has requested that individuals who have traveled internationally self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Montana.

Current Status of Legislature

- Unless a special session is called, the Legislature will not convene until January, 2021.

State and Local Tax

- Tax filing has been moved to July 15, 2020.

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