

RECOMMENDATION #9

RECOMMENDATION FROM the TETON DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER

**EARLY CLOSURE RECOMMENDATION FOR ALL RESTAURANTS
AND BARS WITH EXCEPTION FOR DRIVE THRU AND TAKE OUT
WITHIN TETON COUNTY, WYOMING**

WHEREAS, during the month of July 2020 there has been a substantial increase of active cases of COVID-19 in Teton County, Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, contact tracing has evidenced that community spread of COVID-19 is occurring in Teton County, Wyoming, and has led to the rise in active cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, contact tracing has revealed transmission of COVID-19 to be occurring at restaurants and bars within Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Travis Riddell, MD, MPH, serves as the Teton District Health Officer pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 35-1-306(a); and


WHEREAS, Teton County and the City of Jackson have formed the Teton Health District which encompasses all of Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson, a Wyoming Municipality; and

WHEREAS, there are 580 active cases of COVID-19 in Wyoming as of July 28, 2020, and 75 active cases of COVID-19 in Teton County as of July 28, 2020, as well as the presence of community spread in Teton County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED, that restaurants and bars within Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson, Wyoming, are strongly encouraged to end dine-in service, both inside and outside, and in-person serving of alcoholic and malt beverages, including outdoor deck area service no later than 10:00 p.m. This recommendation does not apply to drive thru service or take out service of food.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This recommendation is effective July 30, 2020 and shall continue through August 15, 2020.

DATED THIS 26 DAY OF July, 2020.


Travis Riddell, MD, MPH
Teton District Health Officer