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Park County Public Health Variance Order #1- Outdoor Seating at Restaurants

The variance order to reduce restrictions for restaurants under statewide order #1, proposed by Park County Public Health Officer Dr. Aaron Billin, has been approved as of May 1st, 2020. The variance states:

“All restaurants shall be allowed to provide outdoor seating as weather permits. All staff will be verbally screened at the beginning of each shift for symptoms of Covid-19 or exposure to a confirmed case of Covid-19. All tables shall be placed six (6) feet apart. Restaurants shall only be able to seat 6 people at each table, preferably of the same household. Wait staff will be required to wear face coverings. Disposable menus shall be used. Staff will wear disposable gloves when handling any items while serving food or cleaning tables. Gloves will be changed before going to another table. Disposable plates, cups, and utensils are strongly encouraged. Electronic transactions are also encouraged. Compliance will be the responsibility of the restaurant owner and their staff”.

Any person or legal entity that violates this order shall be subject to criminal prosecution.

For questions related to this variance please call the Community Resource Line at 307-527-1866 or 307-754-1866.

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