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Special Board of Health Meeting Postponed

The Gallatin City-County Board of Health's special meeting scheduled for 7 AM on Friday, July 17 has been postponed.

After reviewing the governor's directive and seeking advice from legal counsel, the Board of Health has determined that moving ahead on a local emergency rule should be postponed until next week in order to meet state public notice requirements. The Board is currently determining a day next week for that meeting.

The public should know that public comments received prior to today will still be received and considered by the Board, and the Board will continue to accept written public comment and will accept public comment provided during next week's meeting through video or telephone access provided to all members of the public.

The Board remains committed to holding its meeting to consider a local emergency rule, and to hear public input from anyone who wishes to be heard. This delay is necessary to ensure that adequate public notice can be provided and to ensure that the local rule does not conflict with statewide directive issued by Governor Steve Bullock.

The public should also know that regardless of the Board's actions, the <u>governor's directive on face</u> <u>coverings</u> remains in effect and all residents of and visitors to Gallatin County should abide by those requirements to wear face coverings in certain public settings. Gallatin City-County Health Department will continue working with the public, business owners and others to implement provisions of the governor's directive.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department Call Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for questions about COVID-19. Reach the Call Center by phone at 406-548-0123 or email at callcenter@readygallatin.com.

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD website.

