

RAVALLI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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1. The Ravalli County Administration and County Buildings (Weed Department, Road Department and Fairgrounds) shall be open to the public BUT must maintain Governor Bullock's Phase 1 social distancing requirements.
 - a. Treasurer 375-6585: Phase I restrictions (# & distance)
 - b. Clerk and Recorder/Elections 375-6555: Phase I restrictions (# & distance)
 - c. Planning 375-6530: 1 citizen in the main office area at a time
 - d. Environmental Health 375-6565: 1 citizen in the main office area at a time
 - e. GIS 375-6622: 1 citizen in the main office area at a time
 - f. Commissioners 375-6500: 1 citizen in main office area at a time
 - g. Commissioner meetings are open to the public at a 50% occupancy AND shall include social distancing requirements
 - h. Road department 363-2733: 1 citizen in main office area at a time
 - i. Weed Department 777-5842: 1 citizen in main office area at a time
 - j. Fair 363-3411: 1 citizen in main office area at a time
 - k. Extension office 375-6611: 1 citizen in main office area at a time
 - l. Museum 363-3338: is permitted to open to the public at a 50% occupancy AND shall include social distancing requirements(per Governor Bullock's Phase 1 amendments)
2. No congregating of public in any common areas.
3. Elections Drop Off Center at the North end of the Admin Building shall remain open to:
 - a. Drop off of ballots;
 - b. Acquire replacement ballots; and
 - c. Register to vote
4. Any County departments that are able to accept on-line payments, shall waive the user charge/fee for any on-line payment of \$3,000.00 or under.
5. Any County Elected or Advisory Boards which meet (regardless of meeting location) shall be required to meet social distancing requirements consistent with Phase 1 of Governor Bullock's directive. If the Board cannot meet Phase 1 requirements, the meetings shall be cancelled until:
 - a. The Boards can meet Phase 1 requirements.
 - b. Phase 2 is implemented.
6. In compliance with Phase 1 Directive, the public occupancy of the Commissioners' meeting room will be limited to 12 seats. Overflow public participation will be accommodated via teleconference and internet.
7. Per Governor Bullock's directive, County employees may not leave the state for non-essential purposes. County Employees who do leave the state for non-essential purposes shall be required to quarantine themselves at home for 14 days upon return.
8. These standards shall continue in place until such time as Governor Bullock issues a new directive which would then amend how we do business.