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Carbon County Public Health Directive Enforcement Plan

Carbon County, MT- The Carbon County Board of Health in partnership with the Carbon County Sheriff's Office and the County Attorney have developed a plan for the enforcement of the Public Health directives issued as a response to COVID-19, including the Governor's Phased Reopening Plan and the Carbon County Masking Directive. The enforcement process will be initiated by public complaint regarding a violation of the orders laid out in the directives. Beginning Aug 6, 2020, members of the public who would like to submit a complaint can call 406-445-7258 and select option 1 on the menu or can submit the complaint via an electronic form. A link to this form can be found on CarbonAlert.org/covid-19-incident webpage. These complaints will then be forwarded to the County Attorney to determine the appropriate action. Only signed, specific complaints can start the process; anonymous complaints will not be accepted. Because of the nature of the Governor's directives and local Public Health directives, complaints will go through the County Attorney's office first, and not through the Sheriff's office. Please do not call the sheriff's office with complaints related to the compliance with the Governor's or the County's Public Health directives.

This enforcement plan will be in place until further notice. Funding for additional resources required for implementation of this plan comes from State CARES Act reimbursement. Details about other components of the county's COVID-19 response and links to the directives can be found at CarbonAlert.org. For questions about the enforcement plan or for questions about the county's response to COVID-19 please contact us at covid19imt@co.carbon.mt.us or leave a voicemail at: 406-445-7258. A

response will be provided within 1~3 business days. For general information on COVID-19, visit covid19.mt.gov or cdc.gov

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