

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MONTANA

STEVE BULLOCK  
GOVERNOR



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LT. GOVERNOR

September 4, 2020

Dear AMPHO:

Thank you for your ongoing work to protect the health and safety of Montanans as we respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Several weeks ago, I clarified that the Phase Two limitation on gatherings of 50 people, in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing, did not apply to schools or school-related activities. Given the ongoing confusion and the potential for inconsistent application of rules for youth events, I am extending that clarification to apply to youth activities whether school or community sponsored. Organizers of such activities should continue to work with local public health on developing appropriate safety plans in line with local and state public health directives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Bullock", written over a light blue horizontal line.

STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor