Summary

➔ Changes to the current public health orders will take effect on March 1, 2021.

➔ Due to improving metrics around the state (case counts, hospitalizations, etc.), changes to the next round of orders include:

◆ Elimination of Order #3 (salons, barber shops, cosmetology, etc.) Please note, these businesses shall still comply with the statewide mask protocol provided in Order #4.
◆ Further easing of restrictions on indoor and outdoor events.
◆ Further easing of restrictions on organized sports and artistic performances.
◆ Further easing of restrictions on restaurants.
◆ Easing of requirements for staff screening logs and signage.

Additional detail on the changes to each public health order is provided below.

Changes to Public Health Order #1

➔ Further easing restrictions on restaurants and theaters. Groups of up to 10 will now be permitted to sit together, up from 8 (see Order #2 as well).

➔ Buffets and self-service will be allowed in restaurants.

➔ Staff screening logs and signage requirements will be relaxed.

Changes to Public Health Order #2

➔ Gatherings (without required distancing between groups) are limited to 50 individuals (previously 25).

➔ Indoor events may allow up to 25% of venue capacity with a maximum of 1,000 people (up from 500). Groups of up to 10 will now be permitted to sit together, up from 8.

➔ Outdoor events may allow up to 50% of venue capacity with a maximum of 2,000 people (up from 1,000). Groups of up to 10 will now be permitted to sit together, up from 8.

➔ Participants in organized sporting events and artistic performances shall not congregate in groups larger than 50 individuals (up from 25).

Changes to Public Health Order #3

➔ Order #3 will be eliminated, however these businesses shall still comply with the statewide mask protocol provided in Order #4.

Continuation of Statewide Order for Mask Use (Public Health Order #4)

➔ Use of masks statewide will continue with this round of orders.