

Stage 2 Reopening Restaurants & Bars serving Food

From the City of Post Falls:

A *Restaurant Dining Areas Reopening Plan* (available online at <http://panhandlehealthdistrict.org>) must be submitted for approval to the Panhandle Health District at foodstage2plan@phd1.idaho.gov prior to dining area operations resuming after May 16, 2020 (if Idaho continues to Phase 2 at that time). The restaurant reopening plan does not have to be approved before resuming operations, and inspections are not required. This plan should be available for review by inspection officials or for investigations.

The City of Post Falls and its employees are not involved in the approval or submittal of reopening plans. Concerns about plans or violations of phased reopening should only be directed to Panhandle Health at (208) 415-5220. If Panhandle Health determines there has been a violation of the order or other regulations, the Post Falls Police Department may assist them in enforcement but are not the originating agency.

Panhandle Health District may deem certain bars that have a food establishment license can open in Phase 2 with a submitted reopening plan. Concerns and questions about these openings should also be directed to Panhandle Health District at (208) 415-5220.

For details on Idaho's phased reopening visit <https://rebound.idaho.gov/>

From Panhandle Health District:

Panhandle Health District (PHD) strongly supports the opening of North Idaho Restaurants on May 16th. The Governor's Office requires local health districts to be in receipt of a restaurant's re-opening plans prior to May 16th. The **Restaurant Re-Opening Plan Form** (available at <http://panhandlehealthdistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/FILLABLE-COVID-19-Restaurant-Dining-Areas-Reopening-Plan-PHD-V1.pdf>) was prepared by Idaho Department of Health & Welfare Food Safety Program/Idaho Rebounds and provides guidance and will qualify as a food establishment's re-opening plan. Again, the Idaho Rebounds guidelines indicate that food establishments may re-open on May 16th if they have submitted a plan for approval **(pending approval by the health district does not restrict the food establishment from opening)**.

The food establishment should complete the **Restaurant Re-Opening Plan Form** and email it to Panhandle Health District using the following email address: foodstage2plan@phd1.idaho.gov . Sending to this email address will provide an immediate **electronic response that your plan has been received by Panhandle Health District**. You can also deliver the completed form at any PHD office, or mail to Attn: Environmental Health, 8500 N Atlas Road, Hayden, ID, 83835. If you have questions, please contact PHD at (208) 415-5220.

Best Regards,
Panhandle Health District