

April 27th, 2020

On April 22nd, Governor Bullock announced a new Directive in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This Directive will be a three-part phased reopening of Montana dependent on the slowed progression of the Coronavirus. Phase One begins on April 27th, 2020, with some businesses becoming operational in limited capacities. In addition, the Missoula City-County Health Department also issued a set of Phase One orders on April 24th, 2020.

Run Wild Missoula is committed to the safety and well-being of its members, volunteers, staff, and the Missoula community at large. We will continue to go to the lengths necessary to ensure that we are properly playing our role. In the interest of the health and safety of our community, we will continue to implement the following procedures through the duration of Phase One:

- No in-person RWM group runs, regardless of size
 - This includes Marathon & Half Marathon Training Classes, Tuesday Track, Saturday Group Runs, Spring Trail Classes, Buddy Runs, Last Wednesday Beer Runs, and Galloway Pace Group Leader Runs.
 - We will continue to provide digital resources for our Marathon & Half Marathon Classes and Tuesday Track (RWM, Walking & Galloway)
- No in-person races
 - Sweathouse Half Marathon will be hosted virtually
 - Pengelly Double Dip and Bob Hayes Single Dip has been postponed from Saturday, June 6th to Saturday, August 15th
- The basement/RWM office will not be opened or made available for group runs/activities/events during this time

It seems as though things are headed in the right direction, but this isn't the end of the journey. Things are not back to normal yet. Run Wild Missoula supports a cautious, phased approach to "normal" return of business. We support the notion that a careful approach will allow Missoula to move through Phase One, Phase Two and on to Phase III (full "re-opening") in the safest and most expeditious manner possible.

Remember, the Phase One re-opening does not mean that social distancing is over. We must do our part to ensure the health and safety of those around us. We still encourage you to practice proper social distancing and minimize all non-essential travel.

- Run or walk solo (unless you are with someone who lives with you in your household)
- Remember to maintain appropriate social distancing – at least 6-foot separation at all times
- No hugs, handshakes, high fives, or elbow bumps
- Wash your hands, or use hand sanitizer, before and after your run
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, handkerchief or the inside of your elbow
- Don't pose together for selfies
- If you feel any sign of sickness or illness, stay home

- If it seems too busy or crowded, consider running or walking somewhere else
- If you are in a setting where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, you should consider wearing some form of cloth face masks. For more information, see the recommendations from the CDC [HERE](#).

Run Wild Missoula Office –

Based on the guidelines of Phase One, the Run Wild Missoula office will remain closed until further notice. Run Wild Missoula staff will continue working from home during this time. Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach us by phone or by email.

- By phone 406-544-7073
- For questions about training classes or membership, contact Elizabeth at elizabethw@runwildmissoula.org
- For questions about races, merchandise or equipment, contact Ashley at ashleyc@runwildmissoula.org
- For questions about the Missoula Marathon, COVID-19 or other RWM matter, contact Tony at tonyb@runwildmissoula.org

Click [HERE](#) to learn more the Reopening Directive

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Reopening Plan

For more information about COVID-19 in Missoula County, click [HERE](#) for the Missoula City-County Health Department