Media Release

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The Blaine County Health Department, the Board of Health (consisting of the three Blaine County commissioners and two appointed community members), and the Health Officer are acutely aware of the public health emergency that is ongoing with pandemic COVID-19.

Our priority is the health and safety of people who choose to live and work in our county. We recognize that county healthcare providers have seen patients that meet criteria that has led to tests for COVID-19 being collected from Blaine County residents.

With these considerations in mind, and with the support by vote of the Blaine County Board of Health, the Health Officer in Blaine County has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of Blaine County that she issue the attached order.

On Thursday (3/19/2020) all affected establishments were contacted by the Blaine County Health Department. They were notified and given a copy of the order. Additionally, they were given a dedicated phone number and email address to use for questions.

The Blaine County Health Department would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the affected establishments for playing a role in protecting the health of Blaine County. Our goal is to get people back in our Blaine County businesses as soon as it is safe. Thank you for being a partner in achieving that goal.