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**Governor Bullock Announces Montana to Enter Phase Two of Reopening Plan on June 1st**

**MONTANA** - Governor Steve Bullock today announced the state will move to Phase Two of the Reopening the Big Sky plan and will lift the 14-day out-of-state travel quarantine beginning June 1 as Montana continues to have the lowest number of positive COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations per capita.

"Montana has been an example for the rest of the nation in our response to this global pandemic. I have no doubt that we can continue to be that example, but only if Montanans, businesses, and visitors alike continue to take seriously the responsibility we all have in protecting others," Governor Bullock said. "As we continue with the next phase in our reopening, our goal together as Montanans for the foreseeable future is to mitigate the spread of the virus."

"The individual actions of Montanans have collectively made a difference. Staying 6-foot away, washing hands, wearing masks while in public, and staying home when sick, have all contributed to us being able to move forward with the plan to reopen Montana. We are at an important inflection point and if each of us continues to do our part to prevent the novel coronavirus from spreading, we'll stay on the path to fully reopen Montana," John Feltus, Yellowstone County Health Officer and President/CEO of Yellowstone Health, said.

"Since this COVID-19 emergency began Governor Bullock has consistently listened to city and county governments around the state as he has honed his strategy to respond. And that strategy has worked. Thanks to Governor Bullock's leadership, Montana has escaped the tragedies other states have experienced. We are fortunate to have him at the helm as we reopen Montana. We are thankful for his commitment to ensure we will keep Montana safe during the summer months as we rebuild our economy," Cynthia Andrus, Deputy Mayor, City of Bozeman, said.