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Dear Eagle Brothers & Sisters,

We were so very fortunate to enjoy a wonderful reunion in Montana! The hosts worked long and hard to bring a very successful event to us! Thank you to Linda, Randy, Kym and Gaye for a job well done.

After the reunion ended and attendees departed, we learned that several had contracted Covid. We are truly sorry. Whether they did so before, during or after the reunion is unknown, but we regret any illnesses and/or symptoms that may have developed. We are at least pleased that no one has reported serious complications. In any case, we wish you all well.

The Montana Department of Health was contacted, and the agency reached out to us via email. Please review the attached recommendations to provide you with direction and guidance.

Moving forward, if you have any questions regarding this topic, please direct them to me. I will be working with the Board and our legal counsel to provide any additional direction. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Gayle Cratty, '69 President
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The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) was notified of an outbreak of COVID-19 in Polson, MT during the week of September 11-15, 2023, and you may have been exposed during your travel there. **DPHHS recommends that you wear a mask when around others and monitor yourself for signs of COVID-19 illness through Monday, September 25, 2023.** Symptoms of COVID include fever, cough, shortness of breath, and body aches.

If you become sick or test positive for COVID-19:

- Isolate for 5 days from the start of your symptoms or the day that you tested positive if you do not have symptoms.
- If you become ill, your doctor may recommend COVID-19 treatment.
- **Please seek medical attention if you have: trouble breathing, pain/pressure in your chest, new confusion, troubling staying awake, or skin, lips, or nail beds that are blue, pale, or gray.**
- If, on day 6, your symptoms are improving and you are fever-free for at least 24 hours, then you may end isolation and leave home with a mask if needed, but please try to avoid public places, especially places where you are unable to wear a mask.
- If symptoms were severe (difficulty breathing or required hospitalization), your symptoms are not improving, or you have a weakened immune system, remain isolated for 10 days.
- Wear a mask until day 11. Or, if you have access to home tests, you can test yourself on day 6 and if you have two negative results 48 hours apart, then you will be able to remove your mask.

If you are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms:

- Wear a mask in public for 10 days starting from your last day at the resort.
- Avoid public places where you are not able to wear a mask.
- Avoid contact with people at increased risk of severe illness with COVID-19 (e.g., elderly people, people with weakened immune system)
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, and other flu-like or upper respiratory symptoms.
- Obtain a COVID-19 test (either a rapid antigen home test or PCR test at your doctor's office or pharmacy) 6 days after your last day at the resort. If negative, continue wearing mask for the full 10 days. If positive, isolate yourself immediately and follow the instructions above for those who are sick. Obtain a test if you begin to have symptoms.
- See websites below for vaccination recommendations.

Please refer to CDC websites for more details:

[If You Are Sick or Caring for Someone | CDC \[cdc.gov\]](#)

[What to Do If You Were Exposed to COVID-19 | CDC \[cdc.gov\]](#)

[Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC \[cdc.gov\]](#)

[COVID-19 Treatments and Medications | CDC \[cdc.gov\]](#)

Please reach out to your primary care provider, your local public health department, or Montana DPHHS if you have additional questions.

Thank you,
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