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**PRESS RELEASE
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RE: RE-OPENING FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

As of June 10, 2020, per direction from the Washington State Department of Health, the City of Leavenworth informs the public and outdoor recreation providers/operators that they may operate subject to Phase II guidance including:

1. **An individual business is ONLY allowed to reopen after it can implement the State guidelines for a safe start. These guidelines can be found at:**
<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/safe-start>
2. Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household (not including an instructor, with 6 foot distancing (camping, beaches, etc.) are permitted
3. Gatherings are allowed outdoors only, with 5 or fewer people outside your household per week
4. Allowance: Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I & II permissible activities

This direction to re-open sectors of the economy may be revoked at the discretion of the Washington Department of Public Health.

People in high-risk populations are strongly encouraged to limit their participation in activities and business services. High-risk populations are currently defined by the CDC as:

- Persons 65 years of age and older
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled), including:
 - ✓ People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - ✓ People who have serious heart conditions
 - ✓ People who are immunocompromised
 - ✓ People with severe obesity
 - ✓ People with diabetes
 - ✓ People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 - ✓ People with liver disease
 - ✓ People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility

The City of Leavenworth strongly encourages employers to implement strict mask wearing protocols for employees and customers.

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