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Board of Health Announces Special Meeting to Discuss Sports Spectator Rules

Helena – The Lewis and Clark City-County Board of Health will hold a special meeting concerning regulations of spectators at local, school-sponsored sporting events. The meeting will take place at 1 p.m., September 3, 2020. The public is invited to attend the meeting via webcast.

Lewis and Clark Public Health currently does not allow spectators to attend any sporting events due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The decision to block spectators from school-sponsored sporting events follows the current Order of the Health Officer 10-2020 and the Board of Health's guidance requiring any gathering between 50 and 250 participants to maintain at least six feet of social distancing.

Board members will meet to discuss possible changes to the current Order that could allow spectators to attend sporting events.

"Reopening and staying open relies on both community and personal responsibility," added Niemann. "Large events have the potential to cause outbreaks, leading to disease and death in our community."

Lewis and Clark Public Health continues to urge people to practice what has been learned over the last few months, such as physical distancing, wearing a face covering, avoiding large gatherings, washing hands, and sanitizing surfaces to protect ourselves and others.

The agenda, board packet, and attendee link can be found on the Lewis and Clark Public Health website:
https://www.lccountymt.gov/health/board-of-health/meeting-schedule.html

If you have questions, please call Lewis and Clark Public Health at 457-8900.

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