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Washington.**

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## **Governor Inslee's changes to "Safe Start" Washington.** *Increased restrictions and face-mask requirements*

On July 23, Gov. Jay Inslee and Secretary of Health John Wiesman announced changes to "Safe Start," Washington's phased approach to reopening. These modifications, which went into effect on July 30, 2020, primarily impact, by reducing the allowed participants/attendees to weddings and funerals, restaurants, bars, and fitness and entertainment centers. The changes will also affect family entertainment centers, movie theaters and card rooms PLUS outline specific safety precautions for apartments and hotel shared spaces such as elevators, hallways and common areas. Many elements of these "rollbacks" directly affect your community amenities and we have listed a few below.

### **Fitness Centers**

The number of individuals allowed to use fitness centers and other physical health venues at a given time will also be reduced. In Phase 2, only five individuals — not including staff — will be allowed for indoor fitness services at a time. This includes gyms, fitness studios, and indoor pools, ice rinks, volleyball courts, and tennis facilities.

These are limited to small group instruction or private training. *Because of this requirement, Fitness Centers at all Dobler Management Company, Inc. communities must remain closed as we do not offer small group instruction or private training.*

### **Entertainment Regulations**

Indoor family entertainment and recreation centers — like mini golf, bowling alleys, and arcades — are prohibited from opening, as well as indoor card rooms. *Because of this regulation, Resident Clubhouses, Social Rooms and Game Rooms/Media Rooms at all Dobler Management Company, Inc. properties must remain closed.*

### **Face Coverings**

Secretary of Health John Wiesman announced an expansion of his face coverings order that will go into effect Saturday, July 25.

**The expansion will require face coverings in all common spaces, such as elevators, hallways and shared spaces in apartment buildings,** university housing and hotels, as well as congregate setting such as nursing homes. *Dobler Management Company Inc. operates several properties with elevators and shared spaces and as such, will be taking the appropriate steps to comply with this regulation. Any community events, such as resident appreciation days and Food Truck days will incorporate all required safety precautions to keep our valued residents and onsite property management office employees safe and healthy.*

It is our hope that our combined efforts will limit the spread of this outbreak and allow us all to return to regular operations and services soon. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

If you would like to contact Governor Inslee's office, you may do so by calling (360) 902-4111. To learn more about Safe Start Washington, visit <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Thank you again!

Dobler Management Company, Inc.