Dear BCTV Program Producers,

We are happy to share that we are revising our studio COVID-19 guidelines in accordance with statewide updates.

The Governor will lift COVID-19 mitigation orders as of 12:01AM on May 31 (Memorial Day) – although masking guidelines are still in flux.

We are updating our studio guidelines for your programs accordingly. **As of Tuesday, June 1:**

* You may have more than 3 guests in studio if necessary for your program (**Please use this allowance on an as-needed basis.** We still encourage having a minimal number of people in close contact in the studio)
* We will once again welcome additional guests, folks accompanying guests, etc. to remain in the lobby during programming
* **We ask that you still wear a mask in all areas of the building except for on set**. These guidelines are currently changing rapidly from the CDC and state. We will remain on the side of caution as some of our staff, guests, and partners are not yet fully vaccinated and we want to continue to maintain a safe space for everyone. As these practices change, we will revise our policy and notify you.

We will still be cleaning and disinfecting set, studio, and lobby areas regularly.

**Please continue to use virtual program opportunities!**  Zoom and other technology for participation will still be available for your safety and convenience, and we will be keeping these opportunities available indefinitely. This remote connectivity has created great opportunities that we want you to utilize for yourself and your guests - with OR without a pandemic.

We value your dedication to community media and are looking forward to great days ahead.

Thank you,

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