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Update from the Mayor on the COVID Status in Douglas

DOUGLAS, AZ – Recently, AZDHS downgraded the City of Douglas COVID status from Substantial Community Spread to Moderate Community Spread as the number of new COVID cases have been steadily declining over the last few weeks. Subsequently, the City is looking to move into a modified Phase II of the City’s reopening plan with a prospective partial reopening date of September 14, 2020. Details on the modified version of Phase II will be released in the coming days.

Although the City will continue with its reopening plan, the requirement for face coverings will remain in effect. City officials will continue to monitor the COVID situation with hopes of easing restrictions on face coverings in the near future. Regarding the face coverings proclamation, Mayor Huish said “Although we are seeing a decline in the number of new COVID cases in our area, we still have a large part of our Douglas population in the high and moderate risk category for COVID exposure.” Mayor Huish continued, “Community sentiment is still at a point that requires face coverings. We will continue to monitor our progress so that when it is the proper time, we can make a change.”

The City of Douglas appreciates that residents are following social distancing protocols and wearing face coverings when social distancing is not possible. The community’s efforts have helped decrease the spread of COVID-19 in our city. It is encouraged that everyone continues to follow CDC guidelines to facilitate further opening.

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