

Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1  
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Requested by Senator Pat Flowers

For the Senate Rules Committee

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**CHAPTER 1**

**COVID-19 Response**

**01-10. COVID-19 response protocols.** (1) To protect the health of the Montanans we serve, the Legislature shall adopt for all its proceedings science-based health protocols to defend against the spread of COVID-19. Those protocols include but are not limited to:

(a) mandatory face coverings to be worn over the mouth and nose;

(b) social distancing;

(c) daily temperature checks; and

(d) sanitation protocols.

(2) The Legislature shall provide the public, lobbyists, legislative staff, legislators, and all other interested parties the opportunity to fully participate in the legislative process through virtual means.

(3) Legislative staff shall work with health boards across the state to establish protocols for quarantining of staff, lobbyists, legislators, and members of the public when COVID-19 symptoms are present, when someone discovers they have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 or is contact traced to someone who has tested positive, or when someone tests positive for COVID-19 themselves."

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