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COLORADO CASES

- 13,870 positive cases
- 2,479 total hospitalized
  - 812 currently hospitalized
  - 64 discharged in last 24 hours
- 56 counties
- 66,341 people tested
- 695 deaths
- 143 outbreaks
MANY WONDERING:
Why lift restrictions now?
3-DAY AVERAGE OF COVID-19 CASES IN COLORADO BY DATE OF ILLNESS ONSET
DAILY CASE GROWTH RATE

GROWTH RATE

4/25=3.8%
DAILY HOSPITALIZATION GROWTH RATE

GROWTH RATE:

4/25 = 0.3%
PURPOSE OF STAY AT HOME ORDER

- Slow spread of the virus
- Buy time to build healthcare capacity
- Buy time to grow testing capacity & obtain supplies
R NAUGHT VALUES (RO)

a.k.a. The number of people your positive neighbor is likely to infect
- For example: one person spreads a virus to two people, two people spread it to 4 people, and so on
- Estimated Colorado RO is between 3 & 4
- One Coloradan spreads the virus to three to four people

Our goal is to knock down the effective RO value as hard as we can and as quickly as we can

DATE: MARCH 27, 2020
WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

• Our hospital systems have the capacity at the point in time needed to treat our patients
• We do not have a catastrophic breach of our healthcare system
• We have planned for hospital surge capacity, testing, PPE
• Quickest possible return to work, productivity, and social and economic normalcy

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SAFER AT HOME?

- Manage the spread (R0 close to 1)
- Access to world-class health care for every Coloradan that gets sick
- Find a more sustainable way to live with social distancing
- Help Coloradans earn a living while protecting health and safety
- Minimize secondary health effects (physical/mental health impacts)
- Protect vulnerable populations
Stay at Home Statewide

Safer at Home for General Public

Protect our Neighbors for General Public

Immunity/cure/Vaccine

Vulnerable populations and older adults continue to Stay at Home

**If disease transmission significantly increases, take steps back**
LET ME BE CLEAR: IF PEOPLE DON’T DO THEIR PART

We will go back to Stay at Home
WE NEED YOU TO DO YOUR PART

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This is a marathon, **NOT** a sprint
PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFER AT HOME

APRIL 27
- Retail: Curbside pickup can begin
- Real Estate: showings can resume
- Non-emergency procedures can resume

MAY 1
If implementing best practices:
- Retail
- Some personal Services

MAY 4
If implementing best practices:
- Office work at reduced density

**UNLESS** you live in a jurisdiction that is still under Stay at Home**
Vulnerable populations and older adults must stay at home except when absolutely necessary.

No group gatherings over 10 people.

Critical businesses remain open with strict precautions.

Retail businesses open for curbside delivery and phased-in public opening with strict precautions.

Restaurants and bars remain closed except for takeout/delivery. Work towards phased reopening.

Wear non-medical cloth face coverings.

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Nightclubs, gyms and spas remain closed.

Elective medical and dental procedures begin, with strict precautions.

Personal services (salons, spas, dog grooming, personal training, etc) will open with strict precautions.

Normal in-person instruction at P-12 schools is suspended through the end of the regular 2019-2020 school year.

Telecommuting continues for offices. Starting May 4, up to 50% of staff can work in person (with social distancing in place).

Limited post-secondary instruction may resume, including technical and vocational programs.

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Precautions and protections in long term care facilities continue to be a top priority.
REQUIREMENTS FOR LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

- Severe limit on visitors in long-term care facilities
- At-the-door symptom check for all employees, vendors, and visitors before entering the facility
- A COVID-19 Prevention and Response Plan submitted by the facilities to CDPHE by May 1, 2020
- All facility residents and employees must wear a mask or other face-covering when in public
- Testing has begun at senior facilities, testing of all staff including asymptomatic staff and symptomatic residents
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: THREE OPTIONS

A
MATCH THE STATE GUIDELINES

B
MORE PROTECTIONS

C
LOCAL FLEXIBILITY
Local conditions for more flexibility:

1. Low number of new cases per day; OR
2. Cases declining for the past 14 days;
3. Must include an early warning system to swiftly detect and address an increase in community spread to prevent a breach of local health care system capacity.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: LOCAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FLEXIBILITY

Needs approval from:

1. The local public health agency
2. Local hospitals
3. The county commissioners or other county-level governing body
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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Counties & Communities that disregard the order are:
A.) Breaking the law
B.) Jeopardizing their emergency preparedness grants
C.) Putting lives at risk
D.) Increasing disruption to businesses and jobs

**Note:** Businesses in violation of the order will be issued a Cease and Desist Order and may have their license revoked
We need to work together to protect Coloradans
Over **750** people invited to provide input to guidelines and received hundreds of feedback

Webinars with over **2,000** representatives of local, state and federal government, industry and local public health agencies to answer questions

Ongoing individual stakeholder conversations

Cabinet level working groups facilitating stakeholder and agency feedback
We want to hear from you:

covid19.colorado.gov/CovidConcerns
DIFFERENT SETTINGS HAVE DIFFERENT EXPOSURE RISKS

Aerosol Cloud:
Air where someone breathed, sneezed, or coughed

Surface Contact:
Touching something that someone touched or coughed, breathed, or sneezed on
DIFFERENT SETTINGS HAVE DIFFERENT ABILITIES TO DO PREVENTION

- Distancing: Keep People 6 Feet Apart
- Wash Hands Regularly
- Sterilize Surfaces
- Increase Air Ventilation
- Wearing Cloth Facial Coverings & Gloves
INDUSTRIES SPECIFIC BEST PRACTICES

- Retail
- Offices
- Elective Medical & Dental Services
- Childcare
- Education
- Personal Services
- Real Estate
SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR RETAIL

April 27
Retail can begin curbside pick-up/delivery only

May 1
Retail can begin in-person shopping - ONLY if best practices are in place
REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL: HOW TO PROTECT THE WORKPLACE

- Initially utilize curbside pick-up/delivery
- Continue curbside pick-up/delivery when
- Elevate and increase frequency of cleaning practices, including sanitization of high touch areas
- Restrict return policy to items that can be properly sanitized prior to re-selling
- Conduct daily temperature checks and monitor symptoms in employees. Refer symptomatic employees to the CDPHE Symptom Tracker
- Post signage for employees and customers on good hygiene and other sanitation practices
REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL: HOW TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES

- Require employees to stay home when showing any symptoms or signs of sickness.
- Maintain 6 ft distancing between employees whenever possible.
- Encourage breaks to wash hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Require gloves and face coverings during work activities.
REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL: HOW TO PROTECT CUSTOMERS

- Observe 6 ft distancing measures (i.e., marked space in check-out lines)
- Encourage use of cloth face coverings
- Provide hand sanitizer at entrances and other high-traffic locations
- Implement special hours for vulnerable populations
TO VIEW OTHER GUIDELINES

Retail
Offices
Elective Medical & Dental Services
Childcare

Education
Personal Services
Real Estate

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What if my employer is requiring me to return to work but I am from a vulnerable population?

- Per Executive order D 2020-044 no vulnerable individuals can be compelled by their employer to return to work if their work requires in person work near others.
- Employers must accommodate vulnerable individuals with remote work options, if the work can be done remotely.
- If an employer requires work from an employee entitled to paid leave (due to illness or a quarantine/isolation order) under the Colorado HELP Rules, that would be unlawful under those rules, and should be reported to the contact information at the bottom of these FAQs.
PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS: CHILDCARE

My workplace wants me to come back but with schools closed I have no childcare, what are my options?

- Per Safer at Home Executive order D 2020-044 employers must make accommodations to the greatest extent possible for workers who are experiencing a lack of childcare due to school closures - such accommodations include but are not limited to remote work options and or flexible scheduling.
- Federal law provides up to 12 weeks of paid sick leave at two-thirds the employee’s regular rate of pay because of childcare needs due to a coronavirus-related closure of a school or childcare establishment.
- The CARES Act also provides unemployment benefits under Pandemic Unemployment Assistance to those are unable to work due to COVID-19.
ENFORCEMENT

- Contact the local public health agency to report any concerns
- Residents may also file a report with the Attorney General’s Office at covid19@coag.gov if local law enforcement or a local public health agency is unresponsive

We ALL need to do our part to keep ourselves and each other safe
The people of our great state are what gives me faith that we will be successful.
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