From now until......please remember

DISTANCING IS VERY IMPORTANT

MUST MINIMIZE EXPOSURE

USE BEST PRACTICE
Current Status

Colorado

Weld County
Colorado COVID-19 Report

14,758 cases
2,621 hospitalized
56 counties
69,449 people tested
766 Deaths
157 Outbreaks

Note: Data as of 4/29/20 @ 4:00 PM

Source: https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/incidence-epidemic-curve
2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Click the map below to view the Data Dashboard.


Go to weldhealth.org new data web page

1,769 CASES
94 DEATHS
14 OUTBREAKS
A look back at the initial 1,000 cases

- March 13, 2020
- March 31, 2020
- April 15, 2020
In a little more than one month’s time, cases in Weld County went from one case on 3/13 to 1,000 on 4/15

Our first death was reported a few days after our first case - a male in his 70s.

Early on many cases were older adults and health care workers associated with long term care facilities.

First JBS case about one week later on 3/25

Of those first 1,000 cases, 76 passed away, over 300 were hospitalized

Although Greeley and Evans saw the most cases, there were cases in 28 different communities in every area of the county.
Long-term Prevention Strategies –

Physical Distancing

Face Covering
Colorado Safer at Home
Safer at Home Measures

- Staying home as much as possible, except for necessary activities, jobs, and government functions
- Wearing face coverings in public settings and when outdoor areas are busy
- No gatherings of more than 10 people
- Maintaining at least 6 feet of physical distance
- Not going to work if sick
- Avoiding travel into and out of the community except for necessary activities
Key Dates

- **Monday, April 27** - Retail businesses can open for curbside delivery. Real estate home showings can resume. Voluntary or elective medical, dental, and veterinary surgeries and procedures may resume if facilities are following required safety protocols.

- **Friday, May 1** - Retail businesses can phase-in a public opening if they are implementing best practices. Personal services can open if they are implementing best practices.

- **Monday, May 4** - Offices can reopen at 50% reduced in-person staffing capacity, if best practices are being implemented to protect the health and safety of employees. Businesses are encouraged to allow employees to continue telecommuting at higher levels if possible. Child care facilities can also expand or reopen if they are following Safer at Home requirements.
### Executive Order Limiting Evictions, Foreclosures, and Public Utility Disconnections, and Expediting Unemployment Insurance Claim Processing

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Best Practices for Reopening Businesses

- Ensure social distancing practices at all times
- Maintain clean and disinfected surfaces
- Encourage personal hygiene
Business Checklist

- Is there signage?
- Protect employee health
- Prevent unnecessary contact
- Reduce exposures in transportation
- Disinfect hard surfaces
Per Governor Polis, on April 22 ordered all elementary, middle, and high schools **to remain closed** for the academic year (virtual school continues)

Per CDC guidelines, schools that have been closed for longer than 7 days, only require routine cleaning practices prior to reopening

For any school events, continue social distancing, wear facial coverings, and follow proper prevention hygiene: washing hands frequently and using alcohol-based (at least 60% alcohol) hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available

Frequently touched surfaces and objects that will need **routine disinfection following reopening are**: tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, desks, phones, keyboards, restrooms

Additional guidance: weldhealth.org
NEXT TOWNHALL WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020
Questions?

SEE YOU IN TWO WEEKS!