2019 Novel Coronavirus Public Health Update
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COVID-19 has been detected in 113 countries or territories

U.S. COVID-19 Case Counts as of March 12
(10:00am MST)

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States Reporting Cases of COVID-19 to CDC

Reported Cases:
- None
- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 20
- 21 to 50
- 51 to 100
- 101 to 200
- 201 to 500
CO COVID-19 Case Counts as of March 11
(3:00pm MST)

Total CO case count:
Presumptive Positive: 33
Indeterminate: 1
Negative: 257
Weld County: 0 cases

CO counties with cases:
Arapahoe County: 3
Jefferson County: 3
Pitkin County: 9
Larimer County: 1
Gunnison County: 2
Denver County: 6 (plus 1 indeterminate case)
Douglas County: 3
Eagle County: 4
El Paso County: 1
Summit County: 1
Illness is Mild to Severe

Currently estimated:

- Mild symptoms: 80% of cases (fever, cough, shortness of breath)
- Severe symptoms: 20% of cases (pneumonia, acute respiratory distress syndrome)
- Case Fatality Rate (CFR): ≈ 2.3%

High risk groups: older adults and patients with comorbidities.
Steps all Employers and Staff Should Take Now

- Encourage flu shot
- Reinforce staying home while sick
- More frequent cleaning of commonly touched surfaces and objects
- Increase capacity for staff to work remotely and meet virtually
- Get your COOP plans ready
Resources and Guidance are Available

- Infection prevention
- Environmental cleaning
- Emergency operation planning guidance
- Household precautions
Facemasks Not Recommended for General Use

N95 vs. surgical mask

Only for:
• Those with fever and/or respiratory symptoms
• Healthcare workers
• Caregivers of ill people

Instead:
• Encourage frequent handwashing and cough etiquette
• Staying home with sick
• Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
• Social distancing
Public Health is Responding

- ICS team activated
- Review and implementation of Emergency Operations and other response plans
- Disease surveillance and monitoring
- Gathering and disseminating situational awareness
- Planning and guidance for community containment measures
- Utilizing local and regional partnerships
Public Health Supports & Communicates with Partners

- Regional public health partners
- Hospitals and other healthcare providers
- School districts, private schools, and institutions of higher education
- Long term care facilities
- First responders/Law Enforcement
- Employers
- Agency administrators
- Homeless service providers
Inconvenient Actions May Be Needed

- Cancelling large events
- Closing schools
- Disruptions to normal business operations
  - Tele-working
  - Flexible shifts
  - Cross-training
  - Canceling large meetings or conferences
Learn More

- www.weldhealth.org
- World Health Organization
- Johns Hopkins GIS Map
- Call CO-Help at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911 or email COHELP@RMPDC.org, for answers in English and Spanish
Questions

Please type your questions in the chat box at this time