Thursday, August 20, 2020
Chaffee County Public Health (CCPH) COVID-19 Update

Please follow these situational awareness reports, which currently are released on Mondays and Thursdays. You can find additional updates on our Facebook page, on the county website and on the Chaffee County COVID-19 Dashboard. We will continue to work closely with our local media to push out timely and accurate information.
FYI: Over the weekends, the CCPH staff takes a break from social media.

5 Commitments to Containment

In Chaffee County we:

• Maintain 6 feet of physical distance
• Wash our hands often
• Properly wear face coverings in public
• Get tested if we have symptoms
• Stay home when sick

For more information on the COVID-19 response in Chaffee County, visit http://www.chaffecounty.org/Public-Health-Coronavirus.
Or call 719-539-4510.
**Mask Hygiene**

**Cloth Mask Hygiene**
Wash hands before putting on and after removing
Remove correctly (handle only by the ear loops or ties)

Wash mask after every use

For more information on the COVID-19 response in Chaffee County, visit
http://www.chaffecounty.org/Public-Health-Coronavirus.
Or call 719–539–4510.

---

**Tips for Employers**

**How to keep your workplace safe:**
Support employees when they get sick and require them to stay home.
Create a work environment with physical spacing.

**Wear masks!**

For more information on the COVID-19 response in Chaffee County, visit
http://www.chaffecounty.org/Public-Health-Coronavirus.
Or call 719–539–4510.

**If an employee tests positive for COVID-19:**
- CCPH will help identify close contacts* and determine which co-workers need to be quarantined.
- Quarantine for close contacts is 14 days.
- Employees are allowed to return to work after isolation.
- A negative test is not required to return to work.

*Within 6 feet for over 15 minutes of the positive case during the 48 hours before symptom onset.

Chaffee County Community Foundation (CCCF) Emergency Response Fund update

CCCF is helping community members through COVID by way of its Emergency Response Fund, leading the way forward through scenario planning, and building food system capacity through its Food Access Cohort.
Share your experience with oral healthcare during COVID-19 by taking this survey. Your feedback will help us determine oral health programming for the upcoming year. In exchange for your participation, you will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. The survey will be open through this Sunday, Aug. 23.

Community Dashboard
Our Chaffee County COVID-19 Dashboard provides real-time updates and is the place to find the most current information regarding COVID-19 in Chaffee County. It is a work in progress and there are several other metrics that we hope to add in the future. We ask for your patience as we continue strengthening this tool. If you have feedback regarding the dashboard, please use this form.

Community Testing Clinics in Salida and BV
Chaffee County Public Health, in collaboration with Chaffee County EMS, hosts weekly free COVID-19 Community Testing Clinics. The Tuesday and Thursday clinics are held in Salida at the Touber Building at 448 E. First St. from 9:30-11 a.m. and in Buena Vista at 114 Linderman Ave. on Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m. Testing is by appointment only. Appointments must be scheduled by close of business the day before the testing clinic will be held. Criteria for testing includes:

- Any community member (or others who consider Chaffee County their medical home) who is showing symptoms.
- Any asymptomatic patient who has a known contact (within 6 feet, greater than 15 minutes) with a positive case or has traveled in an area with high rates of transmission. This does not include secondary contacts.
- All healthcare workers, first responders, senior care facility workers, and essential workers who directly interact with the public while working, whether or not those individuals have symptoms or not.

If you are interested in testing, call us at 719-539-4510 to be screened and scheduled for testing. Those with severe respiratory symptoms should contact their primary care provider directly. Test sites may be cancelled due to low appointment turnout.

Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center Update
HRRMC updates can be found on the Chaffee County COVID-19 Dashboard.

Chaffee County by the Numbers
On Aug. 18, Governor Polis provided an update on the state’s response to the wildfires and COVID-19.

Current Public Health Orders
Executive Order on Masks.8.14.20
Governor Jared Polis extended and amended an Executive Order requiring Coloradans to wear face coverings. The Executive Order expires 30 days from Aug. 14.

Executive Order on Masks FAQ
Chaffee County Amended Public Health Order 8.4.20
Colorado’s 6th Amended Public Health Order
Colorado Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors Order 6.1.2020

Graphs of Reported Cases
Need help? Want to help?
For local resources related to COVID-19, visit [www.chaffecounty.org](http://www.chaffecounty.org) and click the RED COVID-19 button.