



Chaffee County Public Health (CCPH) COVID-19 Situational Awareness Report Thursday, January 14, 2021

Currently, Chaffee County is in the **Orange** Level on the State's COVID-19 Dial Dashboard.

Go here to view our county and all counties in Colorado:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/covid-19-dial-dashboard>



COVID-19 updates are also available through:

- Our local media.
- [Our Facebook page](#), except for weekends. We are not available on weekends to respond to inquiries.
- [Chaffee County website](#)
- [Chaffee County COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

Our local dashboard provides real-time updates and the most current information available regarding COVID-19 in our county.

At times, there will be slight delays in our countywide data reporting, because we may be waiting on the data to be provided to us. Be assured that as soon as we receive updated data, we immediately add it to the dashboard.

- [Colorado's Dial Dashboard](#)

The State of Colorado's dashboard displays the level of disease spread in Chaffee County and all other counties in the state.

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Clinics

Last week we launched our new [online scheduler](#) for our COVID-19 vaccine clinics.

If you go to our online scheduler and see that it is full, please be patient and check back frequently.

Currently our schedule is full. Once we are assured that we will be receiving enough vaccine supplies, we will offer new appointment slots, as vaccine inventory becomes available.

The scheduler for your second dose will be open the day after you receive your first dose. Please schedule your second dose using the [electronic scheduler](#).



In collaboration with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), we added another vaccination event, which will take place Saturday, Jan. 23, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. This clinic is by appointment only and only for healthcare workers, responders, and those who are 70 and older. This clinic is dependent on having enough vaccine inventory in our county. If you already have an appointment scheduled with CCPH, please keep it. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. If you know of someone who has barriers to accessing the online scheduler, please help them get registered on www.chaffee-county.rsvpify.com.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Our clinics are for Chaffee County residents only.
- CCPH vaccination events are drive-through clinics held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m.
- In order to receive a vaccine through CCPH, you must have an appointment.
- Phase 2 is estimated to begin later this winter, and we are hopeful that there will be additional vaccination provider support.
- Phase 3 might be able to begin as early as spring (If CDPHE permits and if there is a steady stream of vaccine and supplies.). However, the current state phasing is anticipating a *summer* rollout for Phase 3.
- We recognize that not everyone in the county, including those 70 and older, has access and ability to utilize the online scheduling system.

- We encourage family, friends, service providers, and other support systems to help those who do not have the means to register themselves.
- Plans are underway to collaborate with the Chaffee County Shuttle for transportation alternatives and with other service providers to offer those who are homebound with vaccination services.
- **We continue to pursue a phone registration option, which will most likely involve a phone bank. More details coming soon!** We understand that not everyone has access to computers, smart phones, etc. While we hope that friends, family, neighbors, and service providers will help those in need get connected to our online scheduling system, if someone truly doesn't have the ability to register online, they are welcome to call 719-539-4510 and leave a message. Please check in with the older adults and others that might not have access to internet, computers, technology in case they might be needing help registering.
- We are working with local agencies that serve older adults to assist with scheduling and transportation as well. Your patience is greatly appreciated.
- It is also important to schedule a second dose through the scheduler using the date on the white CDC card received at the first appointment. The appointment does not replace the online scheduler. **There are specific dates and slots available to second doses.**

COVID-19 Vaccine Info from the State of Colorado

- [COVID-19 Vaccine info from the State of Colorado](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Providers in Colorado](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ with ingredient list](#)
- [Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ with ingredient list](#)

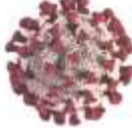
Visit CDPHE's [COVID-19 vaccination data dashboard](#). The direct link to the data visualization is available at covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine-data.

CCPH anticipates a more detailed vaccination dashboard from the state in the near future, to include a breakdown by county. CCPH does not plan to create a separate dashboard for Chaffee County.



As a fifth case of the B.1.1.7 variant was recently confirmed in Colorado, CDPHE now plans to add variant case updates to its data dashboard. To learn more, [click here](#).

COVID-19 Community Testing Clinics



COVID-19 CCPH Testing Clinics

Chaffee County Fairgrounds
10165 CR 120
Salida

Mondays-Fridays
10:30 a.m.-noon
Appointment Required

For those looking to receive a test on the north end of Chaffee County, Valley-Wide Health will now be offering testing M-F from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.


CCPH will no longer be holding its weekly Wednesday test site in Buena Vista.

When to test?

- If you are symptomatic, we recommend you get tested at the first available opportunity. Remember to remain isolated until you receive your test result.
- If you were a close contact, but have no symptoms, we recommend testing 6-7 days after exposure. If you have remained asymptomatic the entire time since exposure and test on day 6 or later, your quarantine is considered complete after day 7, so long as your test result is negative. Test results take 3-4 days. Quarantine NEVER ends before day 7. Quarantine can end on day 8, 9 or 10 if you have a negative test from day six or after.

Read these important details:

- Each person to be tested will need his/her own individual appointment.
- Clinics are held at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds, 10165 CR 120, *not* the Touber Building. Enter the fairgrounds main entrance and follow directional signage. Wear a mask and remain in your car. Continue to pull forward until someone comes to you.
- Individuals should isolate themselves from others until they get their results. If that is not possible, one must minimize social contacts to only those who are necessary. Results arrive via text message or email from the testing company within 3-4 days.
- No eating, drinking (including water), smoking, vaping or chewing gum 20 minutes prior to your appointment time.



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To schedule a COVID-19 test with CCPH, [click here.](#)

- When scheduling, YOU MUST ENTER YOUR email address.
- If you don't have an email, a phone number is sufficient, but not ideal or preferred.
- **No eating, drinking (including water), smoking, vaping or chewing gum 20 minutes prior to your appointment time.**

- Watch [this short video](#) to see how the samples will be collected. Adults and older children will collect their own samples. Parents will collect the samples of their young children.

COVID-19 Testing Sites throughout Chaffee County

Go [here for a complete list of all COVID-19 Testing Options](#) currently available in Chaffee County.

What to Do if You Test Positive

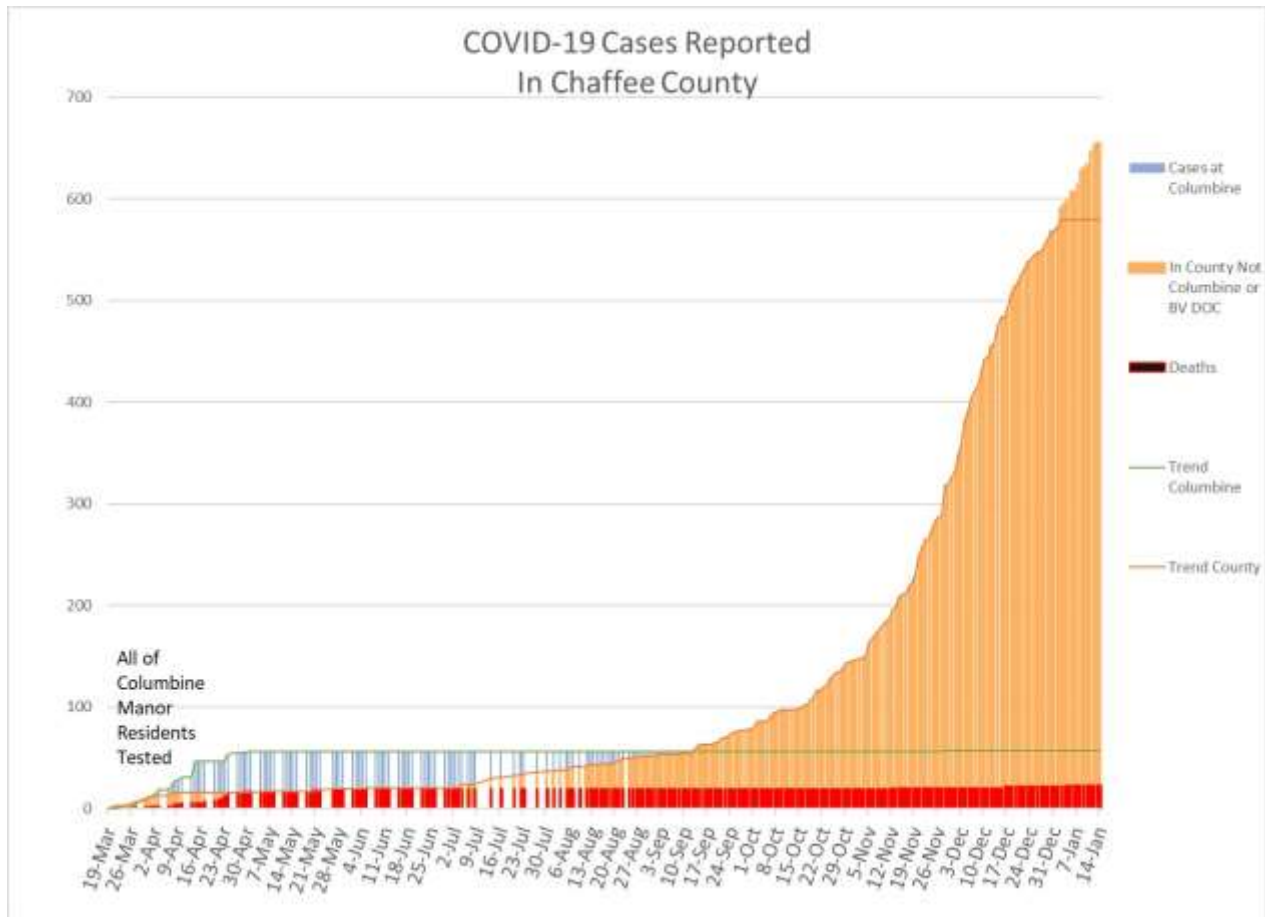
Positive cases are in isolation until they meet the criteria to be released. Please read this [ISOLATION LETTER](#) and follow all instructions.

- Positive cases need to begin contacting their close contacts and employer. A close contact is anyone who was within 6 feet of the positive case for 15 minutes or more in total over 24 hours, beginning 48 hours before symptoms (or a positive test if asymptomatic). Please send your close contacts this [QUARANTINE LETTER](#). Quarantine guidelines have changed, so this letter needs to be thoroughly read.
- You will be contacted by a contact tracer within a few days.

Quarantine Guidelines

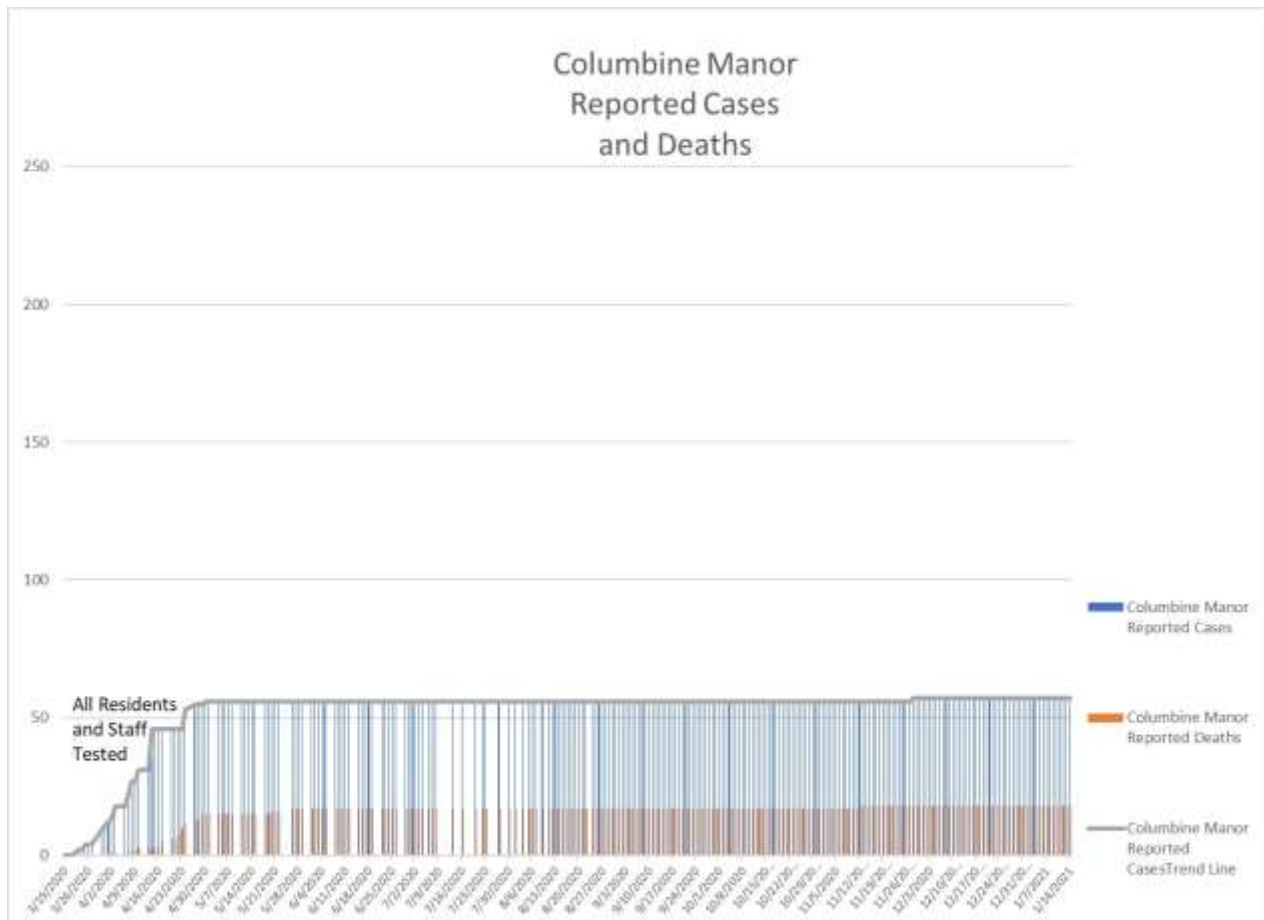
Quarantine guidelines are available on the state's COVID-19 website: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/how-to-quarantine>

Updated Graphs of Reported Cases



This graph shows all of the reported positive COVID-19 cases in Chaffee County.

The orange bars and lines show the total cumulative community cases. The blue bars show the number of cases of staff and residents of Columbine Manor, with the red bars indicating the number of deaths.



This graph represents the positive COVID-19 cases associated with Columbine Manor. It includes residents and staff who live in Chaffee County.

Buena Vista Correctional Complex (BVCC)

BVCC updates can be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdoc/covid-19-faq-and-updates>.

Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center

HRRMC updates can be found on the Chaffee County COVID-19 Dashboard.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)

[Colorado's Dial Dashboard](#) helps local public health agencies and governments, as well as Coloradans, learn about the level of disease spread in specific counties and associated public health guidance. Users can examine charts, as well as sort and filter the data.

Colorado's Dial Dashboard is also available in [Spanish](#).

PLEASE NOTE: The data on the state dashboard may vary from our local dashboard.

COVID-19 Case/Vaccine Summary for Colorado:



- 2,117 cases reported Jan. 12.
- 43 new deaths among cases reported since Jan. 12.
- 814 people currently hospitalized for confirmed COVID as of Jan. 13.
- 6.64% is the 7-day moving average positivity.
- 209,377 people immunized with one dose as of Jan. 12.
- 43,974 people immunized with two doses as of Jan. 12.

- **COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard for Colorado:** <https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine>
- **Other Colorado COVID-19 statistics:** <https://covid19.colorado.gov/data>

Public Health Order

CCPH's public health order was [revised Jan. 8, 2021](#) (and finalized Jan. 11, 2021).

Chaffee County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

The BOCC [Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency](#) has been extended. A link to the revised document will be provided soon.

If you have questions or suggestions related to this report, send those to health@chaffeecounty.org.