



**Chaffee County Public Health (CCPH) COVID-19
Situational Awareness Report
Thursday, January 7, 2021**
Our reports are released twice a week.

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



We are excited to announce the launch of our new online scheduler for our COVID-19 vaccine clinics: <https://chaffeecounty.rsvpify.com/>.

CCPH clinics are drive-through clinics held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. Our clinics are for Chaffee County residents only.

Those in Phase 1A and the beginning of 1B, including adults 70+, can register themselves without having to wait for CCPH's response to inquiries.

This new feature also better prepares our community for future phases of distribution. With this new tool, CCPH will be able to improve traffic, inventory and time management.

Over the next several weeks, we will be vaccinating any healthcare worker or responder who falls within 1A and 1B and people 70 and older.

In collaboration with Columbine Manor, we have already completed administering the first dose to their staff and residents. Once at least 70% of those 70 and older are vaccinated (which should take at least several weeks), CDPHE has stated that we can then move onto essential workers, state government and frontline journalists.

This phase will likely take another several weeks. Phase 2 is estimated to begin later this winter, and we are hopeful that with 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.
- If someone does not have any of those resources, then CCPH will gladly assist in the registration process.
- When registering from a mobile device, it is important that cookies are enabled.
- In the days to come, CCPH is exploring a phone bank that will allow for greater customer service and support for those who are seeking vaccinations.

People who are not registered for a clinic seeking inoculation will be turned away and asked to register online or through CCPH at a later date depending on their phase.

These services are for Chaffee County residents only, as neighboring counties are establishing their own distribution plans, and county allocations are based on their population and other demographics.

For those who have already received their first dose of Moderna (the only vaccine that has been distributed to us at this time) at one of our clinics, they will be required to register online for their second dose.

For those who have been hoping to get into an upcoming clinic, whether you have already spoken to someone at CCPH or not, please use the tool to register.

Working with a two-dose vaccine that is separated by 28 days is no easy feat, and the new scheduler will help determine how many vaccines will be needed for each clinic without having to waste any dose!

To date, we have administered 488 vaccines in less than two weeks!

HRRMC has distributed 399, and by Monday, they will have completed approximately 377 second doses of Pfizer and another 66 first doses of Moderna (mainly to its employees and other frontline healthcare workers and responders). **Do not contact HRRMC for an appointment.**

As distribution continues, additional local providers will be brought on to build even greater local capacity. We are working with CDPHE to coordinate special weekend clinics as well.

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.



Saguache County Public Health is now making appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations for county residents who are high and moderate-risk healthcare workers, first responders, as well as county residents age 70 and older.

Supplies are limited. Masks required.

Appointments are required. Call 719-655-2533.

Other nearby COVID-19 vaccination clinics:

- Center: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8.
- Crestone: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13. The Crestone vaccination location has changed to the Baca Grande Emergency Services Crew House, which is north of the Baca Library.

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](#)



On Jan. 5, CDPHE updated its [COVID-19 vaccination data dashboard](#) with additional metrics. The direct link to the data visualization is available at covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine-data.

The new info provides additional data transparency and provides updates about vaccination distribution across the entire state.

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.

New data includes:

- Total count of vaccine providers that have administered the COVID-19 vaccine.
- How many people have been immunized.

- By vaccine type, as well as by daily, weekly and cumulative administration counts.

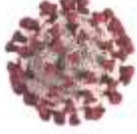
FYI: The **blue "i" buttons** in the upper right of the dashboard provide detailed information about the data.

The vaccine dashboard is updated every day at 4 p.m. MT.

The system used is Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS), a confidential, population-based, secure computerized system that collects and consolidates vaccine and exemption data for Coloradans of all ages.

Providers have 72 hours to report vaccine administration to CIIS. CDPHE then submits to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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.

All 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

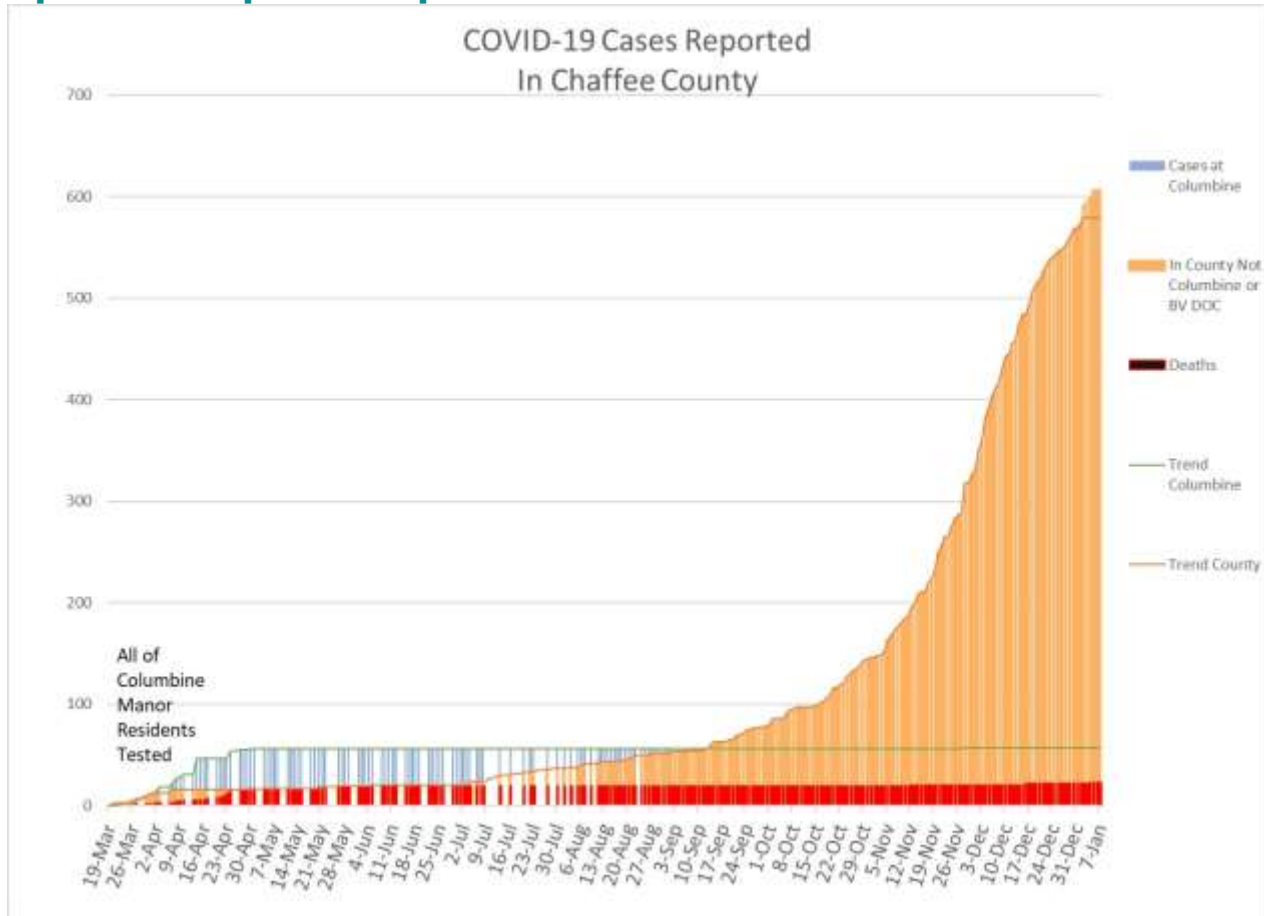
Positive cases are in isolation until they meet the criteria to be released. Please read this [ISOLATION LETTER](#) and follow all instructions.

- 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

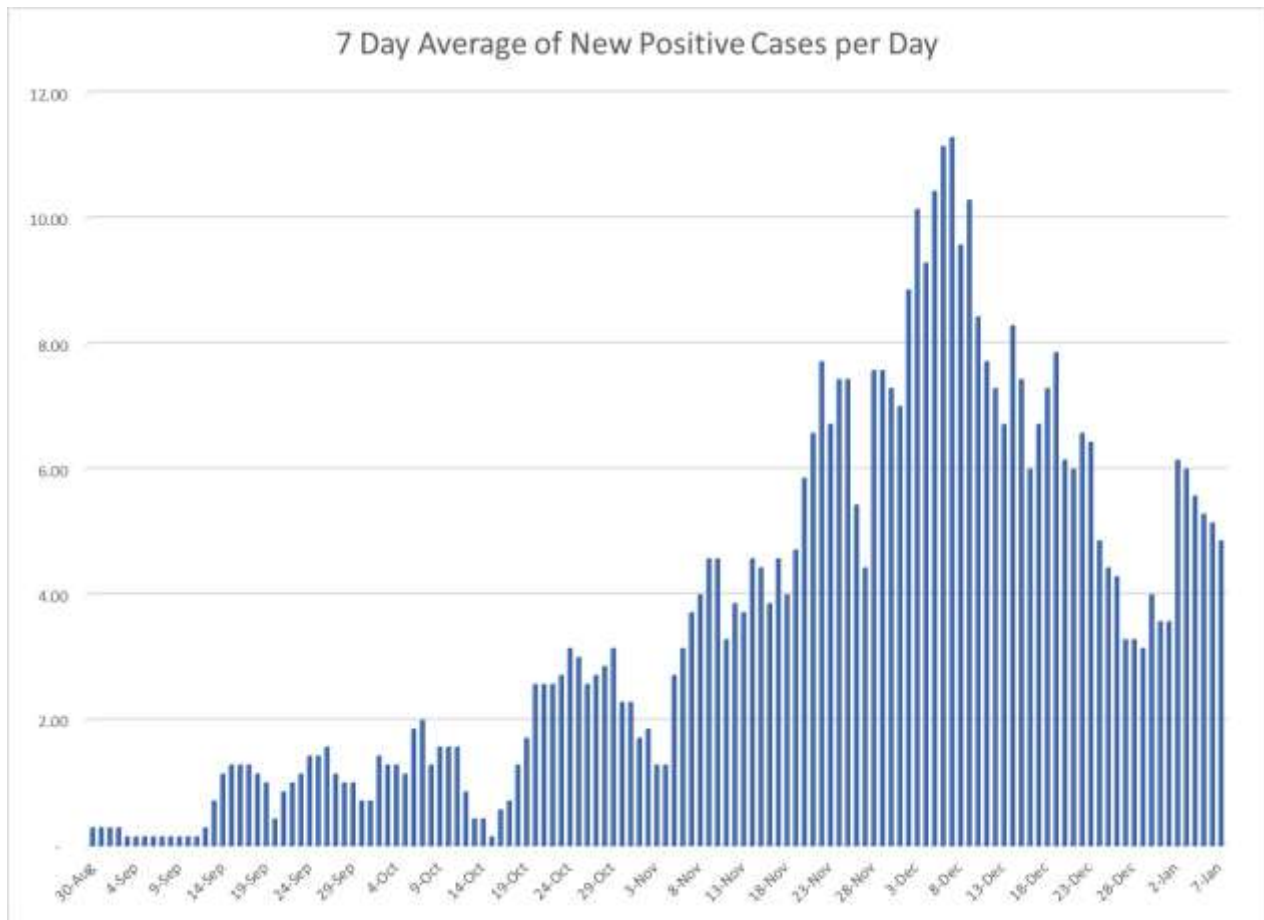
Quarantine guidelines are available on the state's COVID-19 website: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/how-to-quarantine>

Updated Graphs of Reported Cases

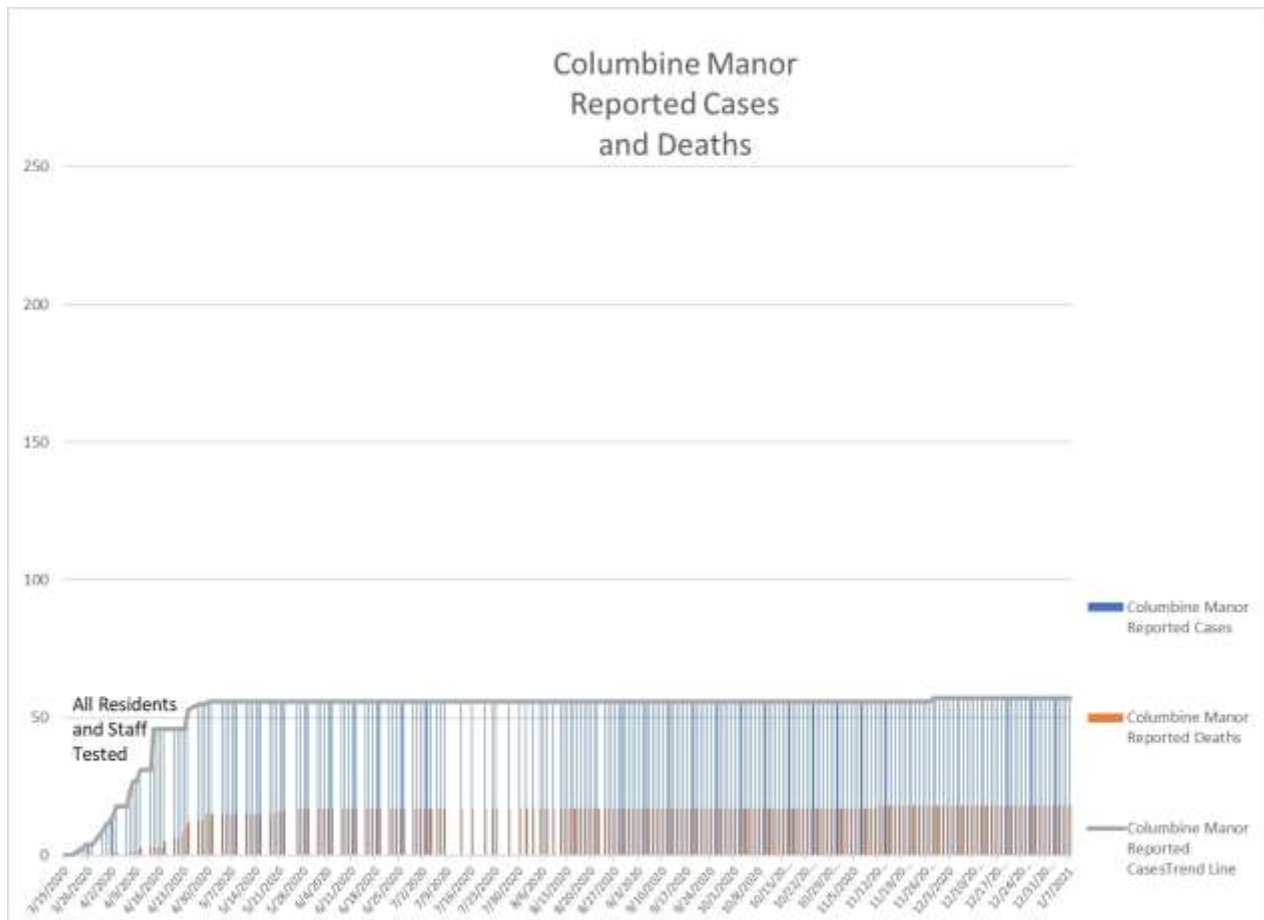


This graph shows all of the reported positive COVID-19 cases in Chaffee County.

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. The green bars represent the cumulative total positive cases of staff and inmates at Buena Vista Correctional Center.



This graph shows the average number of new cases per day on a 7-day moving average.



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:



- 2,619 cases reported Jan. 5.
- 59 new deaths among cases reported since Jan. 5.
- 911 people currently hospitalized for confirmed COVID as of Jan. 6.
- 8.26% (up from 6.90% on Monday) is the 7-day moving average positivity.
- 127,425 vaccine doses have been administered as of Jan. 5.

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

The Office of Gov. Polis

On Dec. 31, Gov. Polis took the following action in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

Gov. Polis issued and extended the following:

- [Executive Order](#) temporarily suspending certain regulatory deadlines to allow the state to continue to use federal funds designated under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act).
- [Executive Order](#) directing the expenditure of federal funds pursuant to the CARES Act.
- [Executive Order](#) extending the State's disaster declaration.
- [Executive Order](#) requiring mandatory furloughs for certain state employees.
- [Executive Order](#) preventing late fees for residential and commercial tenants.
- Executive Orders regarding the following ballot initiatives:
 - [Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program](#)
 - [State Income Tax Reduction](#)
 - [Repeal Property Tax Assessment Rates](#)

Public Health Orders



COVID-19 DIAL [FOURTH AMENDED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER](#) (Jan. 4)
Review the [summary of changes](#).



CCPH's public health order will be extended. A link to the revised document will be provided soon.

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.