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REMOTE, (Jan. 4, 2021): Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has allowed local public health agencies with counties in the Red level on the state's dial to move to the Orange level, which went into effect at 12:00 a.m. today. As always, counties can choose to continue to operate with more restrictive guidance. The state's decision to move the counties simply provides greater flexibility for local jurisdictions. CDPHE notified counties of the decision last week.

"Our goal is to empower counties to operate with the least restrictions possible, while at the same time ensuring protection of the public's health and Colorado's hospital capacity. We are closely monitoring disease transmission while working to provide much-needed economic relief by allowing businesses to operate with fewer restrictions," Jill Hunsaker Ryan, Executive Director of CDPHE, said.

Colorado's dial framework standardizes different levels of "openness" at the county level and enables counties to balance, to the greatest extent possible, controlling the virus with our social and economic needs. The dial framework has five levels that guide a county's response to COVID-19 (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_covid19.colorado.gov_data_covid-2D19-2Ddial-2Ddashboard-23determinants&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9d4tBPxQVsnhXkD_FWJABzk&e=). Capacity restrictions for businesses, restaurants, schools, and other things vary based on a county's dial level. A county's dial level is determined by three metrics (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_drive.google.com_file_d_1N0WDBYxz0fc-

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1. Number of new cases. The case count provides information on how prevalent the virus is circulating in communities.
2. Percent positivity of COVID tests. The percent positivity is a clear indication if enough testing is being done.
3. Impact on hospitalizations. Hospitalization data provides information about health care capacity.

The dial dashboard (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_covid19.colorado.gov_data_covid-2D19-2Ddial-2Ddashboard&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9pG) now reflects these changes as of its last update at 4 p.m. today. We have also added information by city at the bottom of that page.

Continue to stay up to date by visiting [covid19.colorado.gov](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_covid19.colorado.gov) (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_covid19.colorado.gov&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9pG)

Find more info on:

- [Statewide dial webpage](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_covid19.colorado.gov_data_covid-2D19-2Ddial&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9pG) (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_covid19.colorado.gov_data_covid-2D19-2Ddial&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9pG)
- [Dial framework fact sheet](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_drive.google.com_file_d_1LoNp4LtkatbPTkVzWcHwJQ2L27wlxNad_view&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9pG) (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_drive.google.com_file_d_1LoNp4LtkatbPTkVzWcHwJQ2L27wlxNad_view&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9pG)
- [Dial framework policy](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_drive.google.com_file_d_1kGtoAlK9qtU1fwQGUss2yYTWKtc3ocMX_view&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9pG) (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_drive.google.com_file_d_1kGtoAlK9qtU1fwQGUss2yYTWKtc3ocMX_view&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=M2Rk02G9pG)

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Los condados en el nivel Rojo se mueven al nivel Naranja a partir de hoy

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REMOTO, (enero 4, 2021): El Departamento de Salud Pública y Medio Ambiente de Colorado (CDPHE, por sus siglas en inglés) ha permitido que las agencias locales de salud pública con condados en el nivel Rojo, de acuerdo al nivel de indicadores del estado, se muevan al nivel Naranja, el cual entró en vigor el día de hoy a las 12:00 a.m. Como siempre, los condados pueden elegir continuar operando bajo directrices más restrictivas. La decisión del estado de mover los condados simplemente provee mayor flexibilidad para las jurisdicciones locales. La semana pasada el CDPHE notificó a los condados sobre esta decisión.

“Nuestra meta es empoderar a los condados para que operen con las menores restricciones posibles, al mismo tiempo que se garantiza una protección de la salud pública y la capacidad hospitalaria de Colorado. Estamos monitoreando de cerca la transmisión de la enfermedad mientras trabajamos para proveer un alivio económico muy necesario al permitir que los negocios operen con menores restricciones”, dijo Jill Hunsaker Ryan, Directora Ejecutiva del CDPHE.

El sistema de indicadores de Colorado estandariza los diferentes niveles de “apertura” al nivel del condado y permite a los condados encontrar un balance, en la mayor medida posible, para controlar el virus mientras se toma en consideración nuestras necesidades sociales y económicas. Este sistema de indicadores tiene cinco niveles que guían la respuesta del condado ante el COVID-19 (<https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/covid-19-dial-dashboard#determinants>). Las restricciones de capacidad para los negocios, restaurantes, escuelas y otros establecimientos, varían en base al nivel de indicadores en el que se encuentra un condado. El nivel de indicadores de un condado es determinado por tres métricas ([1. El número de casos nuevos. El recuento de casos proporciona información sobre qué tan prevalente está el virus circulando en las comunidades.
2. El porcentaje de positividad de las pruebas de detección del COVID-19. El porcentaje de positividad ofrece una indicación clara de si se están realizando suficientes pruebas.
3. El impacto de las hospitalizaciones. Los datos sobre las hospitalizaciones proporcionan información sobre la capacidad de atención médica.](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_drive.google.com_file_d_1N0WDBYxz0fc-5FZVr-5FZ4RQ7aLwu5q4LY-2DA_view&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=PnKX2o6V5rT28C01uT2jQaey7O9MLRgTjftfZ9p6mrl&m=Wk4xhwggolhEtJHk-kcxO7gH5Bxg&s=NuA2Oa2oxmCz41U-PSxJ8Xg765z-hlDyG19B4mjHvAl&e=), así como por otras consideraciones de salud pública:</p>
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El tablero de indicadores (<https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/covid-19-dial-dashboard>) ahora refleja estos cambios de acuerdo a la última actualización del día de hoy, a las 4 p.m. También hemos añadido información por ciudad al final de la página.

Para más información sobre:

- El sitio web estatal del sistema de indicadores (<https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-dial>).
- Hoja informativa del sistema de indicadores. (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LoNp4LtkATbPTkVzWcHwJQ2L27wlxNad/view>).
- Políticas del sistema de indicadores (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kGtoALK9qtU1fwQGUs2yYTWKtc3ocMX/view>).

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Colorado Department of Public Health Environment has confirmed two additional cases of the B.1.1.7 variant in the state, as well as a possible case with the S drop out profile that is pending genome...

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State launches BinaxNOW rapid home test program for Colorado schools (</press-release/state-launches-binaxnow-rapid-home-test-program-for-colorado-schools>)

As part of ongoing efforts to keep in-person learning as safe as possible, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has developed a new at-home COVID-19 testing program for...

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Press Release

The state sends guidance for Phase 1 vaccine providers (</press-release/the-state-sends-guidance-for-phase-1-vaccine-providers>)

Today, the state sent a letter to Phase 1 vaccine providers with more guidance on when to administer vaccines according to the updated phases and to increase efficiency in administration.

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[Colorado Crisis Services \(https://coloradocrisiservices.org/\)](https://coloradocrisiservices.org/)

We provide free, confidential, professional and immediate support for any mental health, substance use or emotional concern, 24/7/365.

Call 1-844-493-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 38255 to speak to a trained professional.

[211 Colorado \(https://www.211colorado.org/\)](https://www.211colorado.org/)

2-1-1 is a confidential and multilingual service connecting people to vital resources across the state.

☎ Call 2-11 or (866) 760-6489 📠 Text your ZIP CODE to 898-211

[CO-HELP \(https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/co-help\)](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/co-help)

Colorado's call line for general questions about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), providing answers in many languages including English, Spanish (Español), Mandarin (普通话) and more.

☎ Call 303-389-1687 or (877) 462-2911

Resources & info

Media line (for media only): 303-900-2849

[CDPHE main website \(https://colorado.gov/cdphe\)](https://colorado.gov/cdphe)

[Colorado Emergency Management \(http://www.coemergency.com/\)](http://www.coemergency.com/)

[Stay at home Colorado guide \(https://stayathomeco.colorado.gov/\)](https://stayathomeco.colorado.gov/)

[Help Colorado Now \(http://helpcoloradonow.org\)](http://helpcoloradonow.org) - Volunteer, donate, contribute, apply for funding.

[State resource for COVID-19 information \(https://covid.colorado.gov/\)](https://covid.colorado.gov/)

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Coloradans impacted by job loss to connect with life essentials, training, and jobs.

[Request a website change \(https://forms.gle/PLiDz5cQ4tjA3Q2R9\)](https://forms.gle/PLiDz5cQ4tjA3Q2R9).

If you have symptoms and think you have been exposed, call a health care provider.

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 (<https://twitter.com/COEmergency>)

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