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Several counties move to level red on state dial

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Public health order specifies stricter levels as cases rise

REMOTE, (Nov. 17, 2020): Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) released an updated public health order (

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The Colorado COVID-19 dial is a tool that allows Colorado to balance the urgent need to contain the virus with the need for localized guidance during the pandemic.

“We are adding a new level to the dial in response to out-of-control levels of COVID-19 transmission across the state,” said Jill Hunsaker Ryan, executive director, CDPHE. “Coloradans must take proactive steps to reduce the spread of the virus to protect their families and communities. Wear a mask, avoid in-person interactions with people from outside your household, and wash your hands frequently. If we are not careful now, we risk plunging into the deep end of the dial, where hospitals are not able to serve everyone who needs care, whether they are COVID-19 patients or other types of patients. It’s up to all Coloradans to help our essential health care workers save lives.”

The new dial levels, effective Nov. 20, are:

1. Level Green - Protect Our Neighbors: for counties that are able to locally contain surges. Most businesses are open with generous capacity limits.
2. Level Blue - Caution: for counties with low transmission levels that aren’t quite ready for Protect Our Neighbors. Capacity limits are more permissive than yellow.
3. Level Yellow - Concern: the baseline level for counties with elevated transmission levels but stable hospitalizations.
4. Level Orange - High Risk: for counties where numbers are going up but not to the point where everything needs to be shut down. The capacity limits are moderate.
5. Level Red - Severe Risk: for counties with high levels of transmission, hospitalizations, and positivity rates. Most indoor activities are prohibited or strictly limited, and outdoor activities are encouraged as an alternative. The capacity limits are significant.
6. Level Purple - Extreme Risk: for counties where hospital capacity is at extreme risk of being overrun. At this level, all businesses must significantly curtail in person functions and people must stay at home except for necessary activities.

CDPHE has notified the following counties that they will move to Level Red on Friday, November 20, 2020:

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- Arapahoe

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- Broomfield
- Clear Creek
- Denver
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- Jefferson
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- Logan
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- Washington

CDPHE has notified the following counties that they will move to Level Orange on Friday, November 20, 2020:

- Costilla
- Custer
- Lake
- Montezuma
- Pitkin
- San Juan

CDPHE has notified the following counties that they will move to Level Yellow on Friday, November 20, 2020:

- Las Animas

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CDPHE will share additional counties moving to more restrictive levels as necessary.

Learn more on this updated capacity chart (

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Varios condados pasan a Nivel Rojo en el sistema de indicadores

La orden de salud pública exige niveles más estrictos a medida que aumenta el número de casos

REMOTO, (17 de nov, 2020): El Departamento de Salud Pública y Medio Ambiente de Colorado (CDPHE, por sus siglas en inglés) publicó una orden de salud pública actualizada (

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El sistema de indicadores del COVID-19 de Colorado es una herramienta que permite al estado lograr un balance entre la necesidad urgente de contener el virus, y la necesidad de una guía localizada durante la pandemia.

“Estamos agregando un nivel nuevo al sistema de indicadores en respuesta al aumento incontrolable de transmisiones del COVID-19 a través del estado”, dijo Jill Hunsaker Ryan, Directora Ejecutiva, del Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente de Colorado.

“Los habitantes de Colorado deben tomar medidas proactivas para poder reducir la transmisión del virus y proteger a sus familias y comunidades. Utilice tapabocas, evite las interacciones en persona con aquellos que no son de su vivienda y lávese las manos frecuentemente. Si no tenemos cuidado ahora, corremos el riesgo de entrar en los niveles más altos del sistema de indicadores, donde los hospitales no podrán asistir a todos aquellos que necesitan ayuda, ya sean pacientes con COVID-19 u otro tipo de pacientes. Depende de todos los habitantes de Colorado en ayudar a que nuestros trabajadores esenciales de salud pública puedan salvar vidas”.

Los nuevos niveles del sistema de indicadores, que entran en vigencia el 20 de noviembre, son:

1. Nivel Verde - Proteger a Nuestros Vecinos: para aquellos condados que pueden controlar el aumento de casos a nivel local. La mayoría de los locales están abiertos con un límite generoso de capacidad.
2. Nivel Azul - Precaución: para aquellos condados con niveles bajos de transmisión y que no entran en Proteger a Nuestros Vecinos. Los límites de capacidad son más permisivos que el Nivel Amarillo.
3. Nivel Amarillo - Preocupación: el nivel básico para aquellos condados con una transmisión elevada, pero con un nivel de hospitalizaciones estable.
4. Nivel Naranja - Alto Riesgo: para aquellos condados donde los números de casos están aumentando, pero no al punto donde se necesita cerrar todo. Los límites de capacidad son moderados.
5. Nivel Rojo - Riesgo Severo: para aquellos condados con niveles altos de transmisión, hospitalizaciones y tasa de positividad. La mayoría de las actividades en ambientes cerrados están prohibidos o estrictamente limitados, y las actividades al aire libre son promovidas como alternativa. Los límites de capacidad son significativos.
6. Nivel Morado - Riesgo Extremo: para aquellos condados donde la capacidad de hospitales está en riesgo extremo de ser sobrepasado. En este nivel todos los negocios deberán limitar considerablemente a todas las funciones en persona. Los individuos deben quedarse en sus casas excepto para actividades necesarias.

CDPHE ha notificado a los siguientes condados que pasarán a Nivel Rojo el viernes, 20 de noviembre de 2020:

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- Pitkin
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CDPHE informará acerca del cambio de nivel de otros condados a medida que sea necesario.

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