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COLORADO CASES

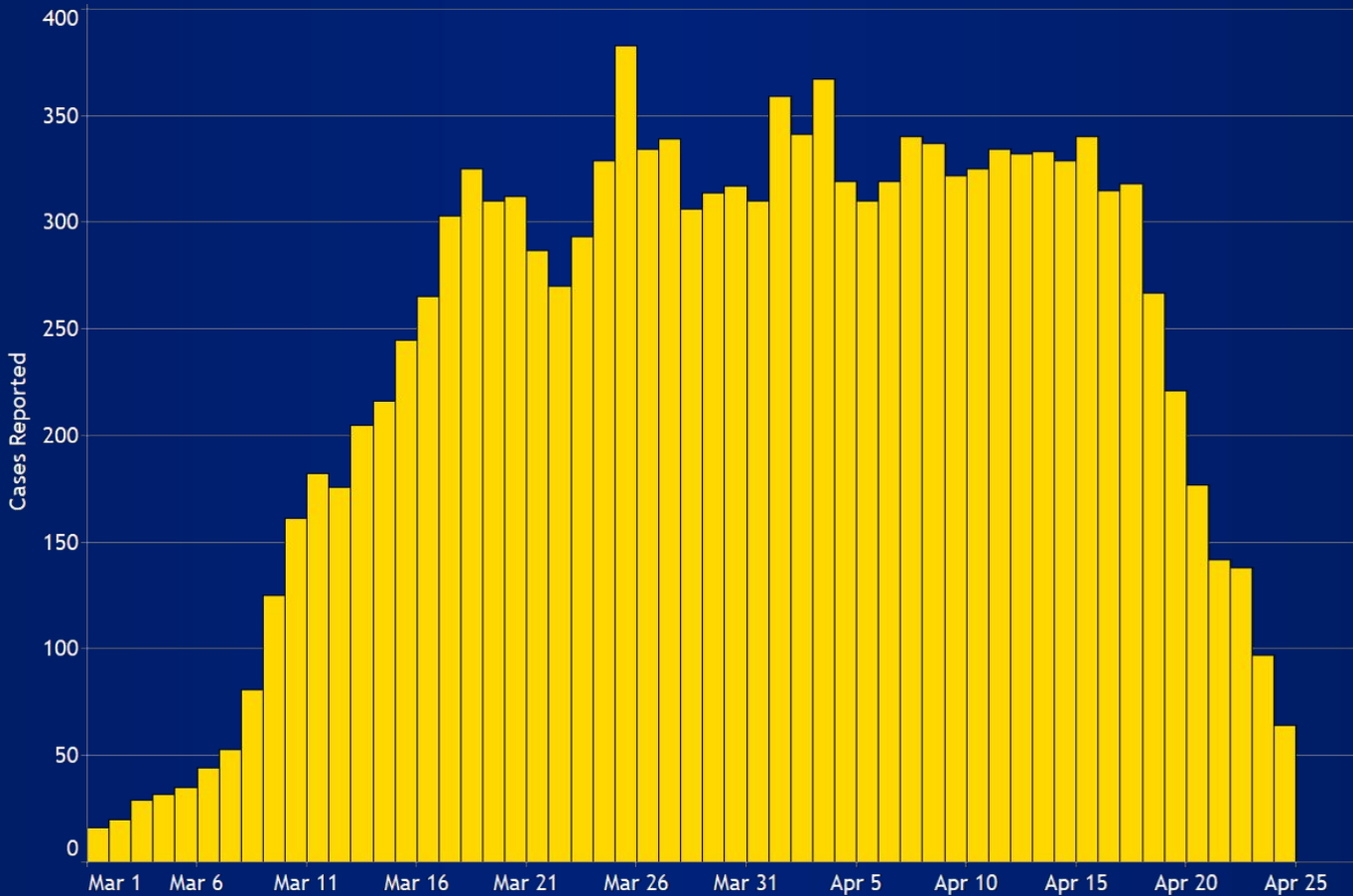
- 13,870 positive cases
- 2,479 total hospitalized
 - 812 currently hospitalized
 - 64 discharged in last 24 hours
- 56 counties
- 66,341 people tested
- 695 deaths
- 143 outbreaks



MANY WONDERING:

Why lift restrictions **now?**

3-DAY AVERAGE OF COVID-19 CASES IN COLORADO BY DATE OF ILLNESS ONSET

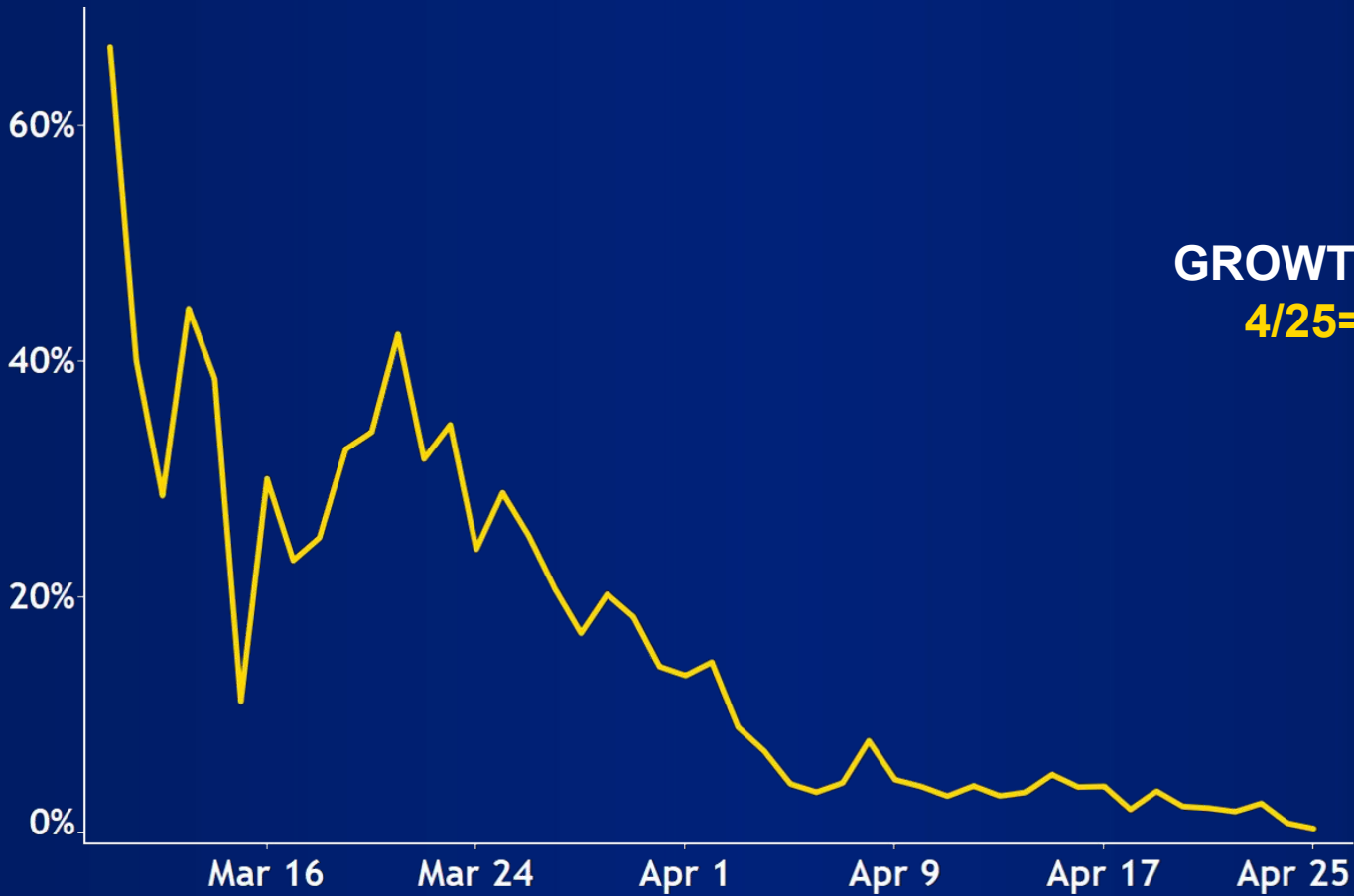


DAILY CASE GROWTH RATE



GROWTH RATE
4/25=3.8%

DAILY HOSPITALIZATION GROWTH RATE



GROWTH RATE:
4/25=0.3%

PURPOSE OF STAY AT HOME ORDER



Slow spread of the virus



Buy time to build healthcare capacity



Buy time to grow testing capacity & obtain supplies

R NAUGHT VALUES (RO)

a.k.a. The number of people your positive neighbor is likely to infect

- For example: one person spreads a virus to two people, two people spread it to 4 people, and so on
- Estimated Colorado RO is between 3 & 4
- One Coloradan spreads the virus to three to four people

Our goal is to knock down the effective RO value as hard as we can and as quickly as we can

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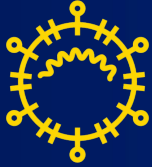
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WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

- Our hospital systems have the capacity at the point in time needed to treat our patients
- We do not have a catastrophic breach of our healthcare system
- We have planned for hospital surge capacity, testing, PPE
- Quickest possible return to work, productivity, and social and economic normalcy

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SAFER AT HOME?



Manage the spread
(R_0 close to 1)



Help Coloradans earn a living
while protecting health and
safety



Access to world-class health
care for every Coloradan that
gets sick



Minimize secondary health
effects (physical/ mental
health impacts)



Find a more sustainable way to
live with social distancing



Protect vulnerable populations

Yesterday

Starting Today

Future



Stay at Home
Statewide



Safer at Home
for General Public



Protect our Neighbors
for General Public



Immunity/cure/
Vaccine



Vulnerable populations
and older adults continue
to Stay at Home

****If disease transmission significantly increases, take steps back****

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LET ME BE CLEAR: IF PEOPLE DON'T DO THEIR PART



**We will go back
to Stay at Home**



WE NEED YOU TO DO YOUR PART

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A group of runners in a marathon race, captured from a low angle focusing on their legs and feet. The runners are wearing various athletic gear, including shorts, socks, and running shoes. Some have race bibs with numbers like 2271, 0741, 02, and 2827. The background is blurred, showing a paved road and some structures. The overall image has a blue tint.

This is a marathon,
NOT a sprint

PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFER AT HOME



- Retail: Curbside pickup can begin
- Real Estate: showings can resume
- Non-emergency procedures can resume



If implementing best practices:

- Retail
- Some personal Services



If implementing best practices:

- Office work at reduced density

****UNLESS you live in a jurisdiction that is still under Stay at Home****

SAFER AT HOME



Vulnerable populations and older adults must stay at home except when absolutely necessary



Retail businesses open for curbside delivery and phased-in public opening with strict precautions



No group gatherings over 10 people



Restaurants and bars remain closed except for takeout/delivery. Work towards phased reopening.



Critical businesses remain open with strict precautions



Wear non-medical cloth face coverings



SAFER AT HOME



Nightclubs, gyms and spas remain closed



Normal in-person instruction at P-12 schools is suspended through the end of the regular 2019-2020 school year



Elective medical and dental procedures begin, with strict precautions



Telecommuting continues for offices. Starting May 4, up to 50% of staff can work in person (with social distancing in place)



Personal services (salons, spas, dog grooming, personal training, etc) will open with strict precautions



Limited post-secondary instruction may resume, including technical and vocational programs

LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

A group of elderly people are seated around a table in a dining room, engaged in conversation and eating. The room has large windows in the background, and the overall atmosphere is calm and social. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Precautions and protections
in long term care facilities
CONTINUE
to be a top priority

REQUIREMENTS FOR LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES



Severe limit on visitors in long-term care facilities



At-the-door symptom check for all employees, vendors, and visitors before entering the facility



A COVID-19 Prevention and Response Plan submitted by the facilities to CDPHE by May 1, 2020



All facility residents and employees must wear a mask or other face-covering when in public



Testing has begun at senior facilities, testing of all staff including asymptomatic staff and symptomatic residents

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: THREE OPTIONS



MATCH THE STATE
GUIDELINES



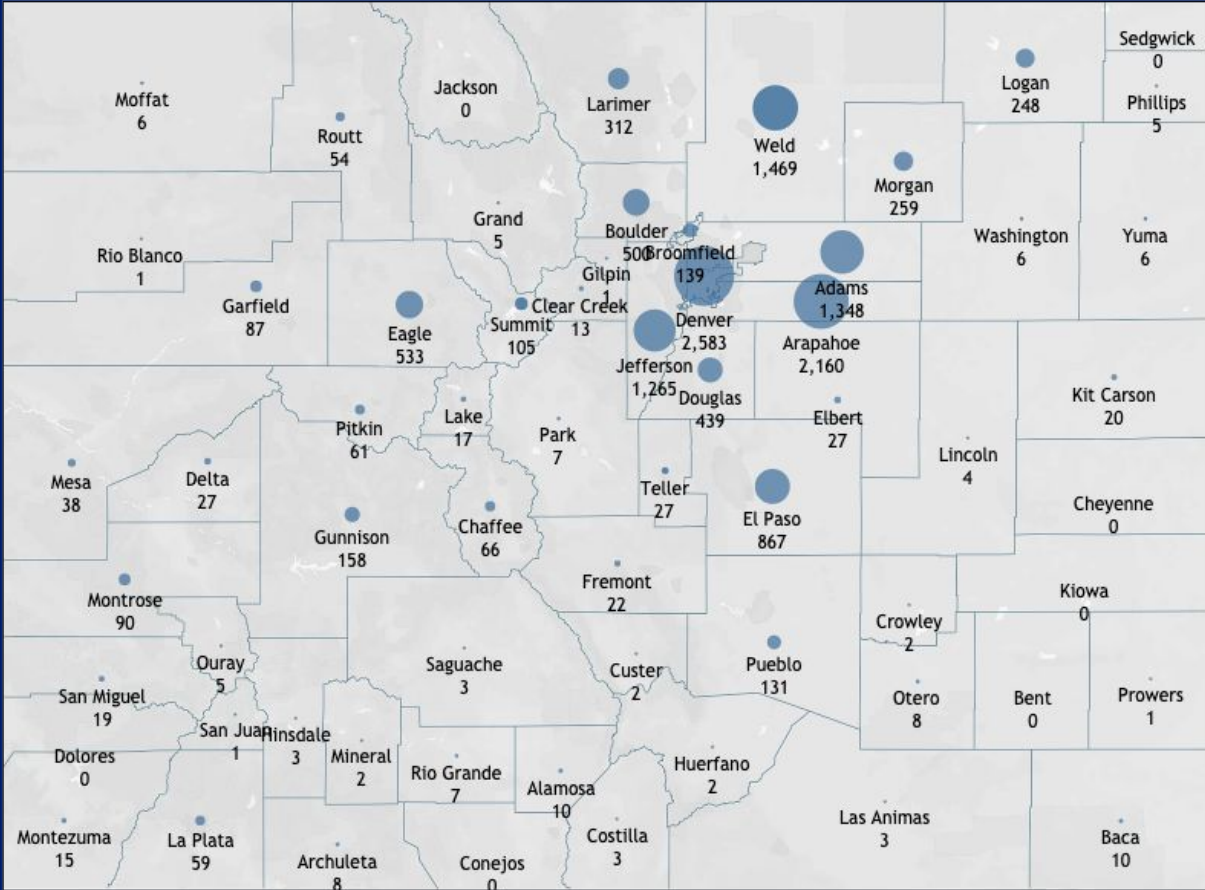
MORE PROTECTIONS



LOCAL FLEXIBILITY



LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



Local conditions for more flexibility:

1. Low number of new cases per day; OR
2. Cases declining for the past 14 days;
3. Must include an early warning system to swiftly detect and address an increase in community spread to prevent a breach of local health care system capacity

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: LOCAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FLEXIBILITY

Needs approval from:

1. The local public health agency
2. Local hospitals
3. The county commissioners or other county-level governing body

BE SMART. SAVE LIVES.

ENFORCEMENT

Counties & Communities that disregard the order are:

- A.) Breaking the law
- B.) Jeopardizing their emergency preparedness grants
- C.) Putting lives at risk
- D.) Increasing disruption to businesses and jobs

****Note:** Businesses in violation of the order will be issued a Cease and Desist Order and may have their license revoked

We need to work
together
to protect Coloradans

A COLORADO SOLUTION: BY COLORADANS FOR COLORADANS



Over 750 people invited to provide input to guidelines and received hundreds of feedback



Webinars with over 2,000 representatives of local, state and federal government, industry and local public health agencies to answer questions



Ongoing individual stakeholder conversations



Cabinet level working groups facilitating stakeholder and agency feedback

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

We want to hear from you:

covid19.colorado.gov/CovidConcerns

DIFFERENT SETTINGS HAVE DIFFERENT EXPOSURE RISKS



Aerosol Cloud:

Air where someone breathed, sneezed,
or coughed



Surface Contact:

Touching something that someone
touched or coughed, breathed, or
sneezed on

DIFFERENT SETTINGS HAVE DIFFERENT ABILITIES TO DO PREVENTION



Distancing:
Keep People 6 Feet Apart



Increase Air Ventilation



Wash Hands Regularly



Sterilize Surfaces



Wearing Cloth Facial Coverings
& Gloves

INDUSTRIES SPECIFIC BEST PRACTICES



Retail



Offices



Elective Medical &
Dental Services



Childcare



Education



Personal Services



Real Estate



SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR RETAIL

APRIL

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Retail can begin **curbside pick-up/delivery only**

MAY

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Retail can begin in-person shopping - **ONLY** if best practices are in place

REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL: HOW TO PROTECT THE WORKPLACE



Initially utilize curbside pick-up/delivery



Continue curbside pick-up/delivery when



Elevate and increase frequency of cleaning practices, including sanitization of high touch areas



Restrict return policy to items that can be properly sanitized prior to re-selling



Conduct daily temperature checks and monitor symptoms in employees. Refer symptomatic employees to the [CDPHE Symptom Tracker](#)



Post signage for employees and customers on good hygiene and other sanitation practices

REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL: HOW TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES



Require employees to stay home when showing any symptoms or signs of sickness



Maintain 6 ft distancing between employees whenever possible



Encourage breaks to wash hands or use hand sanitizer



Require gloves and face coverings during work activities

REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL: HOW TO PROTECT CUSTOMERS



Observe 6 ft distancing measures (i.e., marked space in check-out lines)



Provide hand sanitizer at entrances and other high-traffic locations



Encourage use of cloth face coverings



Implement special hours for vulnerable populations

TO VIEW OTHER GUIDELINES



Retail



Offices



Elective Medical &
Dental Services



Childcare



Education



Personal Services



Real Estate

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PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS:VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

What if my employer is requiring me to return to work but I am from a vulnerable population?

- Per Executive order D 2020-044 no vulnerable individuals can be compelled by their employer to return to work if their work requires in person work near others.
- Employers must accommodate vulnerable individuals with remote work options, if the work can be done remotely.
- If an employer requires work from an employee entitled to paid leave (due to illness or a quarantine/isolation order) under the Colorado HELP Rules, that would be unlawful under those rules, and should be reported to the contact information at the bottom of these FAQs.

PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS:CHILDCARE

My workplace wants me to come back but with schools closed I have no childcare, what are my options?

- Per Safer at Home Executive order D 2020-044 employers must make accommodations to the greatest extent possible for workers who are experiencing a lack of childcare due to school closures- such accommodations include but are not limited to remote work options and or flexible scheduling.
- Federal law provides up to 12 weeks of paid sick leave at two-thirds the employee's regular rate of pay because of childcare needs due to a coronavirus-related closure of a school or childcare establishment.
- The CARES Act also provides unemployment benefits under Pandemic Unemployment Assistance to those are unable to work due to COVID-19

ENFORCEMENT

- Contact the local public health agency to report any concerns
- Residents may also file a report with the Attorney General's Office at covid19@coag.gov if local law enforcement or a local public health agency is unresponsive

We **ALL** need to do our part to keep ourselves and
each other safe



The people of our great state
are what gives me faith
that we will be successful



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