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STATUS DIAL
CURRENT LEVEL OF PROTECTION

Effective date: 11/20/2020
1. The range of incidence metrics were increased for all colors. While most counties have been in ORANGE and RED levels for weeks with some newly in YELLOW, many more will now operate in YELLOW and some in BLUE.

2. Because caution is still a priority, counties in YELLOW with a 5 Star Business Program may only operate in BLUE, once 70% of 70 year olds in the state are vaccinated with at least one dose, expected to happen by the end of the month.
NEW COUNTY LEVELS (Preliminary) Starting Feb. 6, 2021 at 9 a.m.
1. 7 instead of 14 day metrics for disease Incidence, level of testing (% positivity), and hospitalizations, for a more swift ability to move between colors.

2. Tighter metrics on the level of community testing (measured as % positivity) in YELLOW and ORANGE.

3. Consideration of additional metrics for counties under 30,000 population due to variability in rates.

4. Mitigation plans will not be required before moving a county into a more restrictive level, which will facilitate the swiftness of the move. They are highly encouraged before a county hits the new level with its metrics.

5. There are just a few changes to capacity levels or caps: In level Yellow, can have up to 50% or 150 persons using space calculator (change from 100 people).

6. Effective Saturday morning at 9 a.m.
# DIAL 2.0 New Metrics

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<th>Level</th>
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<th>New Cases</th>
<th>Percent Testing Positivity</th>
<th>Hospitalizations</th>
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<tr>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Protect Our Neighbors</td>
<td>15-100 100,000 7 day</td>
<td>No more than 5%</td>
<td>Hospitalized county residents: Increasing, stable, or declining? (Regional capacity will also be considered)</td>
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<td>Blue</td>
<td>Caution</td>
<td>100-300 100,000 7 day</td>
<td>No more than 7.5%</td>
<td>Hospitalized county residents: Increasing, stable, or declining? (Regional capacity will also be considered)</td>
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<td>Yellow</td>
<td>Concern</td>
<td>300-500 100,000 7 day</td>
<td>No more than 10%</td>
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<td>Orange</td>
<td>High Risk</td>
<td>501+ 100,000 7 day</td>
<td>10% or higher</td>
<td>Hospital system capacity constrained State assistance requested for patient transport or staff augmentation</td>
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<td>Red</td>
<td>Severe Risk</td>
<td>Statewide hospital capacity risks being breached; Crisis standards of care approaching</td>
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**NEW CASES**
- Must achieve all 8 Protect Our Neighbors metrics and complete the certification process.
STAKEHOLDER EFFORTS:

- We have met with several groups to discuss changes to the dial metrics, including local public health agencies, county commissioners, mayors, and city managers.
- The state also asked Coloradans for feedback via a public web form. The input from these groups helped us tailor the new dial to best serve the needs of Coloradans at the local level.
WHY NOW? COVID-19 CASES CONTINUE TO DECLINE IN COLORADO

7 Day Moving Average of Reported COVID-19 Cases through February 5, 2021

Updated Feb 05, 2021
WHY NOW? NUMBER OF PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 IN SUSTAINED DECLINE

Number of Patients Currently Hospitalized through February 5, 2021

Updated Feb 05, 2021
WHY NOW? COLORADO’S PERCENT POSITIVITY OF TESTING IS AROUND 5%
NUMBER OF DOSES ADMINISTERED TO COLORADANS

- **1ST DOSES**
  - ADMINISTERED TO COLORADANS: 514,408
  - ADMINISTERED TO COLORADANS 70+: 251,469

- **2ND DOSES**
  - ADMINISTERED TO COLORADANS: 179,360

- 64% to goal of vaccinating 70% of Coloradans 70+ by end of the month
To move to a LESS restrictive level...

A county must meet ALL of the metrics of the less restrictive level for a **1-week period.**

A county will move levels once metrics are confirmed between the county and CDPHE.
HOW DO COUNTIES MOVE BETWEEN LEVELS?

➢ Disease incidence will be the leading indicator for moving to a more restrictive level on the dial. A county can be moved on disease incidence levels alone. Once the metric for the new level is reached, the county will be notified and moved swiftly into that level. Additionally, a lack of sufficient testing or strain on the regional or state hospital system, can also result in county movement, regardless of disease incidence.

LEVEL GREEN
PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS

LEVEL BLUE
CAUTION

LEVEL YELLOW
CONCERN

LEVEL ORANGE
HIGH RISK

LEVEL RED
SEVERE RISK

LEVEL PURPLE
EXTREME RISK

To move to a MORE restrictive level...