

11/13/2020 Updates From Gunnison County Incident Command

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GUNNISON COUNTY

An update on State metrics and PON

Two Week Cumulative Incidence Rate

(10/29/2020 - 11/11/2020)

Stay At Home - Severe

Gunnison has had 474.42 cases per 100,000 people, or 83 total new cases, in the past two weeks.

Two Week Average Positivity

(10/29/2020 - 11/11/2020)

Safer Level 3 - High

Gunnison has an average positivity rate over the past two weeks of 14.09%.

Moved on State's Dial to Blue Level

- ▶ As of 5:00 PM 11/12/2020 = moved on the State's Dial to **BLUE** level
- ▶ All businesses now back to 50% occupancy
- ▶ Gyms and fitness centers to 25% occupancy
- ▶ Personal Gatherings no more than 10 indoors or 2 households

- ▶ Continue our mitigation measures
 - ▶ Indoor events up to 25 people, Outdoor events up to 50 people
 - ▶ Recommended 7 day quarantine for anyone traveling out of county for more than 24 hours

CURRENT STATUS: BLUE

HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS



1.
Maintain 6ft. of social distance.



2.
Regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces.



3.
Mask wearing indoors and when social distancing cannot be followed.



4.
Employers required to screen employees for symptoms of COVID-19.



5.
Isolate and get tested if sick or in contact with someone who is sick.

AT-RISK : **OPEN**
(age 65+ and those with underlying medical conditions)

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER GUIDELINES

GROUP SIZE
~~-50 indoor and 250 outdoor~~
-25 Indoor
-50 Outdoor

LODGING
Open

PERSONAL SERVICES
Open

RESTAURANTS
~~Open~~
-50% capacity or max of 175 indoors (whichever is lower) with food service
-bars without restaurant style food service and tables are closed

RETAIL
Open

REAL ESTATE
Open
-Personal gatherings limited to 10 people or 2 households

FITNESS CENTERS, NON-CONTACT GROUP SPORTS, CAMPS
~~Open~~
-Gyms and Fitness Centers 25% occupancy or 75 people whichever is lower

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES
Open

EVENTS
~~50 indoor and 250 outdoor~~
-25 Indoor
-50 Outdoor

CHILDCARE
Open

SCHOOLS
Open
-Recommended that anyone who travels out of county for more than 24 hours isolate for 7 days upon return

Two Metrics Met for a Move to Yellow on local Gunnison County Coronameter

- ▶ We have now seen 3 days in a 7 day period with 3 or more positives.
- ▶ Our positivity is now at ~14%
- ▶ We continue to monitor our ability to provide care
 - ▶ Regional Capacity & Transfers becoming more concerning

Testing

- ▶ Turnaround extended
- ▶ Many different tests with varying reliability
- ▶ Inability to source additional tests

Data Dashboard

- ▶ We recently updated our database
- ▶ Dashboard updates are in process

WHEN IT COMES TO COVID-19 TESTING BE INFORMED



GUNNISON VALLEY HEALTH



DIAGNOSTIC TEST



ANTIBODY TEST

	MOLECULAR TEST	ANTIGEN TEST	
What is it?	Detects the virus' unique genetic material	Detects specific proteins from the virus	Looks for antibodies that are made by your immune system in response to a virus
Also known as.	Diagnostic test, viral test, RT-PCR test, Rapid PCR test	Diagnostic Test, Rapid Antigen Test	Serological blood test
What it can do.	Show if you are currently infected with the virus	More likely to miss an active COVID-19 infection compared to molecular tests	Show that you had been exposed to COVID-19
How the sample is taken.	Nasal or throat swab	Nasal or throat swab	Blood draw
How long it takes to get results.	Depending on the test, 15-30 mins for the rapid or ideally in 2-3 days (some processing lab delays can occur)	Depending on the test, 15-30 mins	1-3 days
Is another test needed?	Gold standard test. Highly accurate and usually does not need to be repeated	High false positive rate. Negative results may need to be confirmed with a molecular test	Sometimes a second antibody test is needed if tested too soon after exposure
Tests Gunnison Valley Health offers.	Yes	No	Yes

Source: FDA U.S. Food & Drug Administration

We need to live with COVID

- ▶ Individual choices
- ▶ Reduce social interactions



Other incidents

Vaccine

Community immunity

Life Challenges

COVID Cases

Unknowns

Grief/Loss

Frustration

Burn Out/
Overwhelmed

Unpredictability

Finite and Infinite

- ▶ **FINITE:**

- ▶ We have finite resources with test and manpower.
- ▶ Staff involved in the response at Incident Command and all agencies around Gunnison County have been working exceptionally hard for many months

- ▶ Everyone has been challenged - Challenges have been endless - County wide extreme resilience

- ▶ **INFINITE:**

- ▶ Kindness
- ▶ Support
- ▶ Individual actions and Collective Impact