

All Industry Update

Tuesday, December 22

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All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

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Agenda

- 1. Update on Liquor License and Retail Food License Fees from Municipal and County partners**
- 2. Information on the release of the CDPHE 5 Star Program**
- 3. Public Health update and numbers**

As promised, we will get an update on the waived licensing fees for Liquor and Food Licenses from community partners. Join us for an update from Tiffany O’Connell (Mt. Crested Butte) regarding the impacts to state liquor license fees. Also, the Town of Mt. Crested Butte and the City of Gunnison are waiving their local liquor license fees for 2021.

Jenn Chavez will provide an update on the State’s process for waiving retail food license fees.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment has released the structure and guidelines for its recently adopted 5 Star program. We will provide a brief outline of the program as it relates to Gunnison. [Gunnison County is unable to participate in CDPHE’s 5 Star program.](#) For more context, please join the meeting.

Additional Business Updates & Resources

For the most comprehensive and up-to-date financial resources available to businesses and non-profits please refer to the COVID-19 Small Business Alternative Funding [tool](#) created by Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade.

[Colorado COVID Legal Relief](#) is a public/private partnership to offer FREE legal aid to Colorado small businesses facing challenges due to COVID-19. Thus far the program has helped over 100 businesses in need across the state. For more information, please reach out to info@coloradocovidlegalrelief.org.

Public Health Updates

Our numbers are at 660 positive, 6,341 negative, and 82 pending tests as of December 17th. The data from the testing site will be uploaded into the dashboard as one large data dump once we receive results.

As of 12/16, our local positivity rate of testing is trending up over 14%.

At a state level, hospitalizations and cases are coming down. This appears to be primarily driven by the front range counties that have enacted strict red level health measures. Locally, we have been on a consistent plateau slightly lower than our November spike, although the data from this week appears to show an upward trend. We have also continued to see COVID positive patients showing up at the hospital.

We can all make a difference in containing the spread.

For more information about test data, visit Gunnison County's [Test Data webpage](#) and [Dashboard webpage](#).