

All Industry Update

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All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

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Agenda

1. **'Golden Mask' Awards and how to participate**
2. **February Feeding Frenzy – The Chamber and Town of Crested Butte**
3. **Reminders and updates from Public Health and Recovery**
 - a. **Reminders/Update for events and event planning**
 - b. **Update on travel guidance and the workplace**
 - c. **Update on retail food licenses w. Jenn Chavez**
4. **Public Health update and numbers**

Please join us for a quick debrief about Gunnison County Public Health's Golden Mask Awards and the Town of Crested Butte and The Chamber's February Feeding Frenzy program.

Also, we will provide an update on a series of topics that have been frequently asked questions to our public health and recovery teams in recent weeks.

A reminder, we have masks supplies for use in local businesses. Should you need to restock your supply for patrons/visitors, please reach out to the following people. We will supply them in boxes of 50-100 pieces.

North Valley = The Chamber (970-349-6438)

Gunnison area = The City of Gunnison Clerk (970-641-8140) OR Loren Ahonen (lahonen@gunnisoncounty.org or 970-641-7981)

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.

The next LISC Rural Small Business Relief grant cycle will open 1/26/21. More information can be found [here](#).

[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

As of 1/28/21, our numbers are at 1,073 positive, 10,333 negative, and 63 pending results as of this writing.

We continue to meet two indicators for a move to yellow. Our positive cases and our positivity continue to be well above our coronameter thresholds. While positive cases are at a concerning high level in our community, our ability to give care is still in a good place so we remain in our local [blue level restrictions](#).

While most of the state has seen a decline, mountain communities have continued to have higher case incidence rates than the rest of the state. The state is monitoring this data to determine if additional steps need to be taken in these communities.

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

The data from the last community testing event was in a format that we hadn't had before. With that, we have had some delays uploading the data into our database and subsequently our dashboard. We are working on an automated system so that our future testing events get into our dashboard more quickly. The event had 968 individuals tested. 385 showed up in Gunnison and 583 showed up in Crested Butte. Of those tests 50 came back positive. That is a 5.1% positivity rate, right at the line of concern.

Future Community Testing

We are making a tentative schedule for regular community testing.

The plan is to have one testing event per week that alternates between north and south valley.

While this schedule is not yet finalized, we are anticipating a schedule similar to this.

- Saturday, February 13th at the Crested Butte Community School, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- Friday, February 19th at the Gunnison County Fairgrounds from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Following this, the schedule will repeat itself on a weekly basis with testing in Crested Butte on a Saturday and then testing in Gunnison on the following Friday.

We also intend to do an extended community testing event following spring break.

- Friday, March 26th at the Gunnison County Fairgrounds, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- Saturday, March 27th at the Crested Butte Community School, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.