

All Industry Update

Tuesday, February 22 2021

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All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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Agenda

- 1. Updates on local testing capacity**
- 2. Updates to the COVID-19 dashboard**
- 3. Public Health update and numbers**

As discussed on 2/9/21 we continue to build our local testing capacity. *With that in mind, free testing for anyone for any reason through Gunnison Valley Health will start on Monday 2/22.* We will reserve capacity for symptomatic and contact tracing so the asymptomatic testing will be on a first come first serve basis by appointment. To make an appointment reach out to the Call Center at 970-641-7660.

The Gunnison County COVID-19 dashboard has relaunched with an updated data source and some changes to the structure of the data reporting. We will review those changes on Tuesday but they are all intended to provide more consistency for the end user. *For those looking at the cumulative positive results, the increase in positive results now reflected in our system are from mass testing conducted in the last several months but also reflect the increasing numbers of ways that people are getting tested.*

All who are registered for the Events Subgroup should have received notification that we will be reconvening the weekly Events Subgroup meetings on Monday's @ 10:30 am. The ZOOM information was sent to that subgroup and the Events page on the COVID19.gunnisoncounty.org site has been updated with that information as well.

PPE for Business

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.

[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 2/17, Gunnison County has dropped for one day to the blue indicators on the state dial. The state is showing our case rate per 100k from 2/10-2/16 at 97.17 and just into the blue level. Our positivity is at 4.26%, just below the 5% threshold and in the blue level. Gunnison County has not seen any COVID hospitalizations in the last two weeks.

While this is great news, in order for us to move from the state's yellow to blue level restrictions, we have to maintain these metrics for at least a week and at that point we can request from CDPHE to be moved to blue.

On our local Coronameter system we continue to operate in our [blue level](#). With our positivity dropping below 5% we are now only meeting 1 metric for a move to yellow on the Coronameter.

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

Vaccine Interest Form

Gunnison County continues to ask for your support in helping get members of our community into the [Vaccine Interest Form](#). The Vaccine Interest Form is the most effective way to forecast interest in the COVID-19 vaccine amongst which helps us coordinate dosage needs with the state.

Ensuring the supply of those interested in vaccination will help us prepare to be nimble in response to increasingly fluid vaccination guidelines from the State.

Please help share the Vaccine Interest Form with your employees, families, friends, and neighbors.