

All Industry Update

Tuesday, February 9 2021

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All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

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Agenda

1. **Updates to the State Dial system**
2. **Public Health update and numbers**

The state has indicated that they will be announcing updates to their dial system tomorrow that will take effect on Monday. At this time, it appears that the changes will likely not change the restrictions in each level, rather it will change the thresholds for the metrics around case count, positivity and hospitalizations. It is possible that this could move us to a different level on the state's dial system.

While the state has indicated that new restrictions will start Monday, we will take the time to digest this and communicate to the community any changes before enforcement starts.

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.

Create & Cultivate and Mastercard Partner to Launch "The Main Street Love Small Business Grant Contest" to Help Founders Across the U.S. Survive & Thrive

The submission period will begin on **Friday, January 15, 2021 and will close on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 11:59 PM PST**. To enter for the grant program, please visit the contest website [here](#). For Official Contest Rules, click [here](#).

more info: [Create & Cultivate and Mastercard Partner to Launch "The Main Street Love Small Business Grant Contest" to Help Founders Across the U.S. Survive & Thrive](#) 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 noon today, our numbers are at 1,123 positive, 10,898 negative, and 51 pending tests as of February 4th.

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. 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.

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.

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