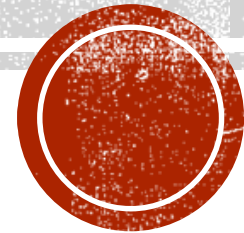


AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Policy & Program Review and Getting to Green



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: HOUSEHOLD

- \$1,400 stimulus checks to individuals less than \$75k/\$150k filing jointly
 - Stimulus payments decline rapidly after \$75k
- Expansion of the child tax credit
 - \$3,000 annual benefit children 6-17 years
 - \$3,600 annual benefit for children under 6
 - Now fully refundable (meaning lower income households entitled to full benefit)
 - Unknown whether it will be a bulk delivery or monthly
 - Must file a tax return in 2020
- Changes to the Earned Income Tax Credit



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: SOCIAL

- Increased funding to SNAP and other nutrition assistance programs
- Additional funds to the Commodity Supplemental Food Program
 - Food pantry programs for those 60+ and low income
- Increased emergency housing assistance
- Additional funding to LIHEAP/LEAP
- Funding to block grants for mental health and substance abuse
- Emergency funding for school districts and higher education



ARP: BUSINESS OPERATIONS

- Section 5002 – Targeted EIDL Advance
 - Increased funding to the targeted EIDL Advance program
 - Ensure that eligible entities receive their full Targeted EIDL Advance
- Section 9641 and 9642 and 9651 – Tax credits for payroll, sick leave, and employees
 - Tax credit opportunities for specific circumstances
- Section 2201, 2202 – Child Care and Development Block Grant
 - States should have additional funding to pass through in grants to eligible childcare providers
 - Personnel costs, rent, PPE, purchase of update to equipment to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency, goods and services necessary to maintain childcare, or mental health supports.



ARP: RESTAURANT AND FOOD INDUSTRY

- Restaurant Revitalization Fund – tax free federal grants
 - Restaurants, food stands/trucks, saloons, inns, taverns, bar, brew pubs or ‘similar places of business in which the public or patrons assemble for the primary purpose of being served food or drink’
- Meant as a revenue loss replacement (2019 Revenue – 2020 Revenue – PPP = eligible request)
 - Do not need to subtract EIDL Advances or Loans
- Must verify that funds are ‘reasonably necessary to support the ongoing operation of the business’
- Expected to require a [DUNS](#) number and registration in [SAM](#)
 - It can take up to two-weeks to get DUNS/SAM
- Rent, utilities, maintenance/construction of outdoor seating, PPE cleaning, normal *food & beverage inventory, certain covered supplier costs*, operational expenses...
- Awaiting further SBA guidance and the opening of the application portal



COLORADO RECOVERY PLAN 2021

- The legislature and Governor's Office have announced the Colorado Recovery Plan 2021
- Each of the pieces announced in the \$700 million package still need to be approved in individual bills at the legislature
- Many are perceived to be 'bipartisan'
- Big things to watch
 - Additional \$10-15 million to Energize Colorado Gap Fund
 - \$3-5 million for relief to arts/culture organizations
 - Additional sales tax relief to restaurants and bars (between \$40-50 million in deferral)



UPDATES TO EVENT SIZE

- As of 3/22/21 we are at the full event sizes for Blue on the Coronameter
 - Indoor = 50
 - Outdoor = 250
 - Continue to complete ERMA but the event size maximums have increased
- Hygiene & Social Distance Requirements still apply!
- We expect the release of the State Dial 3.0 which will show changes to State public health regulations

- Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Application opens 4/8/21
 - <https://www.svograntportal.sba.gov/s/>
 - [Webinar](#) March 30th for interested applicants



GETTING TO CORONA GREEN

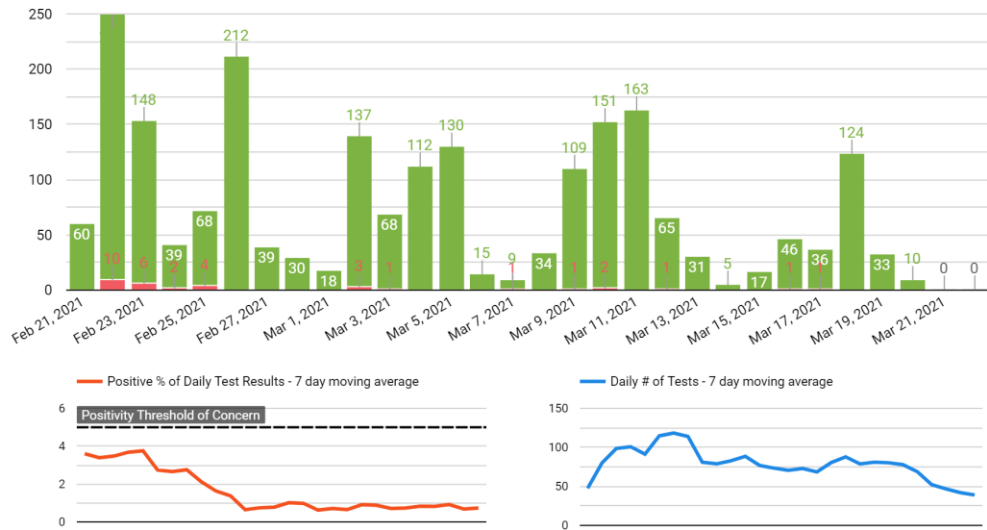
- Gunnison County has further defined the metrics for reaching Green on the Coronameter

Green – No Threat (1 of 3 criteria below met): No Restrictions

- We have a vaccine that is broadly available and effective
- We have herd immunity (All 3 measures must be met):
 - 10,000 individuals who are fully vaccinated with an effective vaccine
 - We have over 70% of individuals over the age of 65 fully vaccinated with an effective vaccine
 - We have over 70% of individuals in our vaccine database with a health condition fully vaccinated with an effective vaccine
- We have an effective treatment that significantly reduces morbidity and mortality risk below current levels



PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE



PCR tests will show a snapshot of if they are actively infected with the virus. This walk up event will be free and open to anyone who wishes to receive a test.

Friday, March 26
Gunnison

Saturday, March 27
Crested Butte

Gunnison County Fairgrounds

Crested Butte Community School



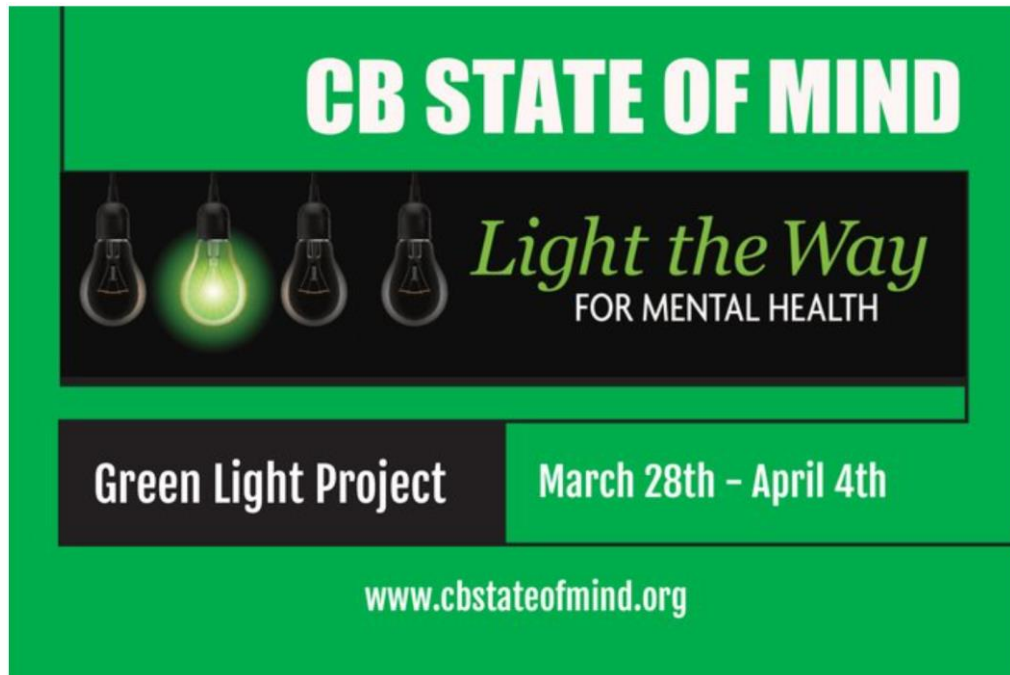
Please register by scanning the QR Code for your site or by visiting:
covid19.gunnisoncounty.org/test



Gunnison will open at 7AM and Crested Butte will open at 9AM. Lines will close at 5PM in Gunnison and 4PM in Crested Butte. Those in line at closing time will receive a test. Please do not eat, drink or smoke anything 20 minutes prior to testing.



CLOSING THOUGHTS



CB STATE OF MIND

Light the Way
FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Green Light Project **March 28th - April 4th**

www.cbstateofmind.org

The banner features a green background with a black horizontal band. Inside the band, four light bulbs are shown, with the second one from the left glowing green. The text is in white and green, with the slogan 'Light the Way' in a cursive font.

Gunnison Valley Mental Health Awareness

It's time to shine a light on mental health awareness. We're asking you to join us in this effort by placing a green light in your window for the entire week and/or wearing a green ribbon to help raise mental health awareness.

Why green? Green symbolizes the continual awareness of mental health in order to help fight the stigma that is often associated with it. Mental Health stigma means people may not recognize what's happening or are too afraid to ask for help.

The purpose of this campaign is to raise awareness about mental health by sparking conversations and connect our community to local resources.

24 Hour Crisis Hotline
844-493-8255 or Text TALK to 38255

