

**Gunnison County COVID-19
Coronameter (Risk Level Indicator) Guidelines*
March 25th, 2021**

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 scheduled for vaccination with an effective vaccine.
- We have an effective treatment that significantly reduces morbidity and mortality risk below current levels.

Blue - Cautious Normal (5 of 7 criteria below met): Business Hygiene & Social Distancing Protocols in Place; Large group activities limited. All businesses and recreational activities that can satisfy basic social distancing and hygiene precautions, subject to restrictions on group size, can expect to operate.

- 14 day average PCR lab confirmed test positivity rate <5%.
- Testing capacity is >13.5 tests per day in a 14 day moving average.
- No concerns about being able to transfer patients to regional hospitals with adequate care.
- Hospital census is at normal (inpatient admissions & length of stay are similar to previous months/years) or predicted levels.
- GVH employees out with respiratory illness is <7%.
- PPE supply is sufficiently adequate to manage a surge for 28 days or more.
- No concerns about providing safe levels of care at GVH.

Yellow - Community Concern (3 of 7 criteria below met): Business Hygiene & Social Distancing Protocols in Place; At-risk individuals be more cautious. High risk businesses will be required to reduce their capacity, and the public will be encouraged to be extra vigilant around hygiene, social distancing, and mask wearing. Group sizes will be reduced and hygiene recommendations increased. Large groups prohibited.

- 3 or more individuals testing positive per day for any 3 days in a 7-day period.
- 14 day average PCR lab confirmed test positivity rate > or =5%.
- Testing capacity <13.5 tests per day in a 14 day moving average.
- 1 of the 2 regional transfer centers on divert status.
- >40% of the 24-licensed beds filled at GVH with patients having COVID-19 illness.
- GVH employees out with respiratory illness is 7 to 15%.
- PPE supply is >28 days but restock sources cannot fulfill orders.

NOTE: Once we have entered the Yellow Stage we will fall back to Blue 7 days after criteria for Blue are met.

Orange - On Cliff (3 of 6 criteria below met): Business Hygiene & Social Distancing Protocols in Place; High risk business and recreational activities prohibited. Group size further limited, with strong focus on social distancing and hygiene. Requirements for social distancing and hygiene protocols in place.

- 6 or more individuals testing positive per day on any 3 days in a 7 day period.
- Testing capacity <10 tests per day in a 14 day moving average
- 1 of 2 regional transfer centers unable to accept transfers from GVH.
- > 60% of the 24-licensed beds filled at GVH with patients having COVID-19 illness.
- GVH employees out with respiratory illness is >15%.
- PPE supply <28 days and restock sources cannot fulfill orders.

NOTE: When we move into Orange, the alternate care site will be stood up for potential patient care needs. Once we have entered the Orange Stage we will fall back to Yellow 14 days after criteria for Yellow are met.

Red - Severe (3 of 6 criteria below met): Business Hygiene & Social Distancing Protocols in Place; Only essential business activities permitted. Minimal group size for all activities. Essential travel only.

- 10 or more individuals testing positive per day on any 3 days in a 7 day period.
- Testing capacity cannot meet the demand of symptomatic individuals.
- Regional transfer centers are unable to accept transfers from GVH.
- GVH has resorted to Crisis Standards of Care, and/or use of alternate care site.
- PPE stockpile is only sufficient to manage care of COVID-19 patients for <14 days and restock sources cannot fulfill orders.
- GVH patients needing a ventilator exceeds the number available.

NOTE: Once we have entered the Red Stage we will fall back to Orange 28 days after criteria for Orange are met.

*Note: This document is a guideline for Incident Command to assess the current viral threat to Gunnison county. Depending on potential future COVID-19 waves, Public Health may need to adjust the criterion in this scale to more readily address the threat of new infection spread.