

All Industry Update

Tuesday, April 19 2021

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All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 982 1914 2599

Password: 109791

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Agenda

- 1. Update and Clarification on Local and State PHO**
- 2. Public Health update and numbers**

As of Friday, April 15th the State's Dial public health framework has undergone significant change that shifts responsibility for public health regulations to local entities and individuals. While Gunnison County, and many other counties, continue with local public health orders – this inevitably causes confusion for business owners and the public alike.

We will provide an update on continued operations in Blue on the Coronameter and answer additional questions that people may have.

There will also be an update on public health numbers in our community, including recent testing metrics and where we stand on our vaccination goal to reach Green on the Coronameter.

As a reminder, the social distancing and facial covering requirements continue until the expiration of the Gunnison County Public Health Order.

Events Subgroup

All who are registered for the Events Subgroup should have received notification that we will be reconvening the Events Subgroup meetings on the first Monday of each month @ 10:30 am. The next meeting is slated for 5/3/21.

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

Restaurant Revitalization Fund – The website for applicants to the Restaurant Revitalization Fund will be found at the weblink restaurants.sba.gov. Please note that the application is still not live, so the link will not currently work. The SBA has not released the application opening date, but they are encouraging restaurant owners to *apply on Day 1 of the application as funds will go fast*.

CLIMBER Loan Fund – Colorado OEDIT has announced the CLIMBER Loan Fund available to businesses with between 5-99 employees. More information can be found [here](#).

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.

Little Blue Creek Canyon Hwy 50 Project – CDOT is expecting closures to begin on Hwy 50 on 4/19/21. For updates and more information on the project, check out <https://www.us50info.com/>

Public Health Updates

In the last week, Gunnison County has seen 17 positive test results. 7-Day average positivity continues over 4% as of 4/14/21.

For up to date info please visit the Gunnison County [public health order](#) page. Again, we remind everyone that the Coronameter continues in place in Gunnison County.

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

Vaccine Interest Form

Gunnison County is projecting that we will likely need more individuals to register in the Vaccine Interest Form to reach our goal of 10,000 fully vaccinated individuals in our County.

Gunnison County continues to ask for your support in helping get members of our community into the [Vaccine Interest Form](#). Please help share the Vaccine Interest Form with your employees, families, friends, and neighbors.

For additional questions, please do not call Health and Human Services or Gunnison Valley Health. Instead, we ask that you reach out to the Call Center at 970-641-7660 or CallCenter@gunnisoncounty.org.