

All Industry Update

Tuesday, April 6 2021

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All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 982 1914 2599

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Agenda

- 1. Update on Vaccine Phases**
- 2. Update on State public health guidance**
- 3. Public Health update and numbers**

As of Friday, April 2nd the State has moved to Phase 2 of vaccination. This means that vaccination is now open to the general population – defined as anyone over the age of 16. Phase 2 corresponds to the general public and means that all adults 16 and older who are interested in being vaccinated can look to schedule an appointment. Currently, the only vaccine approved for populations under 18 is Pfizer. At this point, Gunnison County regularly sees Pfizer doses and we will be able to continue scheduling this population at specific clinics. A reminder that those under 18 need have an adult present to consent for vaccination.

Locally, we are seeing a surge in cases in our community with 26 positives in the last week. We ask everyone to continue adhering to the hygiene and social distancing requirements in our local public health order as we press forward in our vaccination efforts.

Just a reminder to all, that 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 4/5/21.

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

SBDC Webinar - Thursday April 8 @ 9:00 am - On-Line Sales/Pivoting needs/Consumer trends [Register Here](#)

Region 10 is working to revise its **Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy** (CEDS) to focus on building economic resiliency. Please to take a moment to help offer your perspective from the private (and non-profit) sector for their SWOT analysis. This can be completed in a few minutes at the link [here](#).

Little Blue Creek Canyon Hwy 50 Project – CDOT is expecting construction to begin on the project the week of 4/12/21. For updates and more information on the project, check out <https://www.us50info.com/>

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

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

We have now advanced to Phase 2 in the State's vaccination tiers. This means that vaccinations are now open to the general public. We will continue to use the Vaccine Interest Form as a tool for accessing vaccination. If you have not registered and wish to be vaccinated, please do so.

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.