

All Industry Update

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All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

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Agenda

- 1. Update on COVID-19 and public health numbers**
- 2. Debrief on President's Executive Order and impacts for business**
- 3. Re-introducing the Quarterly All Business Survey**

We will provide an update on weekly case counts in Gunnison County and other public health numbers including vaccination. Please note, that in weeks where there is not an All-Business Meeting occurring, I will send our weekly written update out via this e-mail blast. This is intended to promote situational awareness and educate on local COVID-19 conditions. We will also provide an update on local public health numbers and vaccination.

As many of you know, on 9/9/21 President Biden announced a series of Executive Orders relating to mandatory vaccination/testing protocols in the workplace. It's important to note that these requirements would apply to very few businesses in Gunnison County as the threshold is 100+ employees. However, for anyone interested in knowing more about the Orders, we will seek to provide that information and answer questions to the best of our ability.

Another important detail announced yesterday was that the Federal government will be stimulating and subsidizing the production of rapid COVID-19 tests. It's expected these tests will be available at cost through traditional brick and mortar retailers.

Also, as noted late this spring, we have shifted our Gunnison County Business Survey to a quarterly process. We anticipate having the Q3 survey out late next week. The Q3 survey will ask about your operations in the month of August. We appreciate your participation and feedback.

Additional Business Updates & Resources

DOLA and OEDIT have a variety of resources currently available or coming online in August. The most up to date guidance on these resources with links to the program pages can be found [here](#).

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](#).

Small Business Accelerated Growth Program – this is a 1.35 million dollar 'economic gardening' program that will be available in September to business with 19 or fewer employees.

[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 - The Little Blue Creek Canyon project is back under construction with limited alternating one-way traffic three periods a day. <https://www.us50info.com/>

Public Health Updates

Since late July, Gunnison County has seen a gradual increase in COVID-19 cases. During the period from 8/29-9/4/21 there were 65 positive cases identified in Gunnison County. This is inclusive of all testing, both resident and non-resident.

We will provide a more robust analysis of these numbers at the meeting.

Vaccine Information

As of 8/30/21, more than 11,000 Gunnison County residents are fully vaccinated. This accounts for 71% of the eligible population. Additionally, nearly 77% of the eligible population has received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Booster doses are available for those who are moderately to severely immunocompromised. To learn more about these booster doses, click [here](#). If you are looking to schedule a booster dose, please contact the Call Center hosted by Health and Human Services at 970-641-3244.