

## VIEW THE NUMBERS | SEPTEMBER 2020

*The Clear Creek County Public & Environmental Health Department is constantly tracking COVID-19 numbers, considering what they mean for our community, and making recommendations to safeguard public health while keeping our schools and businesses open.*

Click [HERE](#) for Clear Creek County's total number of COVID-19 cases (as well as case numbers for all other Colorado counties) and scroll down to the BLUE BOX titled **Cases and deaths by county**

For accurate, science-based global and national COVID-19 information:  
[Johns Hopkins University of Medicine | Coronavirus Resource Center](#)

## STATE OF COLORADO COVID-19 DIAL & DASHBOARD

*In September, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) released a COVID-19 "dial" and "dial dashboard" to help local governments and Coloradans navigate and apply safety guidance during the pandemic. As COVID-19 continues to spread with no major breakthrough in treatment or a vaccine, this tool is intended to provide communities with clarity and predictability.*

- [View the comprehensive DIAL DASHBOARD.](#)
  - Click the specific category that you want to learn more about: **Overall Status, Two-Week Cumulative Incidence, Two-Week Average Positivity, Decreasing or Stable Hospitalizations** and then hover over a county on the map to see county-specific information.
  - Double-click on the county to see the county-specific dial status and metrics.
  - Click on **Show Level Determinants** to see how levels are determined.
  - Click on **Show Guidelines and Restrictions** to see what is allowed in each level.
- [View the dial.](#)
  - The dial has five levels with associated guidance, and is based on scientific metrics and local conditions:
    1. Protect Our Neighbors
    2. Safer at Home 1- Cautious **\*This is CLEAR CREEK COUNTY'S current level.\***
    3. Safer at Home 2- Concern
    4. Safer at Home 3- High Risk
    5. Stay at Home
- Counties move between levels based on these determining metrics:
  - ⇒ **Number of new cases.** The case count provides information on how the virus is circulating in communities.
  - ⇒ **Percent positivity of COVID tests.** The percent positivity is a clear indication if enough testing is being done.
  - ⇒ **Impact on hospitalizations.** Hospitalization data provides information about health care capacity.
- To move to a less restrictive level (for example, from Level 2 to Level 1), counties need to:
  - ⇒ meet and sustain all three metrics for two weeks
  - ⇒ engage in a consultation process with CDPHE, which may entail moving to a more restrictive level if the county is out of compliance with any of the metrics for more than two weeks
- Local governments can choose more protective standards than the dial requires.
- The dial replaces most variances. CDPHE will continue to consider applications for site-specific variances for unique facilities, stadiums, or other extra-large venues or events. Variance requests must conform to CDPHE requirements and be submitted by the local public health agency.
- View all State COVID-19 Executive and Public Health Orders [HERE](#).

## WHERE CAN I GET THE MOST ACCURATE COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR CLEAR CREEK COUNTY?

*For the most up-to-date COVID-19 information and how it relates to our community, listen to the weekly updates provided by Dr. Timothy Ryan, Public & Environmental Health Director, at the virtual Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Meetings held on most Tuesdays at 11am. There are several ways to join:*

- Click the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/167562115/> Webinar ID: 167 562 115
- Telephone: Dial: 669-900-6833 or 346-248-7799 / Webinar ID: 167 562 115
- iPhone one-tap: 669-900-6833,,167562115#
- Livestream on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Clear-Creek-County-Colorado-130701711250/>
- Listen on KGOAT Radio: 102.7 FM, 103.9 FM, or livestream at <https://www.clearcreekradio.com/stream>