

## COVID-19 UPDATE - CLEAR CREEK COUNTY MOVING TO DIAL LEVEL RED: SEVERE RISK

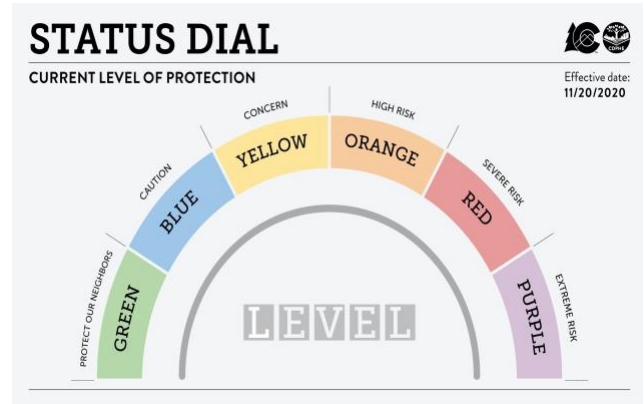
**DATE:** November 18, 2020  
**FROM:** Dr. Timothy Ryan, County Public & Environmental Health Director  
**TO:** All Clear Creek County Residents, Businesses, Special Districts, Municipalities and Government Offices

Effective Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), is moving Clear Creek County and 14 other counties to the recently revised LEVEL RED – SEVERE RISK on the COVID-19 DIAL. The dial has also been revised to add a new highest risk level of PURPLE – EXTREME RISK.

Until the change on Friday, Clear Creek County remains in the SAFER AT HOME LEVEL ORANGE – HIGH RISK, and all businesses and other community stakeholders should be preparing for the transition.

**Refer to your sector on the attached “What are the capacity restrictions at each level?” chart or at–**

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-dial>



It remains mandatory for protective face coverings to be worn at all times when in public places.

### RESTRICTIONS FOR LEVEL RED INCLUDE:

- Personal gatherings with people outside of your household are prohibited.
- Indoor dining at restaurants is prohibited; use takeout, curbside or delivery options instead.
- Outdoor dining is permitted with those in your household. Any on premises service ends at 8:00pm.
- Gyms/Fitness facilities are limited to 10% capacity, or 10 people indoors per room, or outdoors in groups less than 10. Reservations are required.
- Indoor events are closed.
- Outdoor events are permitted at 25% capacity, not to exceed 75 people. You may only attend with members of your own household and you must maintain at least 6 feet from non-household members at all times.
- Both critical and non-critical retail are limited to 50% capacity and should increase their curbside pick-up and delivery services. Dedicated senior and at-risk hours encouraged. Note that Libraries and Animal Grooming added to the list of Critical Businesses.
- Personal services limited to 25% capacity or 25 maximum, whichever is less.
- Offices limited to 10% capacity. Remote work is strongly encouraged.

Additionally:

- At Ski Resorts, ski lift operations are not impacted; but restaurant/bar/retail restrictions must be followed.
- Life-rite activities that are already scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>, such as weddings or memorial services, may proceed as planned. Any future activities must conform to the new requirements.
- People who are at higher risk for getting COVID-19 or experiencing severe illness must follow Stay at Home guidelines.

### HOW LEVEL DETERMINATIONS ARE MADE

According to CDPHE, as of November 17<sup>th</sup>, Clear Creek County's metrics for dial determination were:

- Two-week cumulative incidence rate: 482.55 per 100,000 people
- Percent positivity: 8.49%
- Two-week COVID-19 case count of new cases: 47

CDPHE will evaluate Clear Creek County's COVID-19 metrics the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>. If transmission levels continue to escalate, CDPHE may implement additional restrictions sooner. If the trends are reversed, Clear Creek's level may be changed to lessen restrictions.

For more information on the COVID-19 Dial and restrictions– <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/covid19>

**You can make a difference in slowing the spread of COVID-19 – stay at home more; when in public – wear a mask, keep a six-foot distance and practice good hygiene.**

# What are the capacity restrictions at each level?

Effective date: 11/20/20

	LEVEL GREEN: PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS	LEVEL BLUE: CAUTION	LEVEL YELLOW: CONCERN	LEVEL ORANGE: HIGH RISK	LEVEL RED: SEVERE RISK	LEVEL PURPLE: EXTREME RISK
<b>HIGH RISK POPULATIONS</b>	Use caution Eligible for worker benefits and mandatory prioritization for remote work	Use caution Eligible for worker benefits and mandatory prioritization for remote work	Advised to Stay at Home Eligible for worker benefits and mandatory prioritization for remote work	Strongly advised to Stay at Home Eligible for worker benefits and mandatory prioritization for remote work	Stay at Home Eligible for worker benefits and mandatory prioritization for remote work	Stay at Home Ordered Eligible for worker benefits and mandatory prioritization for remote work
<b>VARIANCES</b>	Eligible for both outdoor and indoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA	Eligible for both outdoor and indoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA	Eligible for outdoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA	Not eligible	Not eligible Current variances reevaluated	Not eligible Current variances revoked unless specifically allowed
<b>PERSONAL GATHERING SIZE</b>	Per local guidance	Up to 10 from no more than 2 households	Up to 10 from no more than 2 households	Up to 10 from no more than 2 households	None	None
<b>CHILDCARE</b>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
<b>P-12 SCHOOLS</b>	In-person	In-person	In-person suggested, hybrid, or remote as appropriate	In-person suggested, hybrid, or remote as appropriate	P-5 in person suggested, or hybrid or remote as appropriate Middle school in-person, hybrid, or remote suggested, High school hybrid or remote suggested	In-person, hybrid, or remote as appropriate
<b>HIGHER EDUCATION</b>	In-person	In-person	In-person, hybrid, or remote as appropriate	In-person, hybrid, or remote as appropriate	Remote suggested, limited in-person when necessary	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary
<b>PLACES OF WORSHIP AND LIFE RITES - INDOOR UNSEATED FUNCTIONS</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% capacity or 175 people	50% capacity or 50 no calculator, (or up to 100 with calculator)	25% capacity or 50 (with calculator)	25% capacity or 50 (with calculator)	Remote, virtual service, or outdoor are strongly encouraged; indoors up to 10
<b>PLACES OF WORSHIP AND LIFE RITES - INDOOR SEATED FUNCTIONS</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50%, 175 person capacity	50%, 100 person capacity	25%, 50 person capacity	25%, 50 person capacity	Remote, virtual service, or outdoor are strongly encouraged; indoors up to 10
<b>PLACES OF WORSHIP AND LIFE RITES - OUTDOORS</b>	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning
<b>RESTAURANTS - INDOORS</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% capacity or 175 indoors	50% capacity or 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25% capacity, 50 people	Indoor dining closed. Take out, curbside, delivery, or to go	Indoor dining closed. Take out, delivery, or to go is open
<b>RESTAURANTS - OUTDOORS</b>	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Open air with only groups of own household is open	Outdoor dining closed. Take out, delivery, or to go is open
<b>LAST CALL</b>	Per local	12pm (on premise)	11pm (on premise)	10pm (on premise)	8pm (on premise)	No on premise service
<b>NON-CRITICAL MANUFACTURING</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% capacity or 175 people	50% capacity or 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25% capacity or 50 people	25% capacity or 50 people	Closed
<b>OFFICES</b>	50%* capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity, remote work is strongly encouraged	25% capacity, remote work is strongly encouraged	10%, remote work is strongly encouraged	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
<b>BARS</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>GYMS/FITNESS</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	25% capacity or 75 people	25% capacity or 50 people	25% capacity, 25 indoors, or outdoors in groups less than 10	10% capacity, 10 indoors per room, or outdoors in groups less than 10. Reservations required	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
<b>GROUP SPORTS AND CAMPS</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50 person capacity per activity	25 person capacity per activity	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
<b>CRITICAL AND NON CRITICAL RETAIL</b>	50%* capacity	50% capacity	50% capacity	50% with increased curbside pick up, and delivery. Dedicated senior and at-risk hours encouraged	50% with increased curbside pick up, and delivery. Dedicated senior and at-risk hours encouraged	Curbside, pick up, and delivery
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% capacity or 50 people	50% capacity or 50 people	25% capacity or 25 people	25% capacity or 25 people	Closed
<b>LIMITED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% capacity or 50 people	50% capacity or 50 people	25% capacity or 25 people	25% capacity or 25 people	10% capacity or 25 people
<b>INDOOR UNSEATED EVENTS</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% or 175 person capacity	50%, 50 no calculator, (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 person capacity (with calculator)	Closed	Closed
<b>INDOOR SEATED EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% or 175 person capacity	50%, 100 person capacity (6ft distancing between parties)	25%, 50 person capacity (6ft distancing between parties)	Closed	Closed
<b>OUTDOOR UNSEATED EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% or 250 person capacity	50%, 175 person capacity (with calculator)	25%, 75 person capacity (with calculator)	25%, 75 people (with calculator), attended only with members of your own household and 6ft spacing between groups	Closed
<b>OUTDOOR SEATED EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% or 250 person capacity	50%, 175 person capacity (6ft distancing between parties)	25%, 75 person capacity (6ft distancing between parties)	25%, 75 people (6ft distancing between parties), attended only with members of your own household and 6ft spacing between groups	Closed
<b>OUTDOOR GUIDED SERVICES</b>	50%* capacity or 500 people	50% capacity or 25 people	50% capacity or 10 people	25% capacity or 10 people	25% capacity or 10 people	25%, up to 10 only in your own household

\*Counties that enter Protect Our Neighbors are eligible to increase the percentage caps by 5% every month they continually sustain those metrics.