



**11:00 AM 3/23/20 Update**

**If you are symptomatic, but otherwise ok, please self-isolate and self-report at [www.gunnisoncounty.org/covid19](http://www.gunnisoncounty.org/covid19)**

**If you are symptomatic and worsening, please call the call center. 970-641-7660**

**We ask that you not show up to the screening site until you call first.**

**If it is an emergency, never hesitate to call 911.**

### **Primary Information Sources**

[www.gunnisoncounty.org/covid19](http://www.gunnisoncounty.org/covid19)

[Gunnison Health and Human Services Facebook page](#)

### **Delivery Assistance Hotline**

We have now staffed a new call center for folks needing help with food and pharmaceutical deliveries. We are reserving these services for individuals who are at-risk, over 60, and/or symptomatic or otherwise in quarantine.

Phones will be manned from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM 7 days a week.

970-641-7959

### **New Public Health Orders**

Gunnison County on Saturday unveiled a 3rd amended Public Health Order to better clarify the previous order. The orders directly address folks who have traveled away and are coming home from spring break. Those that are coming back to high-density housing are ordered to quarantine for 7 days. Those returning to normal homes are strongly encouraged to quarantine for 7 days. Anyone who has traveled out of the County is strongly encouraged to self-isolate for 7 days. Clarifications can also be found for solo practitioners, operators of restaurants and bars, operators of laundromats, massage therapists, tattoo artists, disbursed campers, and more. Visit the [website](#) for a copy of the amended orders. If you still have general questions, please send them to [callcenter@gunnisoncounty.org](mailto:callcenter@gunnisoncounty.org)

### **By the Numbers**

As of 10:38 AM, we have 36 positive, 34 negative, and 55 pending tests. [This document](#) will be updated live with information.

As of 9:45 AM we now have 468 self-reporting with symptoms. A point of clarification, the maps and data that we are putting together with the self-reporting forms are NOT necessarily positive COVID-19 cases. We do have the flu that is also spreading in our community. Folks could be self-reporting and actually have the flu or another type of respiratory infection. The forms allow Health and Human Services to monitor at risk

individuals, model a possible surge to the healthcare system, and get a glimpse of where COVID-19 might be in our community.

## Business Protocols

For those businesses that are still allowed to operate under the Public Health Orders, we have created an additional infographic about the extra steps you must take in order to continue operating. This infographic can be found at the bottom of the Business Resources tab on our website. [www.gunnisoncounty.org/covid19](http://www.gunnisoncounty.org/covid19)

**Gunnison County**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 3/21/2020

**BUSINESS PROTOCOLS for ALL BUSINESSES** permitted to operate per the March 21, 2020 Gunnison County Public Health ORDER

Per this ORDER, all EVENTS of MORE THAN NINE (9) PEOPLE, including employees and attendees, ARE PROHIBITED

**ORDER EXEMPTIONS:** grocery stores, hardware stores, medical service providers, gas stations, and discount department stores. Federal, state, local, and special district facilities, public utilities, and utility service providers

<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING</b>	<b>NO AT-RISK EMPLOYEES; NO EMPLOYEES AGE 60+</b>	<b>SCREEN EMPLOYEES FOR COVID-19</b>
<p><b>WHAT:</b> <b>Social distancing</b> is deliberately increasing the <b>physical space between people</b> to avoid spreading illness</p> <p><b>WHY:</b> Because COVID-19 is primarily spread by <b>infected persons coughing and sneezing</b> droplets into the air, staying <b>at least six feet away</b> from other people lessens your chances of catching COVID-19</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/coronavirus-social-distancing-and-self-quarantine">https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/coronavirus-social-distancing-and-self-quarantine</a></p>	<p><b>WHAT:</b> <b>At-risk employees</b>, and <b>employees 60 and older</b>, are not permitted in the workplace</p> <p><b>WHY:</b> People age <b>60 and older</b> are <b>particularly susceptible</b> to COVID-19, and run the <b>highest risk</b> of hospitalization and death from the virus. Other high-risk people include people with <b>weakened immune systems</b>; individuals with <b>heart conditions</b>, individuals with <b>chronic lung conditions</b> including asthma and <b>pregnant women</b></p>	<p><b>WHAT:</b> Conduct <b>daily verbal or written evaluations of all staff for symptoms</b> of COVID-19, including but not limited to <b>fever, fatigue and body aches, dry cough, shortness of breath</b></p> <p><b>WHY:</b> Individuals with symptoms are <b>contagious</b>. <b>Staff evaluations</b> are critical to <b>stopping the spread</b> of COVID-19 to other staff members, customers, and the public at large</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html</a></p>

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**9-PERSON RULE**

**WHAT:** All Events of **MORE THAN NINE (9) PEOPLE**, including **employees and attendees**, are prohibited

**WHY:** **Large gatherings** can cause **exponential increase in COVID-19 infections**. Stopping or slowing down the spread of COVID-19 will enable our health care system to better prepare for patients and not become overwhelmed

**HYGIENE AND SANITATION**

**WHAT:** **Clean hands with soap** for a minimum of **20 seconds**; **alcohol-based sanitizer** also kills COVID-19 but is **not a substitute** for washing hands with soap and water

**WHY:** **Hand hygiene** is particularly **important**. In addition to respiratory droplets in the air, COVID-19 infection can occur when **contaminated surfaces** are **touched by hand**, and then people touch their face - especially the nose, eyes and mouth

**Source:**  
<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-covid-19>

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING / SANITATION**

**WHAT:** **Clean all workplace surfaces and related equipment** frequently. If workplace surfaces are dirty and/or contaminated, first clean them using a **detergent and water**, then **disinfect** them with a product that will kill COVID-19.

**Please use the CDC guidance:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

**WHY:** COVID-19 coronavirus can survive up to **four hours on copper**, up to **24 hours on cardboard**, and up to **two to three days on plastic and stainless steel**. The researchers also found that this virus can hang out as droplets **in the air** for up to **three hours** before they fall

**Source:**  
<https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/coronavirus-resource-center>

**Kids**

We have heard reports about families getting their kids together for sleepovers. While we understand the hardship that closed schools and altered job schedules put on parents, we highly discourage parents from sending kids to sleepovers, play dates or other gatherings during this time. Children may not be symptomatic, but still could be carrying the virus. The sleepovers or other gatherings could cause spread back to the homes of parents and risk additional community spread.

**Screening Site**

The screening site hours will be from 10-12 each day it is in operation. The schedule has changed so that the Gunnison site will operate on Monday and Friday each week. The Crested Butte site will operate on Tuesday and Thursday each week. If weather permits it will be held at the Community School back parking lot. If we have a weather event, we have set up an alternate site in the Lodge at Mountaineer Square parking garage. We will be sure to update each morning with the location. Again, do not show up to the site unannounced. Please call the call center prior to going to the screening site.

**Be a good neighbor**

Please call your neighbors, do they have enough supplies? Are they getting these updates? We ask that you as a community come together to help push this information to those that might not have internet access.

### **Special Shopping Hours for 60+**

Most stores are operating early morning hours for those that are 60+. The reason for this is that this allows crews to clean the store overnight and those at-risk populations can shop before the rest of the general public has come into the facility.

Walmart: Starting on Tues, March 24th, Walmart will be dedicating 6:00am-7:00am hours to age 60+ every Tuesday.

Safeway will be allowing shopping for the elderly, immunocompromised, pregnant, and other people with health conditions on Tuesday and Thursday 7:00am-9:00am.

Clark's Market in Crested Butte has Senior Shopping Hours from 8:00am-9:00am each day for residents 60+ years of age.

City Market: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00am-8:00am is available for anyone 60+.

### **Volunteers**

The volunteer effort in this has been incredible.

If you have not yet signed up, please use the volunteer sign up form at [www.gunnisoncounty.org/covid19](http://www.gunnisoncounty.org/covid19) under the volunteer tab.

We have begun to see a number of grassroots volunteer networks popping up in our community. While we love to see this, we would prefer that you go through the official channel so that we can make sure that all volunteer operations are working in a safe way.

### **Community Resources**

We are updating these services as fast as we can on our website under the "Community Resources" tab. If you know about some services that are not listed, please respond to this email and let us know.