



COVID-19 Events Information & Resources

Please use this document as a resource for planning an event or gathering in the Gunnison Valley. The information and resources provided are intended to manage and mitigate risks associated with COVID-19.

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7 COMMITMENTS OF CONTAINMENT

- ✓ **Physical Distancing**
Starts at 6 feet and increases as activity level and group size increases.
- ✓ **Face Covering**
Required in public and indoors; outdoors when physical distancing cannot be achieved.
- ✓ **Screening, Isolation, or Quarantine**
Screen staff prior to event; screen vendors, volunteers, and attendees as needed. Follow the Do Your Part to Slow the Spread protocols to stay safe and isolate/quarantine (or as directed by a public health nurse).
- ✓ **Enhanced Hand Hygiene:**
Handwashing is more important than ever to reduce COVID-19 transmission and is the most effective way to remove germs and soils from one's hands, hand sanitizer can be used when handwashing is not possible.
- ✓ **Enhanced Cleaning/Disinfection**
Frequent cleaning and disinfection of high touch surface areas (i.e., high-use objects and surfaces) is critical to reduce COVID-19 transmission.
- ✓ **Protecting the At-Risk Community**
Providing alternate or remote access, taking extra precautions, and applying all Commitments to Containment to your event will help protect at-risk populations in our community.
- ✓ **Enhanced Ventilation**
Use the Gunnison County's Interim Ventilation Guidance to apply ventilation improvements in your home and other facilities.

RESTROOM REDUCTION CHECKLIST

- To promote maximum ventilation:
 1. Keep doors open between use if the restroom door or Porto-Potty opens to an outdoor area.
 - If the door can be open for the entire event, that is preferred.
 - Do not keep a restroom door open if the door opens into an enclosed, indoor space to contain aerosolized COVID-19 particles from wafting into another indoor space.
 2. Open screened windows.
 3. Operate a ventilation fan, if safe.
- Maintain physical distance between guests/attendees of 6 feet, close access to stalls to maintain distance.
- If applicable, close toilet seat lids before flushing to reduce particulate matter becoming aerosolized.
- If applicable, automated hand dryers are not to be used; provide paper towels or single-use supplies to dry hands throughout an event.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection to occur at least once every hour or between different groups.

PROHIBITED EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Spectators (unless approved by HHS Events Review Team, Public Health Director, and law enforcement)
- Self-service of food
- Self-service of drinks/beverages
- Self-service of utensils
- Self-service of dining ware
- Alcohol without food service
- Photo booths
- Dance floors
- Games of any type
- Mingling between households, without physical distance of 10 feet between households

HIGH TOUCH SURFACE AREAS AND CLEANING/DISINFECTANT SUPPLIES*

***This is not an exhaustive list.**

- **All** door handles/push bars/ADA Access Buttons
- **All** shared **equipment** door handles
- **All** sink **faucet** handles
- **All** railings
- **All** tables and/or countertops
- Soap dispenser buttons/handles
- Sink countertops
- Paper towel dispenser handles
- Point of Sale area (countertops, payment devices, pens, stylus, etc.)
- Telephone key pads
- Touch screens
- Cabinet door handles
- Chairs
- Light switches
- Breakroom/Staff Areas

[Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\)](#)

EXAMPLES OF PHYSICAL MARKERS*

***This list is not exhaustive.**

Physical markers are intended to help create boundaries and demonstrate the event flow for attendees. Examples include:

- Cones
- Caution tape
- Stanchions
- Foot queues
- Signage
- Tape used on floor
- Big potted plants
- Barrels
- Extra tables

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (CDPHE) SCREENING TOOLS

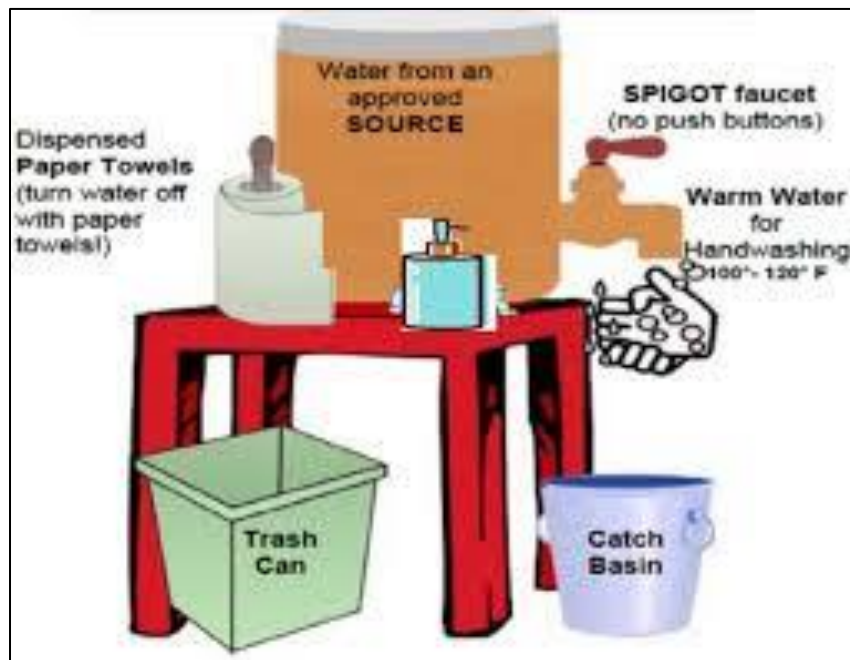
COVID-19 screening, i.e. temperature and symptom check, is an important and effective way to monitor symptoms and help prevent potential COVID-19 transmission. Below are tools and information to help with screenings at events.

- [CDPHE Screening Protocol](#)
- [CDPHE Screening Log Example \(Gunnison County version\)](#)
- [CDPHE Current COVID-19 Symptom List](#)

PORTABLE HANDWASHING STATION CHECKLIST

- Potable water source
- At least 5-gallon potable water storage
 - Use a touchless system, if possible (i.e. includes a foot pump)
 - Start with warm water to support proper handwashing time of at least 20 seconds
- At least 5-gallon container to collect grey water
- Safe disposal of grey water, dispose in approved sewer or waste water system
- Hand soap
- Paper towels
- Trash receptacle

For an example, please refer to the diagram below:



https://www.youngfarmers.org/fsma_resour_1

BEING CONSCIENTIOUS ABOUT HANDWASHING

Wash, lather, and scrub for at least 20 seconds before rinsing and drying your hands completely. Hand sanitizing cannot replace of handwashing ultimately, as it only reduces numbers of germs while handwashing reduces germs and removes soils that may be on the skin, but it should be used until access to handwashing is available.

When to Wash Your Hands

- After touching face or front of mask
- After using the restroom
- After coughing, sneezing, and blowing your nose
- After cleaning, sanitizing or disinfecting
- After touching high touch surface areas
- After returning from the store
- After touching refuse (garbage)
- After touching an animal, it's belongings or waste
- Before and after smoking, eating, drinking
- Before and after performing first aid
- Before starting a work shift

INCREASED RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION AT EVENTS

- Inability to physically distance
- Anytime masks are removed (e.g., eating or drinking)
- Increased duration of event will increase potential for exposure
- Lines or crowds
- Unidentified flow or directionality
- Mingling of households
- Increased attendance
- Indoor spaces where ventilation cannot be enhanced
- Enabling crowding or close-contact between attendees to occur

ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES FOR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

This list is not exhaustive.

- ✓ Keep a list of attendees with contact information for contact tracing, if needed.
- ✓ Offer screenings for attendees.
- ✓ Offer remote access to listen or view event to help increase access due to reduced attendee numbers and for individuals at-risk.
- ✓ Escort people to their seats or designated area to decrease crowding.
- ✓ Stagger arrival and departure times to reduce crowding.
- ✓ Avoid handshakes.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Gunnison County 10th Amended Public Health Order & Coronameter**
<https://covid19.gunnisoncounty.org/community-resources/public-health-orders/>
- **Gunnison County Business Sectors Webpage**
<https://covid19.gunnisoncounty.org/businesses/>
- **Interim Ventilation Guidance**
Located in the bottom portion of the Business Sector page
- **EPA List N of Suggested COVID-19 Disinfectants**
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>
- **State Executive Orders**
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/prepare-protect-yourself/prevent-the-spread/public-health-executive-orders>
- **State Executive Order D 2020-138**
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/mask-guidance>
- **State Social Distancing Calculator**
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/social-distancing-calculator-for-indoor-and-outdoor-events>
- **State Guidance for Life Rites Services**
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/worship-guidance>
- **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Health Screening Guidance**
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/symptom-screening>

For additional information, support, or clarification contact events@gunnisoncounty.org.

Thank you, be well, and stay healthy!