



Department of
Public Health
& Environment

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**STANDING PUBLIC HEALTH MONITORING, QUARANTINE, AND ISOLATION ORDER
FOR THE COVID-19 LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

Eagle County Department of Public Health and Environment (“ECPHE”) is aware of a number presumptively positive as well as suspected cases of COVID-19 throughout the State of Colorado, and is anticipating that cases may arise within Eagle County. This Order sets forth monitoring, quarantine, and isolation requirements for certain persons with potential or known exposure to, or who have contracted, the COVID-19 virus. These requirements are consistent with CDC Guidance.

This Order is adopted pursuant to the legal authority set forth in sections 25-1-506, 25-1-508, and 25-1.5-102(1), Colorado Revised Statutes. This Order requires that any persons subject to this Order follow the requirements stated herein. The names of such persons, the location and duration of their ordered quarantine and isolation, the level of restrictions they are subject to, and affidavits setting forth the grounds for quarantine and isolation are set forth in Exhibit A. Exhibit A contains confidential health information about individuals and is not a public document.

I. RISK LEVELS AND DEFINITIONS

CDC has defined risk levels based on geographic exposures as well as exposures identified through contact investigation. Section I of this order adopts the CDC risk level

definitions for persons that have not tested positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19. The CDC definitions are set forth below.

Risk Level	Geographic (Travel-associated) Exposures*	Exposures Identified through Contact Investigation
High	Travel from Hubei Province, China	Living in the same household as, being an intimate partner of, or providing care in a nonhealthcare setting (such as a home) for a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection <i>without using recommended precautions</i> for home care and home isolation
Medium (assumes no exposures in the high-risk category)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel from mainland China outside Hubei Province or Iran • Travel from a country with widespread sustained transmission, other than China or Iran • Travel from a country with sustained community transmission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close contact with a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 • On an aircraft, being seated within 6 feet (two meters) of a traveler with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection; this distance correlates approximately with 2 seats in each direction • Living in the same household as, an intimate partner of, or caring for a person in a nonhealthcare setting (such as a home) to a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection <i>while consistently using recommended precautions</i> for home care and home isolation
Low (assumes no exposures in the high-risk category)	Travel from any other country	Being in the same indoor environment (e.g., a classroom, a hospital waiting room) as a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time but not meeting the definition of close contact
No identifiable risk	Not applicable	Interactions with a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection that do not meet any of the high-, medium- or low-risk conditions above, such as walking by the person or being briefly in the same room.

*In general, geographic exposure categories do not apply to travelers who only transit through an airport.

II. ORDERS FOR PERSONS WITH CERTAIN RISK LEVELS

Section II of this order adopts the CDC risk protocols for persons that have not tested positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19. The CDC definitions are set forth below.

The restrictions in this Section II apply to all persons that the Public Health Director has determined in his professional judgment meet the risk levels above, and the corresponding restrictions below, or any additional restrictions or requirements that may be warranted, as set forth in Exhibit A.

Risk Level	Management if Asymptomatic	Management if Symptomatic ¹
High risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine in a location to be determined by public health authorities. • No public activities. • Daily active monitoring, if possible based on local priorities • Controlled travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate isolation with consideration of public health orders • Public health assessment to determine the need for medical evaluation; if medical evaluation warranted, diagnostic testing should be guided by CDC's PUI definition • If medical evaluation is needed, it should occur with pre-notification to the receiving HCF and EMS, if EMS transport indicated, and with all recommended infection control precautions in place. • Controlled travel: Air travel only via air medical transport. Local travel is only allowed by medical transport (e.g., ambulance) or private vehicle while symptomatic person is wearing a face mask.

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Risk Level	Management if Asymptomatic	Management if Symptomatic ¹
<p>Medium risk</p>	<p>Close contacts in this category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation to remain at home or in a comparable setting • Practice social distancing • Active monitoring as determined by local priorities • Recommendation to postpone long-distance travel on commercial conveyances <hr/> <p>Travelers from mainland China (outside Hubei Province) or Iran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation to remain at home or in a comparable setting • Practice social distancing • Self-monitoring with public health supervision as determined by local priorities • Recommendation to postpone additional long-distance travel on commercial conveyances after they reach their final destination <hr/> <p>Travelers from other country with widespread transmission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation to remain at home or in a comparable setting, • Practice social distancing • Self-monitoring • Recommendation to postpone additional long-distance travel on commercial conveyances after they reach their final destination <hr/> <p>Travelers from country with sustained community transmission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice social distancing • Self-observation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolation • Public health assessment to determine the need for medical evaluation; if medical evaluation warranted, diagnostic testing should be guided by CDC's PUI definition • If medical evaluation is needed, it should ideally occur with pre-notification to the receiving HCF and EMS, if EMS transport indicated, and with all recommended infection control precautions in place. • Controlled travel: Air travel only via air medical transport. Local travel is only allowed by medical transport (e.g., ambulance) or private vehicle while symptomatic person is wearing a face mask.

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Risk Level	Management if Asymptomatic	Management if Symptomatic ¹
Low risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restriction on movement Self-observation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-isolation, social distancing Person should seek health advice to determine if medical evaluation is needed. If sought, medical evaluation and care should be guided by clinical presentation; diagnostic testing for COVID-19 should be guided by CDC's PUI definition. Travel on commercial conveyances should be postponed until no longer symptomatic.
No identifiable risk	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-isolation, social distancing Person should seek health advice to determine if medical evaluation is needed. If sought, medical evaluation and care should be guided by clinical presentation; diagnostic testing for COVID-19 should be guided by CDC's PUI definition. Travel on commercial conveyances should be postponed until no longer symptomatic.

More information about this table is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>.

III. ORDERS FOR PERSONS THAT HAVE TESTED POSITIVE OR PRESUMPTIVELY POSITIVE TO COVID-19

Persons that have tested positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19 must:

- Isolate themselves from others until Eagle County Public Health has determined that they are not contagious. Such persons and the locations at which they must remain are set forth in [Exhibit A](#).
- Allow daily contact with healthcare professionals who are providing their care to assess whether they continue to be infectious.
- Cooperate with healthcare professionals in the administration of necessary infection control actions.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL PERSONS AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER

All persons listed on Exhibit A of this Order must follow the applicable terms of the Order under the terms set forth in the Exhibit. This Order is enforceable by the Eagle County Sheriff and via an action in district court.

If you have questions regarding this Order, please contact the ECPHE Disease Prevention Team at 970-328-9813.

ECPHE is tasked with protecting the health and welfare of the citizens of Eagle County, Colorado by investigating and controlling the causes of epidemic and communicable disease. This Order is necessary to control any potential transmission of disease to others. See section 25-1-508, Colorado Revised Statutes. Immediate issuance of this Order is necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare.

Any person aggrieved and affected by this Order has the right to request judicial review by filing an action with the Eagle County District Court within 90 days of the date of this Order, pursuant to section 25-1-515, Colorado Revised Statutes. However, you must continue to obey the terms of this Order while your request for review is pending.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES CONTAINED IN SECTIONS 25-1-516 AND 18-1.3-501, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING A FINE OF UP TO FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS AND IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR UP TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Health Harmon
Public Health & Environment Director

Date

I, _____, hereby acknowledge receipt of this Order.

Sign

Date