



Garfield County Public Health is closely following direction from Governor Polis outlined in the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 press conference as we move from “Stay At Home” to “Safer At Home”. Local Public Health Agencies are being tasked with modifying the orders to best keep their populations safe and healthy, while also allowing economic sectors to reopen.

While the bulk of the Roadmap to Reopening centers around businesses we want to be clear for our public that gathering restrictions are a continuing vital part of slowing the spread of COVID-19 and need to be kept for the foreseeable future. The “Safer At Home” orders will still have in place a 10 person or fewer gathering restriction.

Because we have worked closely with our local businesses during the “Stay at Home” order, many are already aligned with the first phase of opening and will not see a significant change. For others, we will work to support them as they reopen more aspects of their business. Garfield County has worked with hundreds of local businesses, including the following activities:

- Worked with local restaurants around changes to take out and delivery
- Worked with construction companies around continuing projects safely
- Worked with small businesses around curbside pickup and delivery options
- Worked with childcare facilities around opening/closing parameters
- Worked to develop guidelines for all auto dealers
- Worked to develop guidelines for all golf courses

The “Safer At Home” orders will begin on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We want to give our local businesses and agencies time to review the Roadmap Criteria outlined below and complete a plan for their agency using the Garfield County Business Social Distancing Plan guidance. **Businesses and agencies in Garfield County should determine if they are high, medium, or low risk, complete the “Garfield County Business Social Distancing Plan”, and submit the form online at: [www.garfield-county.com](http://www.garfield-county.com). To allow adequate preparation time, we will begin Phase I implementation on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** This will align Garfield County with state efforts. The form is included as part of this packet and can be filled in manually and submitted via email to: [consumerprotection@garfield-county.com](mailto:consumerprotection@garfield-county.com), or fax 970-625-4804, or via mail: 194 W 14th St, Bldg A, Rifle, CO 81650.

For questions please call: 970-625-5200, ext 8120

#### **GUIDELINES FOR ALL PHASES AND SECTORS (AS APPLICABLE):**

- Refer to Occupational Safety and Health Administration [Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#) for guidance
- Perform routine environmental cleaning and disinfection
  - [Building Disinfection Guidance](#)
- Monitor workforce for compatible symptoms
- Non-COVID symptomatic employees should wear a cloth face cover
- Implement or maintain return to work policies

## **Determining Exposure Risk**

### **High Exposure Risk**

Those with high potential for exposure to known, or suspected sources of, COVID-19. Examples in this category include healthcare and first responder agencies. If you would like further guidance for this category please contact public health.

### **Medium Exposure Risk**

Medium exposure risk jobs include those that require frequent and/or close contact (i.e., within 6 feet of) with the general public and/or other coworkers in high-density work environments. Examples include schools, high-population-density work environments, some high-volume retail settings.

### **Lower Exposure Risk (Caution)**

Lower exposure risk jobs are those that do not require contact with people known to be, or suspected of being, infected with SARS-CoV-2 nor frequent close contact with (i.e., within 6 feet of) the general public. Workers in this category have minimal occupational contact with the public and other coworkers. Examples include landscaping, pet grooming, etc.

## **What to expect April 27th - May 4th**

### **April 27th**

- Retail businesses can open for curbside pickup and delivery if they choose to
- In-person real estate showings can begin, no open houses

### **May 4th**

- Medical and dental offices can reopen under strict social distancing precautions
- Under strict precautions, retail businesses can open to the public beyond curbside pickup and delivery
- Personal services (salons, dog grooming, personal training, tattoo parlors) can reopen under strict social distancing precautions
- Large workplaces at 50% of the in-person workforce, with symptoms and temperature checks as employees enter

## Indicators that must be met to move into the Stabilization Phase



- 1. A sustained decrease in cases for at least 14 days**
  - a. Measured by new cases per day, self-reports (where applicable), and positivity rates
  - b. Proxy measurement - new cases among healthcare workers
  - c. Proxy measurement - outbreaks and/or new cases within skilled nursing facilities
  - d. Proxy measurement - hospital admission for COVID-19



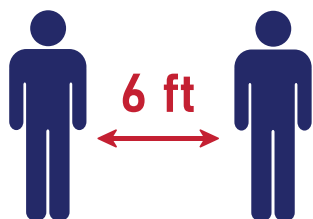
- 2. Hospitals are safely able to treat patients without resorting to crisis standards of care**
  - a. Hospital census - regional census may be helpful
  - b. Access to regional alternative care center or regional plans are in place
  - c. Hospitalizations are stable or decreasing
  - d. Supply chain for PPE and medications must be available



- 3. Testing can be performed for all people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection**
  - a. Working towards testing capacity that is routinely accessible to every person who is symptomatic within 24 hours and results can be returned within 12-24 hours of specimen collection. (Rural areas may require 24-48 hours for results.)




- 4. Active monitoring can be accomplished for all COVID-19 cases and their contacts**
  - a. Isolation orders can be delivered within 6 hours of case report
  - b. Active monitoring and isolation must be in place
  - c. Capacity improved and maintained at state and local level with roles delineated
  - d. Enforcement capacity and process is clear in every jurisdiction



- 5. Clear protocol in place that requires social distancing and assists with case identification**
  - a. Older adults (age 60 and older) and individuals with underlying medical conditions that are at increased risk of serious COVID-19 are encouraged not to attend (including employees) or to tele-work where possible.
  - b. Employees must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms each day. Anyone symptomatic will be excluded from work for at least 7 days, will be tested within 48 hours, and will have face coverings provided for all household members.
  - c. Social distancing measures must be employed to ensure that employees and the public can easily maintain a minimum of 6 foot distance.
  - d. Social distancing protocol is provided to all employees and available to any customer
  - e. Enforcement capacity and process is clear in every jurisdiction

**Getting to the Recovery Phase will require that vaccine is widely available**

## Approach for the Stabilization Phase

 <b>Actions</b>	<b>Phase I: Meet the Roadmap Criteria 5/4/2020 (4 weeks)</b>	<b>Phase II: No significant increase in cases. Roadmap Criteria met &amp; maintained (4 weeks)</b>	<b>Phase III: No significant increase in cases. Roadmap Criteria met &amp; maintained (4 weeks)</b>
Hand Hygiene	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cough/sneeze etiquette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Minimum of 6 feet distance between individuals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protect most susceptible individuals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Symptom screening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Report and test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Face covering in public if minimum 6 feet distance can't be kept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Face covering for sick individuals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Isolate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Case contact active monitoring and face covering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Phased Reopening</b>			
Critical Business	Operate with social distancing protocol and exempted from gathering size		
Gathering Size increased	10	25	50
High risk businesses***	Re-open with guidance	Continue with guidance	Continue with guidance
Medium risk businesses	Re-open with guidance	Continue with guidance	Continue with guidance
Low risk businesses	Re-open with guidance	Continue with guidance	Continue with guidance
Special Events	No	With social distance protocol	With social distance protocol
Restaurants	Delivery and take out only	With social distance protocol	With social distance protocol
Bars	No	With social distance protocol	With social distance protocol
K-12	No	Re-open with guidance	Continue with guidance
Child care	Open with guidance	Continue with guidance	Continue with guidance
Summer Camps	No	Re-open with Guidance	Continue with guidance
Recreation and sports	Reopen with restrictions	Expand by gathering size	No Limit
Incoming Travelers/Tourists	Strictly limited	Limited	Open

## Closure Criteria - if case counts double every 5 days

Action	Tighten immediately (if not already on)	Maximum tightening
Wash hands often	Already on	Continue
Cover coughs	Already on	Yes
Don't go out if sick	Already on	Yes
Face mask if sick to go out	Already on	Yes
Face mask for all in community	No	Consider
Surface and object cleaning	Already on	Yes
Increase ventilation	Already on	Yes
Quarantine of contacts of cases	Already on	Yes
Physical distancing to 6 feet when possible – avoid crowding	Turn on	Yes
Stop visits to nursing homes, hospitals, congregate facilities	Already on	Yes
Ban all gatherings including religious (above 10, 50 people)	Yes for 50 or more*	Yes, all non-household
Restaurant closures	Open – only delivery/to go	Open - only delivery/ to go
Bar closures	Open – only delivery/to go	Turn on
Special situation business closures**	Partial closure*	Yes, all
General business closures (non-essential)	Turn on	Yes
University closures	Yes (Online encouraged)	Yes (Online encouraged)
K-12 closures	Yes (Online encouraged)	Yes (Online encouraged)
Day care closures	Yes	Yes
Quarantine of travelers from high-prevalence areas	Yes, voluntary	Yes, mandatory

\*People over age 60 and those who are medically vulnerable , including employees, continue to shelter in place, including employees.

\*\*Special business situations include strategically important entities (e.g., infrastructure), entities which can reopen while ensuring safe commute, physical distancing, exclusion of anyone ill, and mandatory handwashing/sanitizing at entry and periodically during day.

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## Garfield County Business Social Distancing Plan

*Must be completed for each facility or work site*

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. gross square footage of space open to the public: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. how many persons, including yourself, are employed by this business: \_\_\_\_\_

What level of risk do you consider your business: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Low

**Businesses must implement all applicable measures listed below, and be prepared to explain why any measure that is not implemented is inapplicable to the business.**

### Signage

- Signs have been placed at each public entrance of the facility or work site to inform all employees and customers that they should: avoid entering the facility or location if they have a cough or fever; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into a cloth or tissue or, if not available, into one's elbow; and not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.  
*[sign template [here](#), also attached]*
- A copy of this Social Distancing Plan has been placed at each public entrance to the work site.

### Measures To Protect Employee and Workplace Health *(check all that apply to the facility or work site)*

- Everyone who can carry out their work duties from home has been directed to do so.
- All employees dealing with the public must wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health.
- Individual discussions have taken place with employees about the fact that older adults and those with chronic medical conditions may be at higher risk for serious illness. Options have been explained to high risk employees, including ways to minimize face-to-face interactions, maintaining six feet of distance from other people, remote work if possible, and leave policies for employees who choose not to come to work.
- All employees have been told not to come to work if sick (including any of the following: headache, sore throat, fever, dry cough, recent inability to taste and smell, shortness of breath, ear aches, body aches, diarrhea, fatigue, vomiting, and abdominal pain).
- Symptom checks are being conducted before employees may enter the work site. *[template attached]*
- Copies of this Protocol have been distributed to all employees.
- Optional — Describe other measures:  
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**Measures To Keep People At Least Six Feet Apart** (check all that apply to the facility or work site)

- All employees have been instructed to maintain at least six feet of distance from customers and each other (employees may momentarily come closer when needed to accept payment, deliver goods or services, or when otherwise unavoidable).
- All desks, individual work stations, or work areas are separated by at least six feet.
- Tape or other markings have been placed at least six feet apart in customer line areas inside the store and on sidewalks to public entrances with signs directing customers to use the markings to maintain distance.
- Order areas are separated from delivery areas to prevent customers from gathering.
- Optional — Describe other measures:  

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**Measures To Prevent Crowds From Gathering:** (check all that apply to the facility or work site)

- The number of customers in the store at any one time is limited to \_\_\_\_\_, which allows for customers and employees to easily maintain at least six-foot distance from one another at all practicable times.
- An employee is monitoring the door to ensure that the maximum number of customers in the facility set forth above is not exceeded.
- Optional—Describe other measures:  

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**Measures To Increase Sanitization** (check all that apply to the facility or work site)

- Hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant is available to the public and employees at or near the entrance of the facility or work site, at checkout counters, workstations, and anywhere else where people have direct interactions. Location(s) include:  

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- Disinfecting wipes or spray that is effective against COVID-19 are available near workstations and all high-contact surfaces (including payment portals, carts, baskets, pens, shared tools, heavy equipment, etc.). Location(s) include:  

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- Employee(s) have been assigned to disinfect all high-contact surfaces frequently.
- Break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas are being disinfected on the following schedule:
  - Break Rooms 

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  - Bathrooms 

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  - Other 

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- Optional — Describe other measures:  

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**Measures To Prevent Unnecessary Contact** (check all that apply to the facility or work site)

- Contactless payment systems have been provided or, if not feasible, payment systems are sanitized regularly. Describe:

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- Curb-side drop-off/pick-up of products is available.
- People are prevented from self-serving any items that are food-related (including bulk food, plates, cups, lids, buffets, sample plates, bakery items, etc.).
- Optional—Describe other measures (e.g. providing senior-only hours):

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**Measures To Reduce Exposures in Employee Transportation** (check all that apply to the facility or work site)

- Hand sanitizer is used by each passenger when entering the vehicle.
- The number of passengers has been reduced by 50% of the vehicle’s occupancy, and passengers sit in locations to maximize the distance between one another.
- Passengers will wear a non-medical, cloth face-covering when in a vehicle containing more than 1 person.
- Windows will remain open and ventilation is increased.
- All high-contact surfaces of the vehicle are disinfected at the end of each day.

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*Any additional measures not included here should be listed on separate pages,  
which the business may attach to this document.*

**You may contact the following person with any questions or comments about this protocol:**

**Name:**

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**Phone number:**

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For questions, please call: 970-625-5200, ext 8120





# This business is complying with Colorado and Garfield County Public Health Orders

Please observe the following rules:



FEVER

Avoid this area if you have a cough or fever or are otherwise experiencing symptoms of the virus



6 FEET APART

Maintain a minimum six-foot distance between you and others



COUGH

Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or into your elbow; place used tissue in the trash



No Hand Shaking

Do not shake hands or engage in unnecessary physical contact with others

Thank you for respecting these rules to protect everyone's health

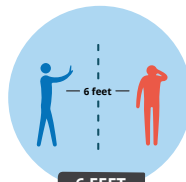
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Gracias por respetar estas reglas para proteger la salud de todos.



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