
Beginning Friday (11/20/20) Delta County will move to Level-2 Safer at Home (Yellow) on “the dial”. The Health Department has identified that we have COMMUNITY transmission of COVID-19. As of today our numbers are trending more toward the **red** level on the dial. For more information go to <https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-dial>.

Your cooperation at minimizing the spread of this illness will go a long way in helping us prevent the move to more extreme restrictions as we head into winter and flu season.

Some things you can do now as a Restaurant and Business owner:

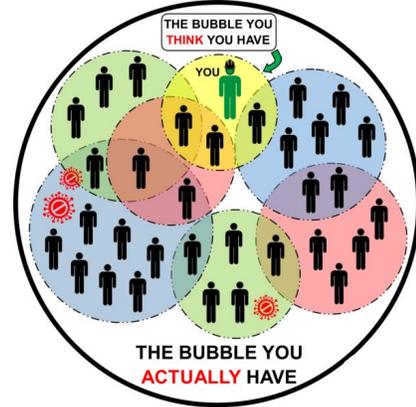
- Shift to **“take-out” or curbside pickup** to accommodate those already concerned about going out. Some restaurants are already preparing “ready-made” items to cook at home.
- **3 R’s:** Examine ways to begin **reducing** indoor capacity and distancing tables. **Reserve** tables for reservations to space out dining. **Require** facial coverings until seated, or offer to bring food to the call. Have a phone line posted for customers to call at pick-up.
- Offer **“POST-COVID”** gift-cards and discounts for purchase now.
- Contact a local non-profit group or contract with businesses like **Grubhub** or **Doordash** to increase delivery options!
- Most transmission is person-to-person within a 6 ft radius: improve one-directional flow (aisles, entry/exit) and place clear barriers where distance cannot be created *to protect your staff*.

Some Recommendations for your Staff/Employees:

- Employee illness screening could be expanded to include household contacts when possible.
- Make them aware of income support programs at <https://cdle.colorado.gov/unemployment>.
- Create “cohorting” of staff to reduce impacts to the overall workforce in your business. This will allow reduced transmission if a single worker becomes ill. (To do this, make “groups” of staff to work in shifts and don’t rotate or mix schedules.)
- Make them aware of testing that is available. Information on our [website](#).
- If they commute, recommend that they don’t carpool at this time to reduce the potential for transmission.
- Wear masks and social distance while in common areas (i.e., breakrooms.) Remove chairs from common staff areas where food is available or reheated to reduce lingering and mixing off staff.

Provide workers these tips to Forming a Social Bubble

- Keep your bubble small and consistent. Adding people adds more risk.
- Set ground rules for your bubble:
 - Wear a face mask
 - Maintain social distance when in public
 - Stay home whenever possible
 - Practices good hand hygiene
- Everyone should be willing to quarantine or isolate as a group should one or more members of the bubble become exposed to someone with COVID-19 or develop symptoms of illness themselves.
- Don't include people who don't take precautions seriously.



If you are a restaurant or business whose income is impacted by COVID-19:

- Outdoor development grants are available for restaurants at: <https://cooutdoorining.org/colorado-winter-outdoor-grants-application/>
- Other economic assistance information can be found at: <http://deltacounty.com/699/Partnering-with-Business>

We sympathize with the struggles that you are facing to outlast the impacts of COVID-19. We are encouraged by the likelihood of vaccines that will help us end the impact to our health care system, and the ever increasing impacts to our local economy and community.

We are working to improve information sharing by making modifications to our existing website ([www.http://deltacounty.com/486/Health-Department](http://deltacounty.com/486/Health-Department)). If you have recommendations of suggestions of changes you'd like to see, fill out [this form](#).

Thank you for your consideration and concern in helping the Delta County community get through this! Please email any questions or concerns to eh@deltacounty.com.