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**Teller County Moved to COVID-19 Dial Level Yellow - Concern**

On October 9, 2020, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) informed the Teller County Board of County Commissioners and the Teller County Public Health & Environment (TCPHE) Director that Teller County incidence rates have exceeded the Safer at Home Dial Level Blue thresholds.

Despite efforts by our citizens to mitigate previous levels, as of today the incidence rates in Teller County are:

Two-week cumulative incidence rate: 358.9/100,000 people

Percent positivity: 9.75%

Two-week COVID-19 case count (new cases): 91

These incident rates move Teller County into the COVID-19 Dial Level Yellow, effective **Monday, November 9, 2020 at 5:00PM.** Additional restrictions that will go into place include, but are not limited to:

- Restaurants may operate at 50% of posted occupancy indoors, not to exceed 50 people, excluding staff.
- Houses of worship may operate at 50% of posted occupancy indoors, not to exceed 50 people, per room.
- Indoor events may operate at 50% of posted occupancy not to exceed 50 people, whichever is less, per room.
- Outdoor events may operate at 50% of posted occupancy not to exceed 175 people, whichever is less.
- Casinos may operate their slot machines at 50% of the posted occupancy limit not to exceed 100 people per room indoors, whichever is less, excluding staff.

CDPHE will be monitoring Teller County for one week and will meet with Health Officials to reevaluate at that time. If things do not improve, we will move into COVID-19 Dial Level Orange – High Risk which will result in tighter restrictions.

Teller County is encouraging all residents and businesses to help fight the spread of COVID-19 in our community by staying home when possible, wearing a mask when within six feet of others and in public, following social distancing guidelines, and washing your hands regularly. It will take everyone, working together, to keep Teller County open for business.

Additional information on specific sector guidance under COVID-19 Dial Level Yellow can be found in Public Health Order (PHO) 20-36 which is located at <https://covid19.colorado.gov/prepare-protect-yourself/prevent-the-spread/public-health-executive-orders>



	Protect Our Neighbors: CAREFUL	Safer at Home Level 1: CAUTIOUS	Safer at Home Level 2: CONCERN	Safer at Home Level 3: HIGH RISK	Stay at Home: SEVERE
New Cases (excluding cases of residents in congregate facilities)	Must achieve all 8 Protect Our Neighbors metrics and complete the certification process	0-75/100,000 2 week incidence	>75-175/100,000 2 week incidence	>175-350/100,000 2 week incidence	>350+/100,000 2 week incidence
Percent Positivity	No greater than 5% Stable or declining	No greater than 10% Stable or declining	No greater than 15% Increasing	No limit Increasing	No limit Increasing
Hospitalizations					

## Guidelines and Restrictions

	Eligible for both outdoor and indoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA Per local guidance	Eligible for both outdoor and indoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA 10	Eligible for outdoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA 10	Not eligible	Remote or hybrid suggested, limited in-person as appropriate	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary	None
Variances	Eligible for both outdoor and indoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA Per local guidance	Eligible for both outdoor and indoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA 10	Eligible for outdoor site-specific variances if approved by LPHA 10	Not eligible	Remote or hybrid suggested, limited in-person as appropriate	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary	None
Personal Gathering Size	In person suggested	In person suggested or hybrid, remote as appropriate	In person, hybrid, or remote as appropriate	Remote or hybrid suggested, limited in-person as appropriate	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary	Remote
P-12 Schools	In person suggested	In person suggested or hybrid, remote as appropriate	In person, hybrid, or remote as appropriate	Remote or hybrid suggested, limited in-person as appropriate	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary	Remote
Higher Education	In person suggested	In person suggested or hybrid, remote as appropriate	In person, hybrid, or remote as appropriate	Remote or hybrid suggested, limited in-person as appropriate	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary	Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary	Remote
Places of Worship	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Remote or virtual service	Remote or virtual service	Remote or virtual service
Restaurants	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Take out or delivery only	Take out or delivery only	Take out or delivery only
Offices	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Bars	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Gyms/Fitness	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Group Sports	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Retail	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Personal Services	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Indoor Events	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Outdoor Events	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Senior Facilities	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
Outdoor Recreation	50%, 500 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	50%, 175 indoors 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning 50%, 50 (or up to 100 with calculator)	25%, 50 6ft between parties outdoors, per local zoning	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10	Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10