

# COVID-19 Risk Level Indicator Guidelines Lake County, Colorado

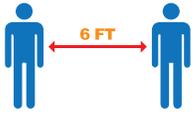
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This document is a guideline for Incident Command to assess the current threat to Leadville/Lake County from the COVID-19 coronavirus. Depending on potential future COVID-19 waves and other local conditions, Public Health may need to adjust the criterion in this scale to more readily address the threat of new infection spread and local impacts.

# Protect Our Neighbors: Careful

## HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS



1.

Maintain 6ft. of social distance.



2.

Regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces.



3.

Can opt out of state-wide mask order. Mask wearing indoors recommended.



4.

Employers required to screen employees for symptoms of COVID-19.



5.

Isolate and get tested if sick or in contact with someone who is sick.

## CRITERIA FOR BLUE

At least 5 of 8 criteria are met & state approves Protect Our Neighbor phase:

1. 14-day average PCR lab confirmed test positivity rate 5% or less
2. <10 cases in 14-day period
3. Testing capacity is >12 tests per day on a 14-day moving average
4. No concerns about being able to transfer patients to regional hospitals with adequate care
5. Hospital census is at normal (inpatient admissions & length of stay are similar to previous months/years) or predicted levels
6. SGVH employees out with respiratory illness is < 7%
7. PPE supply is sufficiently adequate to manage a surge for 28 days or more
8. No concerns about providing safe levels of care at SGVH

If Lake County falls out of compliance with Protect Our Neighbors for a 2 week period, we will re-enter the appropriate level based on number/% of new positive cases.

# Protect Our Neighbors: Careful

**AT-RISK**  
(age 65+ and those with  
underlying medical conditions)

**ABIDE BY SOCIAL DISTANCING**

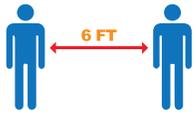
## PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER GUIDELINES

	<b>PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS</b>
<b>Variations</b>	N/A
<b>Facial Coverings</b>	Required indoors
<b>Critical Business</b>	Open
<b>General Gathering Size</b>	50% capacity, 250 person cap
<b>Child Care</b>	Open
<b>P-12 Schools</b>	In person
<b>Community and Technical</b>	In person
<b>4 Year Colleges</b>	In person
<b>Places of Worship</b>	50%, 250
<b>Restaurants</b>	50%, 250
<b>Offices</b>	50%, 250
<b>Bars</b>	50%, 100
<b>Gyms/Fitness</b>	50%, 75
<b>Group Sports</b>	50%, 100
<b>Retail</b>	50%, 250
<b>Personal Services</b>	50%, 100
<b>Indoor Events</b>	50%, 150
<b>Outdoor Events</b>	50%, 250
<b>Senior Facilities</b>	Indoor and Outdoor visitation
<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>	Open, follow social distancing

All businesses and recreational activities that can satisfy basic social distancing and hygiene precautions, subject to restrictions on group size, can expect to operate.

# Safer At Home: Level 1 - Cautious

## HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS



1.

Maintain 6ft. of social distance.



2.

Regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces.



3.

Mask wearing indoors and when social distancing cannot be followed.



4.

Employers required to screen employees for symptoms of COVID-19.



Isolate and get tested if sick or in contact with someone who is sick.

## CRITERIA FOR GREEN:

**At least 5 of 8 criteria are met & at least half of Protect Our Neighbor metrics met:**

1. 14-day average PCR lab confirmed test positivity rate <5%
2. <10 cases in 14-day period
3. Testing capacity is >12 tests per day on a 14-day moving average
4. No concerns about being able to transfer patients to regional hospitals with adequate care
5. Hospital census is at normal (inpatient admissions & length of stay are similar to previous months/years) or predicted levels
6. SGVH employees out with respiratory illness is < 7%
7. PPE supply is sufficiently adequate to manage a surge for 28 days or more
8. No concerns about providing safe levels of care at SGVH

**In order to advance to Protect Our Neighbors phase, Lake County must meet all state criteria and receive approval from CDPHE.**

# Safer At Home: Level 1 - Cautious

**AT-RISK**  
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underlying medical conditions)

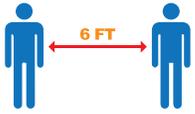
**ABIDE BY SOCIAL DISTANCING**

## PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER GUIDELINES

	<b>SAFER LEVEL 1</b>
<b>Variances</b>	Eligible for site-specific variances if approved by LPHA
<b>Facial Coverings</b>	Required indoors
<b>Critical Business</b>	Open
<b>General Gathering Size</b>	10
<b>Child Care</b>	Open
<b>P-12 Schools</b>	In person or Hybrid
<b>Community and Technical</b>	In person or Hybrid
<b>4 Year Colleges</b>	In person or Hybrid
<b>Places of Worship</b>	50%, 100 indoors
<b>Restaurants</b>	50%, 100 indoors
<b>Offices</b>	50%
<b>Bars</b>	Curbside only
<b>Gyms/Fitness</b>	25%, 50
<b>Group Sports</b>	50 person cap per activity
<b>Retail</b>	50%
<b>Personal Services</b>	50%, 50
<b>Indoor Events</b>	100 person cap
<b>Outdoor Events</b>	175 person cap
<b>Senior Facilities</b>	Outdoor and compassionate visitation
<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>	Open, follow social distancing

# Safer At Home: Level 2-Concern

## HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS



1.

Maintain 6ft. of social distance.



2.

Regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces.



3.

Mask wearing indoors and when social distancing cannot be followed.



4.

Employers required to screen employees for symptoms of COVID-19.



5.

Isolate and get tested if sick or in contact with someone who is sick.

## CRITERIA FOR YELLOW

At least 3 of 7 criteria are met:

1. 14-day average PCR lab confirmed test positivity rate <10%
2.  $\geq 10$ -15 cases in 14-day period
3. Testing capacity <12 tests per day in a 14-day moving average
4.  $\geq 2$  SVGH patients awaiting transfer [likely due to ambulance already out on a transfer]
5. > 40% of the 13 beds filled at SVGH with patients having COVID-19 illness
6. SVGH employees out with respiratory illness is 7 to 15% or less
7. PPE supply is >28 days but restock sources cannot fulfill orders

**In order to move to next level, must have stable or declining hospitalizations and meet other metrics for at least a 2 week period.**

# Safer At Home: Level 2-Concern

## AT-RISK

(age 65+ and those with underlying medical conditions)

: ENCOURAGED TO STAY HOME

## PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER GUIDELINES

	SAFER LEVEL 2
<b>Variations</b>	Not eligible
<b>Facial Coverings</b>	Required indoors
<b>Critical Business</b>	Open
<b>General Gathering Size</b>	10
<b>Child Care</b>	Open
<b>P-12 Schools</b>	Hybrid or Remote
<b>Community and Technical</b>	In person or Hybrid
<b>4 Year Colleges</b>	Hybrid or Remote
<b>Places of Worship</b>	50%, 50 (100 with calculator)
<b>Restaurants</b>	50%, 50 (100 with calculator)
<b>Offices</b>	50%
<b>Bars</b>	Curbside only
<b>Gyms/Fitness</b>	25%, 50
<b>Group Sports</b>	25 person cap per activity
<b>Retail</b>	50%
<b>Personal Services</b>	50%, 50
<b>Indoor Events</b>	100 person cap (with calculator)
<b>Outdoor Events</b>	175 person cap (with calculator)
<b>Senior Facilities</b>	Outdoor and compassionate visitation
<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>	Open, follow social distancing

# Safer At Home: Level 3-High Risk

## HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS



1.

Maintain 6ft. of social distance.



2.

Regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces.



3.

Mask wearing indoors and when social distancing cannot be followed.



4.

Employers required to screen employees for symptoms of COVID-19.



5.

Isolate and get tested if sick or in contact with someone who is sick.

## CRITERIA FOR ORANGE

At least 3 of 6 criteria are met:

1. 14-day average PCR lab confirmed test positivity rate 15% or less
2.  $\geq 15$ -20 cases in 14-day period
3. Testing capacity is  $< 8$  tests per day in a 14-day moving average
4. 1 of 2 regional transfer centers unable to accept transfers from SVGH
5.  $> 60\%$  of the 13 beds filled at SVGH with patients having COVID-19 illness
6. SVGH employees out with respiratory illness is  $> 15\%$
7. PPE supply  $< 28$  days and restock sources cannot fulfill orders

**In order to move to next level, must have stable or declining hospitalizations and meet other metrics for at least a 2 week period.**

# Safer At Home: Level 3-High Risk

## AT-RISK

(age 65+ and those with underlying medical conditions)

## : REQUIRED TO STAY HOME

### PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER GUIDELINES

	<b>SAFER LEVEL 3</b>
<b>Variations</b>	Not eligible
<b>Facial Coverings</b>	Required indoors
<b>Critical Business</b>	Open
<b>General Gathering Size</b>	10
<b>Child Care</b>	Open
<b>P-12 Schools</b>	Remote
<b>Community and Technical</b>	Limited in person
<b>4 Year Colleges</b>	Remote
<b>Places of Worship</b>	50%, 10
<b>Restaurants</b>	Curbside and delivery only
<b>Offices</b>	25%
<b>Bars</b>	Curbside only
<b>Gyms/Fitness</b>	25
<b>Group Sports</b>	25 person cap per activity
<b>Retail</b>	25%
<b>Personal Services</b>	10
<b>Indoor Events</b>	10
<b>Outdoor Events</b>	25
<b>Senior Facilities</b>	Closed except for compassionate visitation
<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>	Open, follow social distancing

# Stay At Home: Severe

## HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS



1.

Maintain 6ft. of social distance.



2.

Regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces.



3.

Mask wearing indoors and when social distancing cannot be followed.



4.

Employers required to screen employees for symptoms of COVID-19.



5.

Isolate and get tested if sick or in contact with someone who is sick.

## CRITERIA FOR RED

**At least 3 of 6 criteria are met:**

1. 14-day average PCR lab confirmed test positivity rate >20%
2. ≥20 cases in 14-day period
3. Testing capacity cannot meet the demand of symptomatic individuals
4. Regional transfer centers are unable to accept transfers from SVGH
5. SVH has resorted to Crisis Standards of Care, and/or use of alternate care sites
6. PPE stockpile is only sufficient to manage care of COVID-19 patients for <14 days and restock sources cannot fulfill orders
7. SVGH patients needing a ventilator exceeds the number available

**In order to move to next level, must have stable or declining hospitalizations and meet other metrics for at least a 2 week period.**

# Stay At Home: Severe

## AT-RISK

(age 65+ and those with underlying medical conditions)

: REQUIRED TO STAY HOME

## PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER GUIDELINES

	STAY AT HOME
<b>Variations</b>	Not eligible
<b>Facial Coverings</b>	Required indoors
<b>Critical Business</b>	Open
<b>General Gathering Size</b>	Not allowed
<b>Child Care</b>	Only for critical workforce
<b>P-12 Schools</b>	Remote
<b>Community and Technical</b>	Limited in person
<b>4 Year Colleges</b>	Remote
<b>Places of Worship</b>	Closed, virtual encourage
<b>Restaurants</b>	Curbside and delivery only
<b>Offices</b>	Remote work & virtual services only
<b>Bars</b>	Curbside only
<b>Gyms/Fitness</b>	Closed
<b>Group Sports</b>	Closed
<b>Retail</b>	Curbside and delivery only
<b>Personal Services</b>	Closed
<b>Indoor Events</b>	Closed
<b>Outdoor Events</b>	Closed
<b>Senior Facilities</b>	Closed except for compassionate visitation
<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>	Open, follow social distancing