



CLAY COUNTY

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER



COVID-19 Update

Beginning today **Tuesday, March 17**, Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC) **strongly recommends** the following:

- No public gatherings of 10 or more people. Exceptions include governmental and judicial functions, healthcare facilities, private business operations, religious and faith-based activities, weddings and funerals. Gatherings/organizations that choose to continue should follow [recommendations from the CDC](#) on preventing the spread of disease.
- Restaurants, bars, taverns, movie theaters and clubs should only serve customers via drive-thru, pickup or delivery.
- No visits to nursing homes, retirement homes or long-term care facilities.
- Self-quarantine at home for 14 days if you:
 - Test positive for COVID-19 and/or are exhibiting common [symptoms](#) of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath).
 - Share a household with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19.
 - If you have returned from traveling to a state or country with widespread community transmission within the last 14 days as identified by the [current CDC guidelines](#).
 - Visited Eagle, Summit, Pitkin and Gunnison counties in Colorado within the past week.
 - Traveled on a cruise ship or internationally.
 - Have previously been told by Public Health to quarantine because of international travel or cruise ship travel.
 - Received notification from public health officials (state or local) that you are a close contact of a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19. You should quarantine at home for 14 days since your last contact with the case. (A close contact is defined as someone who has been closer than 6 feet for more than 10 minutes while the patient is symptomatic.)

These recommendations should continue for the next **15 days**. CCPHC will reevaluate its recommendations based on the conditions at the time.

From CCPHC Director of Public Health Gary E. Zaborac: "We recognize the hardships on our communities that these measures represent. However, extraordinary measures are required in these extraordinary times. We must continue to work together as community to protect those who are most vulnerable. Thank you for your help."

Currently, there are no reported cases of COVID-19 in Clay County. The Clay County Public Health Center is working closely with its partners across the community and region to monitor this rapidly evolving situation. The public can stay informed by signing up for digital updates at clayhealth.com/coronavirus.