

The Dial 3.0 framework issued by CDPHE expired on April 15, and Boulder County Public Health along with several other Counties across Colorado issued its own orders moving to Boulder County to [Level Blue](#).

BOULDER COUNTY'S ORDER IS IN EFFECT FROM APRIL 16 TO MAY 16:

- Boulder County will NOT move levels during this 30-day phase
- [Local mask order](#) is still in effect
- Capacity restrictions
 - Indoor unseated events and entertainment: 50% capacity, up to 175 people
 - Indoor seated events and entertainment: 6 feet distancing between parties, up to 100% capacity
 - Outdoor seated and unseated events and entertainment: 6 feet distancing between parties, up to 100% capacity
- Any event larger than 500 attendees must submit plans to Boulder County Public Health detailing how they will comply with requirements of [Public Health Order 2021-04](#).
- Outdoor ticketed, seated event venues in excess of 30,000 square feet also require CDPHE approval in addition to Boulder County Public Health review
- 5 Star Program approvals granted by a county remain in effect.

***Note:** All events must comply with all applicable laws, local codes, ordinances, and permitting requirements in addition to public health orders. Check with the local jurisdictions for any applicable restrictions or requirements.*

REQUIREMENTS FOR EVENTS:

- Individuals who are sick must remain at home.
- Face coverings are required for all attendees, employees, and operators of indoor events unless doing so would inhibit the individual's health, in which case reasonable accommodations should be pursued. Face coverings are recommended for all attendees, employees, and operators of outdoor events whenever social distancing cannot be maintained
- Give reminders to observe at least 6 feet social distance before, during, and after events. This should be done through signage and visual cues (i.e. marking spaces six feet apart where lines tend to form)
- Ensure proper ventilation and maximize ventilation in indoor events by adopting strategies such as opening windows whenever possible and upgrading and replacing air filters as needed
- Develop plans for:
 - [A protocol for symptom screening](#)
 - Following the [CDC's Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility guidance](#)
 - Circulation of attendees and maintaining social distancing throughout the event

HOW TO CREATE A COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN FOR YOUR EVENT:

1. Define your event's size.
2. Determine if your event location has any additional requirements
3. Include contact information (email and phone number) for venue manager or event organizer.
4. Include event dates and duration of each event
5. Explain your registration system
 - This can be achieved through advanced ticketing, reservations, RSVPs, or having sign-in sheets. Please include times of arrival and departure, to help with potential exposure notification and contact tracing if necessary
6. **Create a Circulation and Social Distancing Plan**
 - Attach a diagram of the site indicating how the space is to be used with circulation patterns and spacing to maximize social distancing, including indicating how entry and exit from the space will be addressed
 - Indicate whether participants are expected to remain in seated/stationary in designated areas during the event.
 - Indicate how a social distancing protocol and signage will be implemented throughout the venue that ensures proper social distancing, mask wearing (if applicable), and clearly indicates circulation patterns
7. **Create a plan for Employees/Event Staff, including:**
 - A symptom screening protocol for employees
 - A plan for employees to encourage and enforce social distancing and mask wearing if required
 - Plans for cleaning bathrooms and high-touch areas on a regular basis
8. **Create a Transportation Plan, including:**
 - How entry and exit from the space will be addressed to avoid gatherings or clustering of people.
 - Ensuring guests do not congregate or intermingle with other households or else move about from outside a designated household area during the event. This includes in the parking lot or near or around other transportation hubs during entry and exit from the event.

Boulder County Public Health reserves the right to require additional plan information and mitigation steps to ensure sufficient mitigation of the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Boulder County Public Health can help identify options and planning logistics for safe and legal events during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please email covidbiz@bouldercounty.org to discuss your special event.