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Press Release: Dial 3.0 Updates

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With the decrease in positive Covid-19 cases in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties and the change in the structure of the State of Colorado Covid-19 3.0 Dial, we are pleased to announce that Huerfano County is now on the Green Level and Las Animas County is in the Blue Level.

Some of the state mandated restrictions have decreased for both counties. The guidelines are as follows:

Blue Guidelines (Las Animas County)

- **Personal Gatherings:** The state will follow CDC's guidance on personal gatherings. The CDC still strongly recommends avoiding larger gatherings and crowds to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- **Childcare:** Open
- **P-12 Schools:** In-Person, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Higher Education:** In-Person, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Restaurants:** 100% capacity with 6 feet between parties, masks required
- **Last Call:** 2 a.m. (on premise)
- **Non-Critical Manufacturing:** 75% capacity, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Bars:** 25% Capacity or 75 people, whichever is less, 6 feet distancing and mask required
- **Gyms/Fitness:** 100% Capacity with 6 feet between parties, masks required.
- **Group Sports:** 50-person capacity per activity, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Retail:** 75% Capacity, 6 feet distancing and mask required
- **Personal Services:** 50% Capacity or 50 people, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Limited Health Care Settings:** 50% capacity or 50 people, 6 ft distancing and mask required.
- **Indoor Unseated Events:** 50% Capacity or 175 people, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Indoor Seated Events:** 50% Capacity or 225 people with 6 feet spacing between groups. masks required.
- **Outdoor Unseated Events:** No State Capacity Regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Outdoor Seated Events:** No State Capacity Regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Outdoor Guided Services:** No State Capacity Regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Variations:** Continue indoor variations: no outdoor state restrictions, but locals may choose local restrictions

Green Guidelines (Huerfano County)

- **Personal Gatherings:** The state will follow CDC's guidance on personal gatherings. The CDC still strongly recommends avoiding larger gatherings and crowds to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- **Childcare:** Open.

- **P-12 Schools:** In-Person, 6 feet distancing and mask required
- **Higher Education:** In-Person, 6 feet distancing and mask required
- **Restaurants:** No state capacity regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Last Call:** Per local restrictions.
- **Non-Critical Manufacturing:** No state capacity regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Bars:** 50% capacity or 500 people (indoors), 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Gyms/Fitness:** No state capacity regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Group Sports and Camps:** 50% capacity or 500 people (indoors), 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Retail:** No state regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required
- **Personal Services:** No state capacity regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Limited Health Care Settings:** No state capacity, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Indoor Unseated Events:** 50% capacity or 500 people, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Indoor Seated Events:** 50% capacity or 500 people, 6 ft distancing and mask required.
- **Outdoor Unseated Events:** No state regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Outdoor Seated Events:** No state regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Outdoor Guided Services:** No state regulations, 6 feet distancing and mask required.
- **Variations:** No State Regulation, but locals may choose local restrictions

Important Reminders:

1. The Updated Dial has **not** changed the Governor's Executive Mask Order and it remains in effective through April 4th. At that time, the Governor may choose to make modifications. You can find more information on the Governor's mask order here: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/public-health-executive-orders>.

You can find more information on the CDC mask guidelines here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

2. Regardless of County's color on the COVID -19 Dial All indoor and outdoor events per the Ninth PHO order are still required to have 6ft social distancing, masks and event plans submitted to the local public health department.
3. Even though the state has relaxed many of the restrictions or removed them all together, if there is a rise in cases locally or local healthcare becomes threatened, Local Public Health can require stricter restrictions or announce new restrictions as the situation requires. You can find out more about the Covid-19 dial here: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-dial>

Anyone interested in getting the COVID-19 vaccine through the health department in either Las Animas or Huerfano Counties can sign up with the **Vaccine Registration Form Online** <https://la-h-health.stg.colorado.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine> or call for an appointment at 719- 846-2213 in Las Animas County or 719-738-2650 Huerfano County.

More information can be found at: <https://www.colorado.gov/la-h-health> or at <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>. You can also find information on Facebook at Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department.