

PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE DECISION MAKING



Work to suppress virus



Increased ability to conduct testing and containment



Additional protections for those who are most at risk for COVID-19



Ability of health care system to handle increased demand

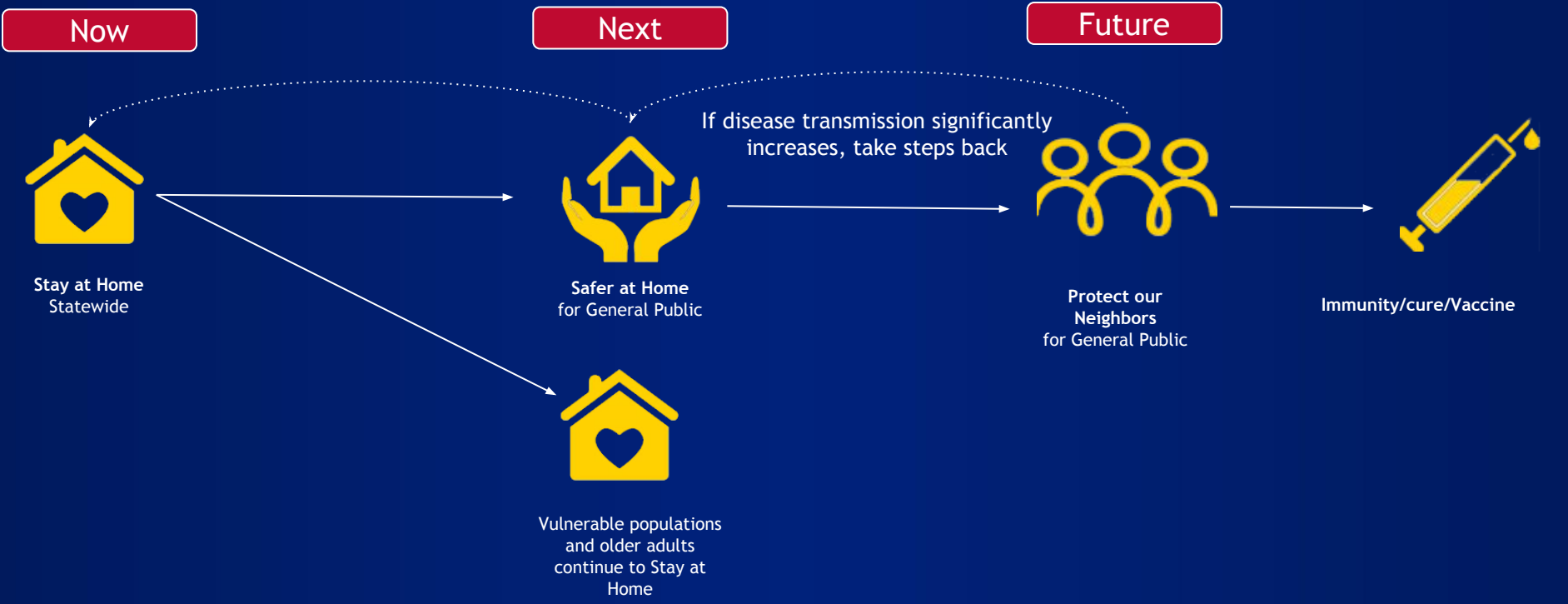


Social distancing policies that can be sustainable



Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of policies and their impact

We progress as data and science confirm that disease transmission is successfully limited. Protections for vulnerable populations and seniors must remain in place at all times while the virus remains a major threat.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING HAPPENS AT THREE LEVELS

Level 1: Stay at Home



- People are staying at home with limited exceptions
- Widespread suppression is required to stem exponential disease transmission
- Healthcare capacity still limited
- Testing and monitoring capacity is still being built

Level 2: Safer at Home



- Most people still stay at home as much as possible and avoid unnecessary social interactions
- Strong protections for vulnerable populations
- Healthcare capacity is increasing
- Testing and monitoring capacity is increasing

Level 3: Protect Our Neighbors



- It's safer for people to socialize more normally, while taking significant precautions
- Strong protections for vulnerable populations are still needed
- Testing and monitoring capacity working at scale
- Healthcare capacity is robust



Fluctuation between levels may be needed to recover from outbreaks while consistently protecting vulnerable populations and allowing for economic growth and sustainability.

TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Through April 26:
Stay At Home



- Last Day of Stay at Home Order
- Safer at Home Order Issued

April 27:
Safer at Home



- Retail - Curbside can begin
- Real Estate - showings can resume

May 1 (Friday):
Safer at Home



- Can open if implementing best practices:
- Retail
 - Some personal Services

May 4 (Monday):
Safer at Home



- Can open if implementing best practices:
- Office work at reduced density



GUIDELINES FORTHCOMING

	Stay At Home	Safer At Home
Distancing Goal	Achieve 75%-80% physical distancing	Achieve 60%-65% physical distancing
General Public Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Ordered to Stay at home, except when absolutely necessary-Strongly advised face coverings in public-No gatherings over 10 people-Sick people may not go to work-Avoid unnecessary travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Encouraged to stay at home except when absolutely necessary-Strongly advised face coverings in public-No gatherings over 10 people-Sick people may not go to work-Avoid unnecessary travel
Vulnerable populations and seniors	Stay at Home except when absolutely necessary	Stay at Home except when absolutely necessary
Critical Businesses	Open, with strict precautions	Open, with strict precautions
Nursing homes + congregate care facilities	Strict precautions and protections	Strict precautions and protections
Retail	Only critical open	Open for curbside delivery and phased-in public opening with strict precautions

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Offices	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% open, with strict precautions - Large workplaces advised to have symptom and temperature checks - Telecommuting maximized
Elective Medical Services/Dental	Closed	Open, with strict precautions to ensure adequate PPE and ability to meet critical care needs
Restaurants and Bars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bars - Restaurant 	Closed Takeout/delivery only	Closed- Takeout/delivery only, exploring phased-in reduced capacity opening

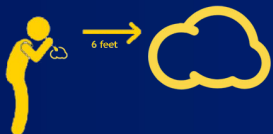
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Childcare	Closed, except for essential workers	Open, with strict precautions
Education (Higher Ed, K-12)	Closed	Closed
Personal Services (salons, tattoo parlors, dog grooming, personal training, etc)	Closed	Open, with strict precautions
Real Estate	Closed	Showings can begin, but no open houses

PHYSICAL DISTANCING CONTROL AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

- Nothing in the pending Safer at Home Executive Order prohibits a county from enacting more protective standards, including but not limited to stay at home orders or additional protective measures.
- Any county wishing apply for a variance must be able to demonstrate proof of very low case counts of COVID-19 and/or 14 consecutive days of decline in infections. They must also submit a written application to CDPHE that includes a suppression plan approved by local authorities. All local hospitals and elected officials must sign off.

Different Settings Have Different Exposure Risks, and Abilities to Do Prevention

EXPOSURE RISKS



Aerosol Cloud:

Air where someone breathed, sneezed, or coughed



Surface Contact:

Touching something that someone touched or coughed, breathed, or sneezed on

PREVENTION MEASURES



Distancing: Keep People 6 Feet Apart



Sterilize Surfaces



Wash Hands Regularly



Increase Air Ventilation



Wearing Cloth Facial Coverings and Gloves

GUIDELINES HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EXPOSURE RISK AND ABILITY TO DO PREVENTION IN DIFFERENT SETTINGS



SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

<i>Practices for...</i>	Key Steps
General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow Safer at Home guidelines• Strongly advised face coverings and staying 6ft apart in public• No gatherings over 10 people• Sick people may not go to work• Limit non-essential travel
Vulnerable Populations and Older Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to follow the <u>Stay at Home Order</u>, which means only going out when absolutely necessary• Utilize special industry hours for vulnerable populations
What Does Mean for Seeing My Friends and Family?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People should still limit interactions except with immediate household• If you do see limited family or friends outside of your household, be extra cautious to stay 6 ft apart, wear face covering, and limit contact• Stick to solo and non-contact recreation activities like running, walking, or hiking in your local community. Do not travel outside of your local community for recreation. Avoid contact sports or equipment.

ALL INDUSTRIES SHOULD IMPLEMENT GENERAL BEST PRACTICES

<i>Practices for...</i>	Key Steps
Worksites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputize workplace coordinator(s) charged with addressing COVID-19 issues• Maintain 6 foot separation when possible, and discourage shared spaces• Sanitize all high touch areas• Post signage for employees and customers on good hygiene• Ensure proper ventilation• Avoid gatherings (meetings, waiting rooms, etc) of more than 10 people• Implement symptom monitoring protocols (including workplace temperature monitoring) where possible• Eliminate or regularly sanitize any items in common spaces (i.e., break rooms) that are shared between individuals (i.e., condiments, coffee makers, vending machines)
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Require employees to stay home when showing any symptoms or signs of sickness, and connect employees to company or state benefits providers• Provide flexible or remote scheduling for employees who need to continue to observe Stay at Home, who may have child or elder care obligations, or who live with a person who still needs to observe Stay at Home due to underlying condition, age, or other factor• Encourage and enable remote work whenever possible• Encourage breaks to wash hands or use hand sanitizer• Phase shifts, breaks to reduce density• Provide appropriate protective gear like gloves, masks, and face coverings
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create special hours for vulnerable populations only• Encourage 6 foot distancing inside of the business for all patrons• Encourage use of protection like gloves, masks, face coverings• Provide hand sanitizer at entrance• Use contactless payment solutions, no touch trash cans, etc. whenever possible

SOME INDUSTRIES HAVE MORE SPECIFIC BEST PRACTICES



Retail



Offices



Elective Medical &
Dental Services



Childcare



Education



Personal Services



Real Estate

¹ All critical businesses continue to operate as presently doing based on Safe at Home protocols

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SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR RETAIL

Merchants, clothing, home goods, cell phone stores, thrift shops, apothecaries, vape shops, craft stores, fishing tackle retailers, sporting goods, boutiques, etc.

Safer At Home Guidelines will be released April 27.

Retail can begin curbside pick-up/delivery business April 27.

Retail can begin to let customers into stores starting May 1, but ONLY if best practices are in place.

Practices for...	Key steps
Retail businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Initially utilize curbside pick-up/delivery, which minimizes touch and does not let patrons inside the storeContinue curbside pick-up/delivery where possible longer termElevate and increase frequency of cleaning practices, including sanitization of high touch areasRestrict return policy to only items that can be properly sanitized prior to re-sellingConduct daily temperature checks and monitor symptoms in employees. Refer symptomatic employees to the CDPHE Symptom Tracker.Post signage for employees and customers on good hygiene and other sanitation practices
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide guidance and encouragement on maintaining 6 foot distancing between employeesWear gloves and face coverings during work activitiesEncourage frequent breaks to wash or sanitize handsRequire employees to stay home when showing any symptoms or signs of sickness
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Observe 6 foot distancing measures (i.e., marked space in check-out lines)Encourage use of masksProvide hand sanitizer at entrances and other high-traffic locationsImplement hours where service is only provided with increased caution to vulnerable populations

SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND OFFICES

Safer At Home Guidelines will be released April 27.

Offices can open starting May 4, but **ONLY** if best practices are in place.

Practices for...	Key Steps
Workspaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure a minimum of 6 feet of space between all desks/workspaces• Modify flow of people traffic to minimize contacts (i.e. doors for entry or exit only)• Conduct standard office cleaning with increased frequency and supplement with sanitization of high touch areas• Provide employees with sanitization products and guidance on daily workspace cleaning routines• Post signage for employees and customers on good hygiene and new office practices
Practices and Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain <u>in-office occupancy at no more than 50% of total</u> by maximizing use of telecommuting and developing in-office rotation schedules• Minimize the number of in-person meetings and maintain adequate 6 foot distancing in those meetings• Provide flexible or remote scheduling for employees who need to continue to observe Stay at Home, who may have child or elder care obligations, or who live with a person who still needs to observe Stay at Home due to underlying condition, age, or other factor• Provide guidance and encouragement on maintaining 6 foot distancing and taking breaks to wash hands• Require gloves and masks for any customer interactions• Conduct daily temperature checks and monitor symptoms in employees. Refer symptomatic employees to the <u>CDPHE Symptom Tracker</u>.
Customers (If applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement 6 foot distancing measures (i.e., marked space in check-out lines)• Encourage use of masks• Provide hand sanitizer at entrances and other high-traffic locations• Implement hours where service is only provided with increased caution to vulnerable populations

SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR EDUCATION

Safer At Home Guidelines will be released April 27.

Approved programs can open starting May 4, but ONLY with CDHE certification and if best practices are in place.

Practices for...	Key Steps
K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online only for the rest of the school year• Buildings can be used for one-on-one educational services, small group (under ten) technical programs
Higher Education, Clinical, Operational, Career, and Technical Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online only for the rest of the school year• In order to provide in person education or training not conducive to online learning, must obtain certification from Colorado Department of Higher Education.



SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

Includes salons, barbers, nail salons, spas, personal training services for under 4 people, pastoral services, and dog groomers

Safer At Home Guidelines will be released April 27.

Personal services can resume starting May 1, but **ONLY** if best practices are in place.

<i>Practices for...</i>	Key Steps
Workspaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employ strict hygiene guidelines and sanitization procedures for all contact surfaces and tools• Ensure a minimum of 6 feet of separation between clients/customers when not directly performing service• Post signage for employees and customers on good hygiene and safety measures being taken• Minimize in-home services with remote alternatives (i.e. drive-by, virtual meetings)
Employees	<p>Services with close personal contact: (i.e. salons, spas, massage, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct symptom and temperature checks and log results for all employees. Refer symptomatic employees or families to the CDPHE Symptom Tracker.• Wear medical grade mask and gloves (meticulous hand washing if gloves not feasible)• Change gloves between every individual• Maintain detailed log of customer interactions to enable contact tracing (if ever needed) <p>Services with low personal contact: (i.e. real estate, appliance, movers, repair, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain six feet separation with customers and adhere to social gathering limits (i.e. no open houses)• Require masks and (if feasible) gloves for any customer interactions• Provide guidance on strict hygiene precautions
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide service by appointment only (no walk-ins or waiting)• Require customers to wear masks• Conduct symptoms check for all customers of services with close personal contact• Provide contactless payment options (whenever possible)

SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR FIELD SERVICES

Real estate, lawncare and landscaping, house cleaning

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Services can resume
April 27.

Practices for...	Key Steps
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adhere to all general rules or guidance on social gathering limitations when working out of the office• Implement procedures for field-based employees to monitor for symptoms and report-in to management daily on health status. Refer symptomatic employees to the CDPHE Symptom Tracker.• Maintain 6 foot distance from customers• Require gloves and masks for any customer interactions or work being done in home or office spaces• Inquire whether homes have symptomatic individuals and exercise caution if they do• Maintain detailed log of customer interactions to enable contact tracing (if ever needed)• Sanitize tools or equipment after each customer visit• Prioritize accommodation for older workers and those with chronic conditions• Provide guidance and encouragement on personal sanitation including frequently washing hands
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide estimates, invoices, and other documentation electronically (no paper)• Provide contactless payment options (whenever possible)• Encourage customers to maintain 6 foot distancing• Encourage use of masks



SAFER AT HOME GUIDANCE FOR NON EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

Safer At Home Guidelines will be released April 27.

If conditions are met, services can resume starting April 27.

Priorities

- The first priority is that our health and medical system continues to be able to deliver critical and emergency care, and preserving the ability to surge these capabilities if COVID cases increase. Hospitals should ensure they have enough PPE on hand, to buffer any supply chain interruptions in a surge.
- The second priority is having enough PPE to achieve a higher volume of community testing. Hospital partners should examine how they can help the state as a whole achieve the needed volume of community testing to detect, isolate, and contain COVID19.
- If we have sufficient PPE to provide critical and emergency care, and to do the needed volume of community testing, then hospitals can start phasing in non emergency and elective services. Guidance on priorities is forthcoming.

ONGOING WORK

We are regularly evaluating when it is safe to restore partial activities in areas of high contact such as Bars, Restaurants, Gyms, Movie Theaters, etc.

In addition, we are evaluating courthouses, state judicial, justice centers and other governmental functions.

Next steps will be determined by stakeholder outreach, as well as ongoing evaluation of the epidemiology of COVID transmission.