

TEMPORARY AMENDMENT AUTHORIZATION ORDER
AMENDING JUNE 26, 2020
STANDING PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER
RELATED TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC BEST PRACTICE AND ACTIVITY SPECIFIC PROTECTIVE
MEASURES FOR SAFE OPERATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS, AS
PERIODICALLY UPDATED IN GRAND COUNTY’S COVID-19 SUPPRESSION PLAN AND
PLAYBOOKS

GRAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH (GCPH) DIRECTOR
Date: DECEMBER 4, 2020

Please note that due to the constantly changing course of the COVID-19 pandemic and local health, economic, social, and resource factors, local, state and federal public health guidance and compliance documents should be consulted regularly as they will necessarily be changing over time. For the public’s ease of reference, the most up-to-date guidance documents on COVID-19 response and Activity Specific Protective Measures can be found on the Grand County website at www.co.grand.co.us/covid19.

TEMPORARY ORDER AMENDMENT

The Grand County COVID-19 Suppression Plan and Playbooks authorized by, and incorporated within, the Grand County Public Health Director’s “JUNE 26, 2020 STANDING PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RELATED TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC BEST PRACTICE AND ACTIVITY SPECIFIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR SAFE OPERATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS, AS PERIODICALLY UPDATED IN GRAND COUNTY’S COVID-19 SUPPRESSION PLAN AND PLAYBOOKS” (June 26, 2020 Standing Public Health Order) are amended as follows;

- 1) **Temporarily amending Grand County Public Health Director’s June 26, 2020 Standing Public Health Order, and any previous amendments, from Monday, December 7, 2020 at 12:01 am until Friday, December 18, 2020 at 11:59 pm.**
- 2) **Activities to Be Amended and Updates to Playbook** (note: these updates will be reflected in the relevant activity specific playbook and include the date of update):
 - a) **Playbook: Events Playbook; Activity: Update language to reflect restrictions on Indoor Events and Gatherings, not to include Worship.**
Update Indoor Event Specific Protective Measures to reflect that all indoor events, including private gatherings, shall cease unless operating under strict protective measures and approval through Grand County Public Health.
 - b) **Playbook: Lodging Playbook; Activity: Update language to reflect personal gathering limit for short-term rental properties and lodging.**
Update capacity restrictions for short-term lodging to include a one (1) household limit on private gatherings and stays.
 - c) **Playbook: Restaurant Playbook; Activity: Update language to reflect restrictions on dining in.**
Update Restaurant Specific Protective Measures to reflect that all restaurants must move to take out, curbside, delivery, or to go. Up to 5 members of the public are allowed onsite to pick up food or place an order, given specific precautions are taken by the facility to maintain a 6-foot distance. Indoor dining shall be closed and outdoor dining is limited one (1) household per group. Bars shall remain closed.
 - d) **Playbook: Quick Reference Chart; Activity: Update capacities and restrictions.**
To update capacities and restrictions for restaurants, short-term lodging, indoor events, and gatherings to reflect the above Activity Specific Protective Measures.

PURPOSE & FINDINGS

This Temporary Amendment Authorization Order is supported by, and incorporates herein, the Purposes and Findings set forth in the GCPH June 26, 2020 Standing Public Health Order, including any previous amendments. Any additional purposes and findings are set forth below:

- 1) *To implement temporary Mitigation Efforts that will include temporary modifications to targeted Activity Specific Protective Measures to meet the protective health objectives of CDPHE's dial framework for Level Red: Severe Risk. These temporary Protective Measure updates are to be effective Monday, December 7, 2020 at 12:01 am through Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 11:59 pm, at which time these temporary Protective Measures will cease to be in effect unless expressly extended by order of the Grand County Public Health Director. The goal of implementing these additional measures is to reduce Grand County's rising case rates before the holiday season arrives in an attempt to improve the overall health of the community and ensure less burdensome economic restrictions during such a time frame.*
- 2) *To reiterate the importance of following the Overarching Best Practice Protective Measures of wearing a mask, maintain social distance, working remote when possible, maintaining best hygiene practices, staying at home when sick, getting tested when symptomatic, and taking personal responsibility for preventing COVID-19 outbreaks and disease transmission.*

EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME

This Temporary Amendment Authorization Order will become effective on December 7, 2020 at 12:01 am, and will extend until December 19, 2020 at 11:59 pm, unless specifically amended, superseded, extended, or terminated by a subsequent Amendment Authorization Order of the Grand County Public Health Director.

CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS OF JUNE 26, 2020 STANDING PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

Except as specifically amended and modified by this Amendment Authorization Order, all Protective Measures, findings, and other provisions, including authorities and enforcement provisions, of the June 26, 2020 Standing Public Health Order, including this amendment and any previous amendments, remain in full force and effect.

AUTHORITY AND ENFORCEMENT

This Order is authorized by, and issued and enforceable pursuant to, GCPH's June 26, 2020 Standing Public Health Order, and the authorities cited therein. The June 26, 2020 Standing Public Health Order provides that Activity Specific Protective Measures in Grand County's COVID-19 Suppression Plan and Playbooks may be updated at any time by formal amendment of the Grand County Public Health Director, and upon Director approval will become a part of the June 26, 2020 Standing Public Health Order.

Grand County Public Health is tasked with protecting the health and welfare of the citizens of Grand County, Colorado by investigating and controlling the causes of epidemic and communicable disease. This Order is necessary to control any potential transmission of disease to others. See section 25-1-508, Colorado Revised Statutes. Immediate issuance of this Order is necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare. Any person aggrieved and affected by this Order has the right to request judicial review by filing an action with the Grand County District Court within 90 days of the date of this Order, pursuant to section 25-1-515, Colorado Revised Statutes. However, you must continue to obey the terms of this Order while your request for review is pending.



12-4-2020

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Grand County Public Health

Date