

## LARIMER COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SITUATION REPORT

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### **INCIDENT INFORMATION:**

**REPORT SUBMITTED BY:** Lori R. Hodges, Larimer EOC Manager

**REPORT DATE/TIME:** 05/03/2020 0800 MST

**INCIDENT NAME:** Larimer County COVID-19 Response

**INCIDENT START DATE/TIME:** 03/09/2020 11:00MST

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### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Larimer County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated for 57 days and continues to respond to the effects of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

The CO Department of Public Health and Environment has issued a Public Health Order based upon the Governor's Office "Safer at Home" Order. Because each county has different requirements and guidelines in addition to the state orders, the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE) has provided detailed information for Larimer County organizations and community members which can be found on the [larimer.org/coronavirus](http://larimer.org/coronavirus) website by clicking on "Safer At Home Phase." A local public health order will be issued later this week once all the guidance from the Governor's Office and CDPHE has been finalized.

Larimer EOC continues to work on a Suppression Plan as part of the Safer at Home Order that will outline safe measures for re-opening businesses and services in the county. Additionally, the EOC has developed early warning triggers that will prompt stricter precautions if we see that the Safer-at-Home measures are leading to challenges in our community. We are working in conjunction with the Colorado School of Public Health on data analyses as we move forward with Safer at Home guidance and we are working with businesses to ensure the suppression plan is accurate, feasible, and meets community needs.



ACS at the Ranch: The Ranch Alternate Care Site (ACS) was turned over by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to the State of Colorado on Friday as substantially complete. The Larimer EOC continues to work with the State of Colorado on additional areas that need to be completed before the site can open. The recent Stay at Home Order reduced peak infections and flattened the curve allowing the hospital systems to manage hospital admits from the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, the opening date of this facility will likely be later in May or early June.

Evacuation & Sheltering: The Larimer EOC, in partnership with the American Red Cross and the Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority has developed plans and procedures for evacuation procedures in a COVID\_19 environment. The county is entering severe weather season and wildfire season. Therefore, public messaging will go out tomorrow providing community members instructions for how to evacuate safely while also maintaining social distancing measures. We ask all agencies to push out the messaging to their distribution lists.

Testing: Larimer County held another public drive thru testing site in Loveland on Friday. 58 people were signed up for testing. This was the final day of testing operations at this site. Testing operations will be moved on Monday to the CSU location and testing will resume Tuesday, May 5th. Testing also continues to be available for first responders, healthcare workers, critical infrastructure personnel, and Tier 2 patients needing testing (on a case-by-case basis). An online registration form has been posted on Larimer County’s website and is available to take patient registrations: [www.larimer.org/testing](http://www.larimer.org/testing) . LCDHE has trained a number of staff to conduct specimen collections as well.

Recovery: The Larimer Recovery Group is being formed. A Recovery Manager has been hired. Larimer OEM and the Recovery Manager will meet with the BCC and our municipal partners next week to discuss the structure of the Recovery Group for long-term operations. For those who are interested in being involved, please contact Laura Levy at [laura@larimerrecovers.com](mailto:laura@larimerrecovers.com).

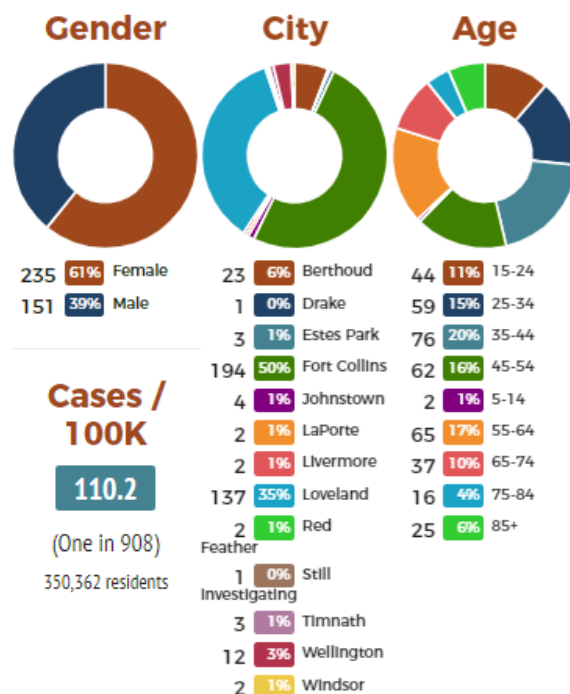
Hospital Status: All hospitals in Larimer County have taken measures to increase bed capacity, ICU capacity and ventilator capacity. At this point, the systems are running well without the need for medical surge. We have seen a slight increase in hospital admissions directly related to COVID-19 in the past five days but will need more data to determine if it is an ongoing trend. The next few weeks will be crucial in determining how well social distancing and Stay-at-Home measures have worked to date.

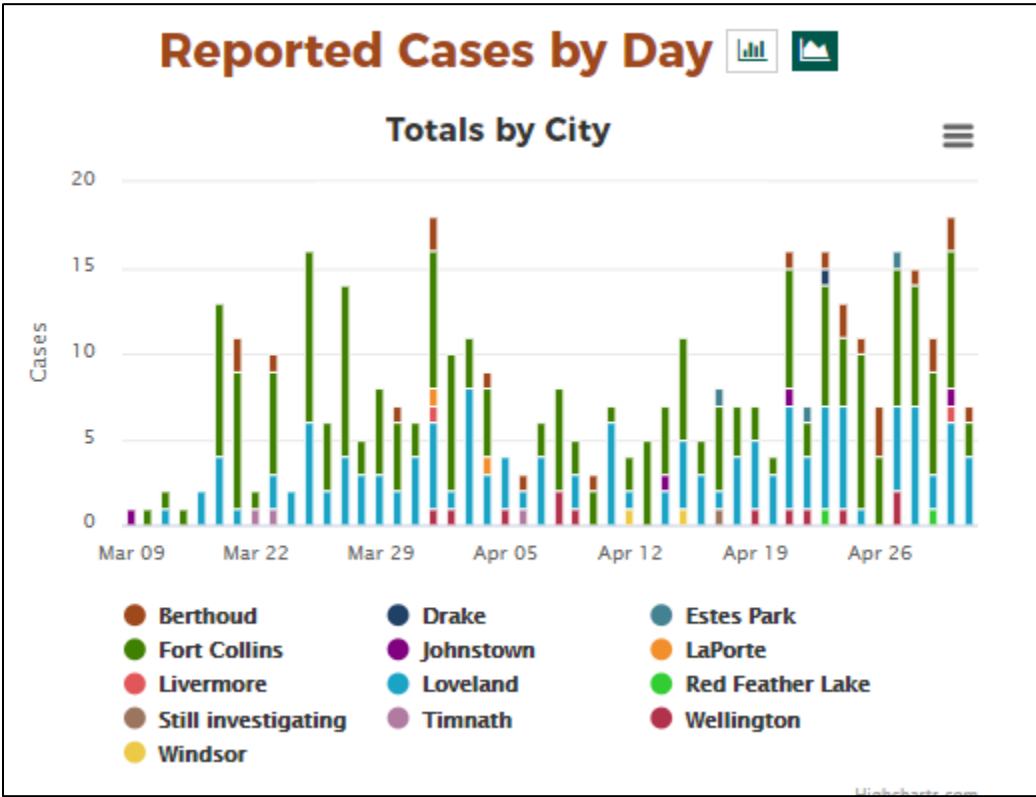
**LARIMER COUNTY RISK AND EXPOSURE:**

**Responders:** Three responders have requested assistance with quarantine due to exposure to patients with positive test results. All three are now cleared.

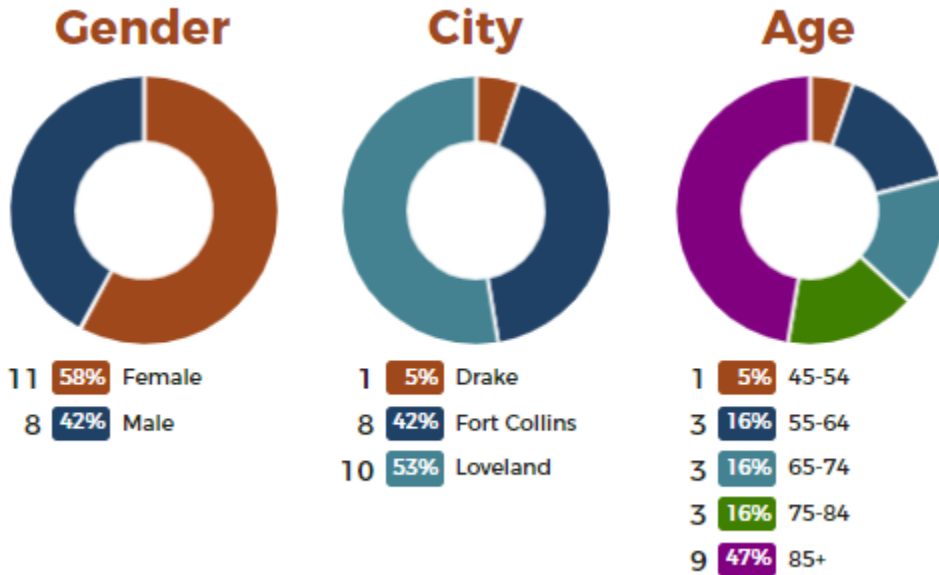
**Civilians:** Larimer currently has 386 positive test results, 19 fatalities which includes probable COVID-related deaths.

**Safety Considerations:** Basic hygiene – washing hands, social distancing, etc.





### LARIMER COUNTY COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS



# COVID - 19 Colorado Case Summary



Data is updated daily by about 4 p.m. and includes cases reported through the previous day.

16,225 Cases	2,793 Hospitalized	56 Counties	78,179 People Tested	832 Deaths	163 Outbreaks
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## Colorado Case Counts by County

Adams	1,730	Kit Carson	21
Alamosa	11	La Plata	63
Arapahoe	2,625	Lake	20
Archuleta	8	Larimer	384
Baca	10	Las Animas	3
Bent	0	Lincoln	3
Boulder	646	Logan	288
Broomfield	163	Mesa	47
Chaffee	67	Mineral	2
Cheyenne	0	Moffat	6
Clear Creek	13	Montezuma	16
Conejos	0	Montrose	102
Costilla	3	Morgan	395
Crowley	3	Otero	10
Custer	2	Ouray	5
Delta	48	Park	14
Denver	3,222	Phillips	5
Dolores	0	Pitkin	51
Douglas	518	Prowers	1
Eagle	546	Pueblo	150
El Paso	988	Rio Blanco	1
Elbert	31	Rio Grande	7
Fremont	22	Routt	56
Garfield	95	Saguache	3
Gilpin	1	San Juan	0
Grand	5	San Miguel	19
Gunnison	165	Sedgwick	0
Hinsdale	3	Summit	136
Huerfano	2	Teller	28
Jackson	0	Washington	8
Jefferson	1,384	Weld	1,836
Kiowa	0	Yuma	8
Unknown or Pending	226		
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>16,225</b>		

## COVID-19 in Colorado by Age Group

	Cases	Deaths	CO
0-9	1.39%	0.00%	11.85%
10-19	3.16%	0.12%	13.11%
20-29	14.35%	0.60%	14.61%
30-39	16.69%	0.48%	14.56%
40-49	16.84%	2.52%	13.04%
50-59	17.08%	4.93%	12.67%
60-69	12.96%	12.98%	10.91%
70-79	8.44%	24.16%	6.12%
80+	8.73%	54.21%	3.13%
Unknown	0.36%	0.00%	0.00%

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## COVID-19 in Colorado by Race & Ethnicity

	Cases	Deaths	CO
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.51%	0.26%	0.56%
Asian	2.65%	3.64%	3.12%
Black	7.64%	6.37%	3.92%
Hispanic, All Races	37.29%	17.95%	21.69%
Multiple - Non Hispanic	1.34%	1.04%	2.65%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.54%	0.65%	0.12%
White - Non Hisp..	49.11%	69.70%	67.76%
Other	0.91%	0.39%	0.19%

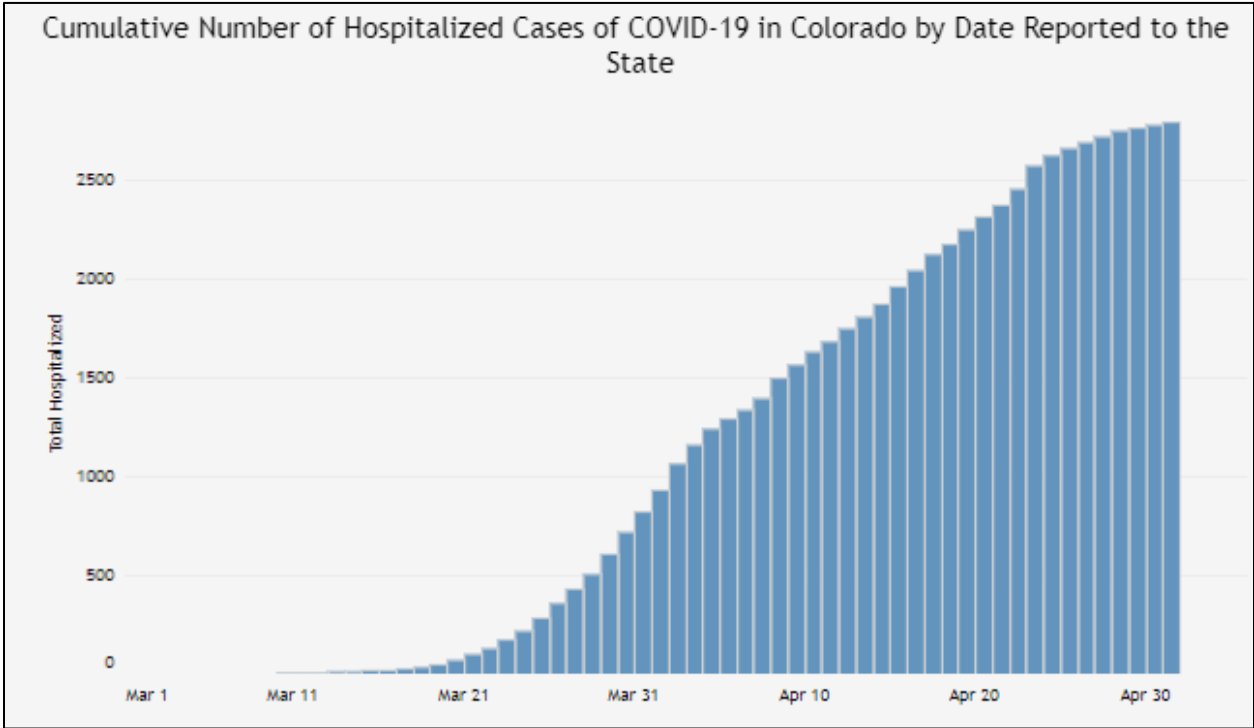
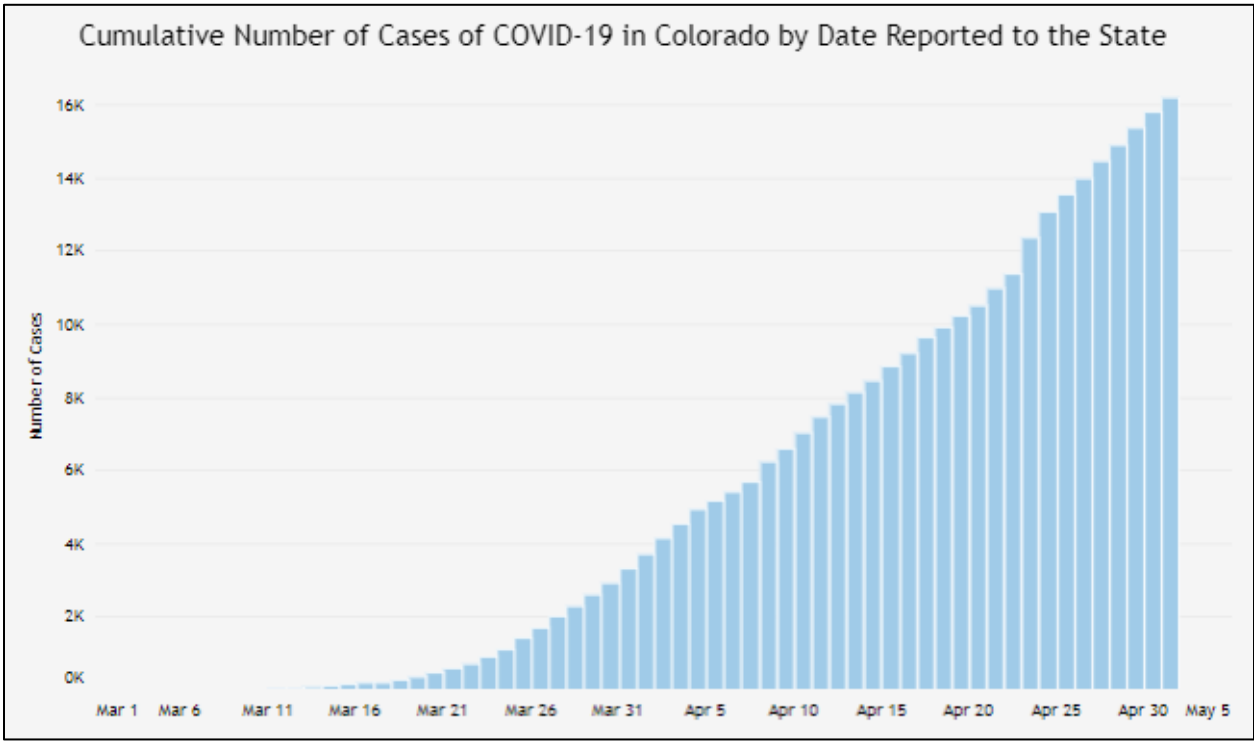
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## Case Status for Cases & Deaths

	Cases	Cases (%)	Deaths	Deaths (%)
Confirmed	14,498	89.36%	701	84.25%
Probable	1,622	10.00%	131	15.75%
Unknown	105	0.65%	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,225</b>		<b>832</b>	

## COVID-19 in Colorado by Sex

	Cases	Deaths
Female	50.93%	42.67%
Male	47.77%	56.01%
Unknown	1.29%	1.32%



## Other Important Information:

Summitstone Health, in partnership with the Health District of Northern Colorado, has set up a call line for behavioral health crisis intervention. That phone line is (970) 221-5551. There is also a 24/7 crisis hotline established at (970) 494-4200.

Larimer County PIO continues to provide messaging and communication as the event evolves. The key priority for this team continues to be providing education to the public regarding the local Stay-at-Home order currently in place. The symptoms self reporting system developed by the public information team can also be found online at <https://www.larimer.org/health/communicable-disease/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-home-care-and-testing-information>

The **public number for questions about this event is: (970) 498-5500**. The Joint Information Center (JIC) is open Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Larimer Economic Development, in partnership with municipal and private economic development partners, is tracking economic losses countywide for Small Business Administration (SBA) and state declaration(s). Information to assist in Planning, Economic Recovery, etc. can be found at <https://business.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsoashboard/index.html#/dc74772707d94db9a7d24d30ffdcf36c>. This link provides a lot of information for the purposes of impact planning.

Colorado Mask Project: On Friday, April 3rd, the Governor announced that Colorado residents should wear CLOTH masks whenever they leave their residence to do essential tasks. The Governor stressed that N95 and surgical masks should not be used by anyone other than medical personnel to save PPE supply. This campaign is being called the "Colorado Mask Project." More information, including how to create cloth masks, can be accessed at [www.coloradomaskproject.com](http://www.coloradomaskproject.com). Larimer County EOC is working with municipalities on what this means and provides consistent messaging.

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## Current State of Colorado and Larimer County Public Health Orders

On March 10, 2020, the Governor of Colorado declared a state of Emergency related to the presence of COVID-19 in the State. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has confirmed that COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the State of Colorado. On **April 9, 2020 Gov. Polis signed an Executive Order extending the disaster emergency declaration for COVID-19 for an additional 30 days.**

On April 26, 2020, Governor Polis issued a state-wide "Safer at Home" order which allows for phased re-opening of Colorado communities. This Executive Order implements a number of measures that will allow many Coloradans to return to work while we maintain a sustainable level of social distancing. In particular, this Executive Order continues Social Distancing Requirements for all Coloradans and stay at home requirements for Vulnerable Individuals, permits the limited reopening of postsecondary institutions and certain business operations, and orders the Executive Director of CDPHE to amend or issue public health orders (PHO) consistent with the directives in this Executive Order. **This Order went into effect on April 27, 2020 and remains in effect for 30 days.**

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** None at this time.