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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: 05/10/2020 0900 MST

INCIDENT NAME: Larimer County COVID-19 Response

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

INCIDENT LOCATION: Larimer County

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CURRENT SITUATION:

DESCRIPTION: The Larimer County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated for 63 days and continues to respond to the effects of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

The CO Department of Public Health and Environment issued a Public Health Order based upon the Governor's Office "Safer at Home" Order on April 27, 2020. 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 website by clicking on "Safer At Home Phase."

As part of the Safer at Home Order, Larimer County must create a Suppression Plan, outlining how the county will continue to monitor the effects of the virus and how the county will adjust our response if/when we see a resurgence of the virus in our community. The Larimer EOC spent a great deal of time this last week in developing the Suppression Plan and the Public Health Director has submitted it for comment and approval to the Board of Health and our local hospital systems. Once approved, the plan will allow Larimer County to apply for variances to the Safer at Home Order where appropriate for our community.

The COVID-19 Recovery Manager and our Economic Development partners have worked with the business community over the last two weeks to develop best practice suggestions for how businesses can begin to re-open. In many cases, modifications will need to be made to how we are used to doing business, but this collaboration has brought forth multiple excellent suggestions for how to do this in a manner that benefits business owners and workers while keeping the community as safe as possible. Variance suggestions will be made to the CO Department of Health and Environment as soon as the Suppression Plan is approved and as appropriate while we transition to a phase in this disaster of living with the virus in our community.

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, May 1st, 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 has been extended to June 11th.

Evacuation & Sheltering: As we enter into severe weather season and the peak of wildfire season, we want to ensure that community members are prepared for sheltering and evacuations in our new COVID-19 environment. No community member should hesitate to evacuate when necessary for public safety. Public messaging was pushed out Monday in conjunction with the Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority and the American Red Cross with instructions for the public on how evacuations will be conducted in a COVID environment. Information can be found on the Larimer OEM webpage at: www.larimer.org/emergency/evacuees.

Testing: Larimer County held another public drive thru testing site at the new CSU location on Friday with 64 people signed up to receive tests. Testing for asymptomatic contacts of presumptive positive cases at this site is now available. Persons who want to receive this testing will also need to pre-register. This site is available for testing operations until July 31st, at which time availability will be re-evaluated with CSU. 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 . LCDHE has trained a number of staff to conduct specimen collections as well.

Recovery: The Recovery Manager and Larimer OEM Director reached out to county and municipal partners this week to discuss the structure of the Long-Term Recovery Collaborative and receive feedback. This structure will be operating cross-sectorally and will be an ongoing collaborative effort.

The following page outlines the proposed structure of the recovery collaborative. Any partners or community members wishing to get involved should contact Laura Levy at laura@larimerrecovers.com.
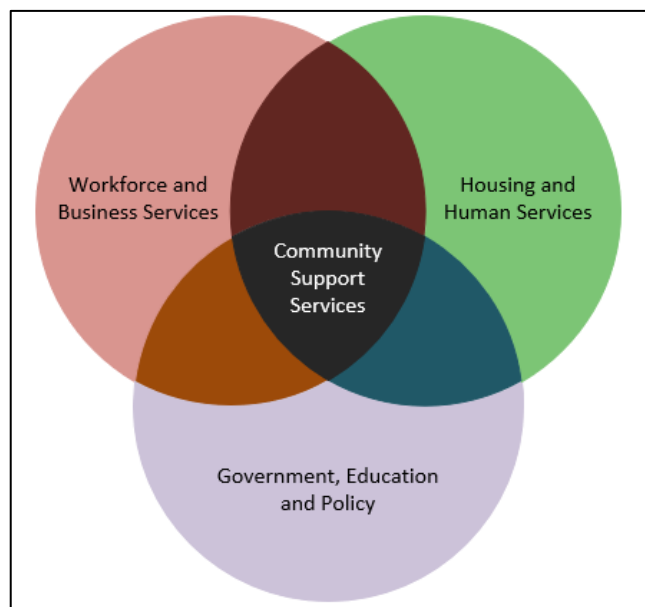
Recovery Group - Core Structure

- Recovery Manager - (director of group, project management & communication)
- Executive Board - (small governing committee & fundraising fiscal partner)
- Task Forces - (each task force has a lead convener and area of focus has an elected official champion)
- Subcommittees - (to be identified as needed by task forces)

Task Forces by Areas of Focus (cross-sector partners: county departments, private sector, municipal partners, non-profits, chambers, coalitions, community stakeholders)
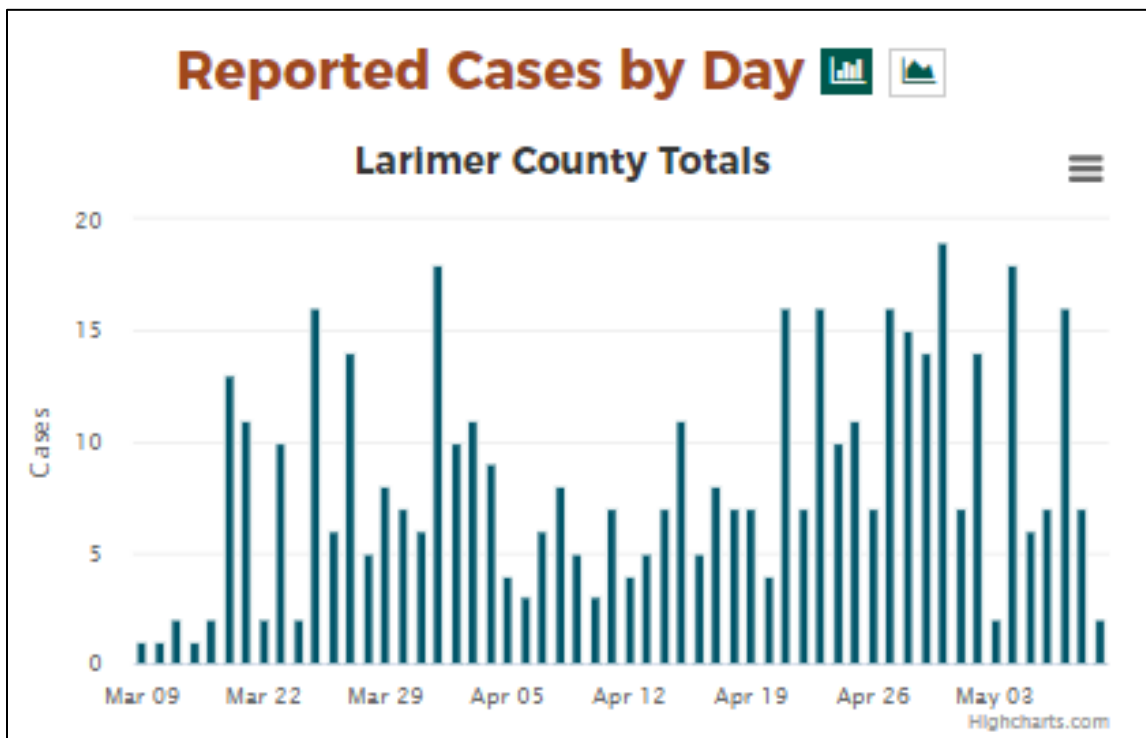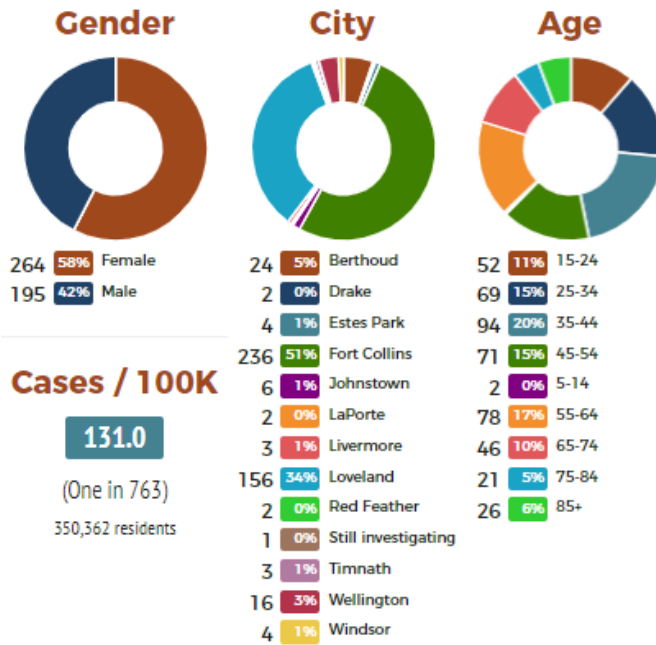
- ❖ Workforce and Business Services
  - ➢ Small Business Support Task Force
  - ➢ Economic Development Task Force
  - ➢ Workforce and Employment Task Force
  - ➢ Agricultural and Farming Task Force

- ❖ Housing and Human Services
  - ➢ Food and Essential Needs Task Force
  - ➢ Early Learning & Childcare Services Task Force
  - ➢ Housing Stability and Homelessness Task Force
  - ➢ Healthcare Access Task Force
  - ➢ Aging Adult Services Task Force

- ❖ Government, Education and Policy
  - ➢ County Operations and Programs Task Force
  - ➢ Municipal Operations and Programs Task Force
  - ➢ K-12 Educational Systems Task Force
  - ➢ Higher Education Task Force

- ❖ Community Support Services
  - ➢ Social Equity and Inclusion Task Force
  - ➢ Behavioral Health Services Task Force
  - ➢ Voluntary Agencies and Non-Profit Support Task Force
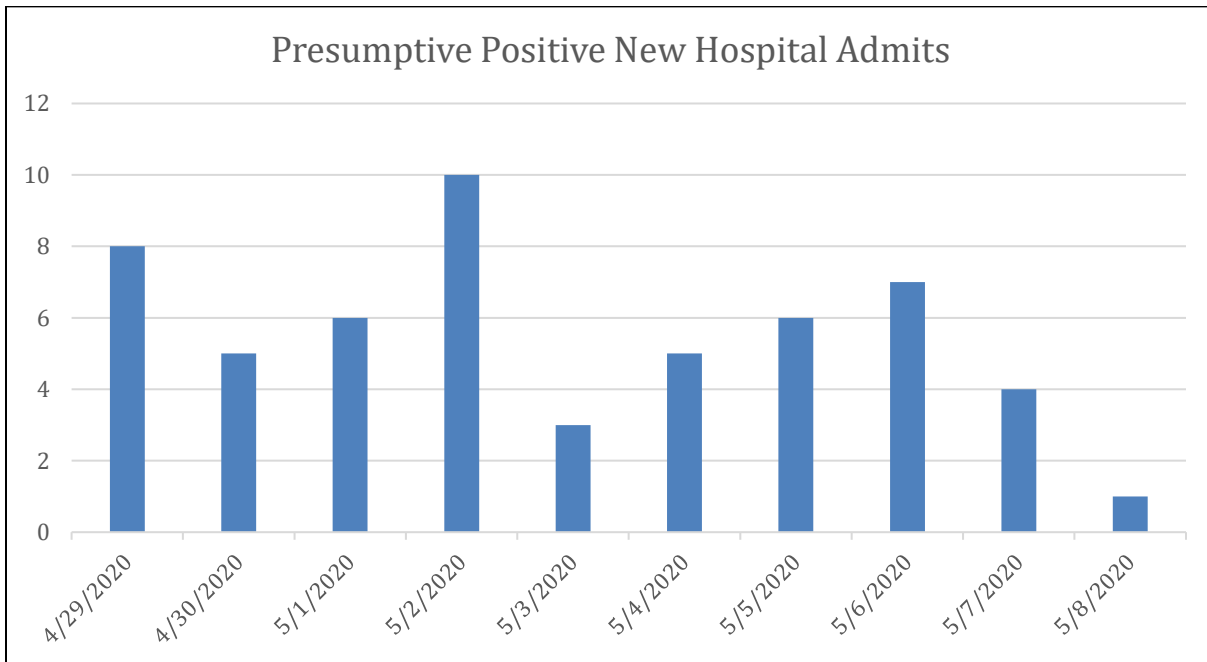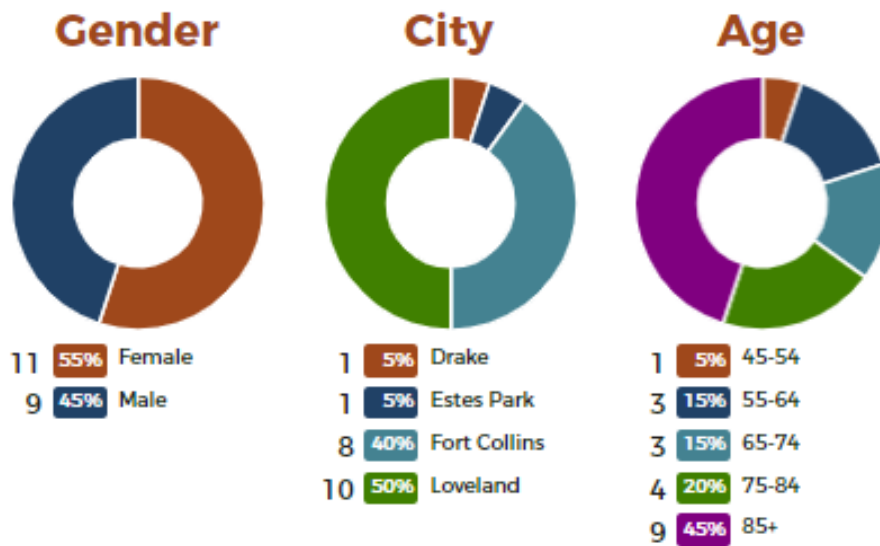
RISK AND EXPOSURE:

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 459 positive test results, 20 fatalities which includes probable COVID-related deaths. 4 Outbreaks.

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

Gender

264	58%	Female
195	42%	Male

Cases / 100K

131.0

(One in 763)

350,362 residents

City

24	5%	Berthoud
2	0%	Drake
4	1%	Estes Park
236	51%	Fort Collins
6	1%	Johnstown
2	0%	LaPorte
3	1%	Livermore
156	34%	Loveland
2	0%	Red Feather
1	0%	Still investigating
3	1%	Timnath
16	3%	Wellington
4	1%	Windsor

Age

52	11%	15-24
69	15%	25-34
94	20%	35-44
71	15%	45-54
2	0%	5-14
78	17%	55-64
46	10%	65-74
21	5%	75-84
26	6%	85+

Reported Cases by Day

Larimer County Totals

LARIMER COUNTY COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS

Gender

11 | 55% | Female
9 | 45% | Male

City

1 | 5% | Drake
1 | 5% | Estes Park
8 | 40% | Fort Collins
10 | 50% | Loveland

Age

1 | 5% | 45-54
3 | 15% | 55-64
3 | 15% | 65-74
4 | 20% | 75-84
9 | 45% | 85+

Presumptive Positive New Hospital Admits

Date	Admits
4/29/2020	8
4/30/2020	5
5/1/2020	6
5/2/2020	10
5/3/2020	3
5/4/2020	5
5/5/2020	6
5/6/2020	7
5/7/2020	4
5/8/2020	1

* 5/3/2020 and 5/7/2020 have incomplete data and do not include all hospitals in Larimer County

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COVID - 19 Colorado Case Summary

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

19,375 Cases	3,623 Hospitalized	59 Counties	100,610 People Tested	967 Deaths	188 Outbreaks

Colorado Case Counts by County

County	Cases	County	Cases
Adams	2,205	Kit Carson	26
Alamosa	25	La Plata	65
Arapahoe	3,228	Lake	23
Archuleta	8	Larimer	444
Baca	12	Las Animas	4
Bent	0	Lincoln	3
Boulder	757	Logan	389
Broomfield	195	Mesa	51
Chaffee	68	Mineral	2
Cheyenne	4	Moffat	6
Clear Creek	14	Montezuma	23
Conejos	1	Montrose	122
Costilla	3	Morgan	485
Crowley	39	Otero	10
Custer	2	Ouray	6
Delta	54	Park	15
Denver	4,001	Phillips	8
Dolores	0	Pitkin	54
Douglas	591	Prowers	8
Eagle	558	Pueblo	176
El Paso	1,109	Rio Blanco	1
Elbert	39	Rio Grande	7
Fremont	23	Routt	58
Garfield	103	Saguache	5
Gilpin	3	San Juan	1
Grand	5	San Miguel	20
Gunnison	173	Sedgwick	0
Hinsdale	3	Summit	162
Huerfano	3	Teller	30
Jackson	0	Washington	9
Jefferson	1,627	Weld	2,120
Kiowa	0	Yuma	10

Unknown or Pending	179
Total Cases	19,375

COVID-19 in Colorado by Age Group

	Cases	Deaths	CO
0-9	1.63%	0.00%	11.85%
10-19	3.58%	0.10%	13.11%
20-29	14.96%	0.52%	14.61%
30-39	17.13%	0.52%	14.56%
40-49	17.22%	2.59%	13.04%
50-59	16.77%	4.86%	12.67%
60-69	12.36%	13.55%	10.91%
70-79	7.91%	23.37%	6.12%
80+	8.15%	54.50%	3.13%
Unknown	0.28%	0.00%	0.00%

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COVID-19 in Colorado by Race & Ethnicity

	Cases	Deaths	CO
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.44%	0.31%	0.56%
Asian	2.89%	3.93%	3.12%
Black	6.39%	6.62%	3.92%
Hispanic, All Races	33.29%	16.65%	21.69%
Multiple - Non Hispanic	0.90%	1.14%	2.65%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.43%	0.31%	0.12%
White - Non Hispanic	38.00%	64.12%	67.76%
Other	1.07%	0.72%	0.19%
Unknown/Not Provided	16.59%	6.20%	

Case Status for Cases & Deaths

	Cases	Cases (%)	Deaths	Deaths (%)
Confirmed	17,491	90.28%	824	85.21%
Probable	1,825	9.42%	143	14.79%
Unknown	59	0.30%	0	0.00%
Total	19,375		967	

COVID-19 in Colorado by Sex

	Cases	Deaths
Female	50.58%	43.12%
Male	48.17%	55.95%
Unknown	1.25%	0.93%

Cumulative Number of Cases of COVID-19 in Colorado by Date Reported to the State

3 Day Average of COVID-19 Cases in Colorado by Date Reported to the State

Cumulative Number of Hospitalized Cases of COVID-19 in Colorado by Date Reported to the State
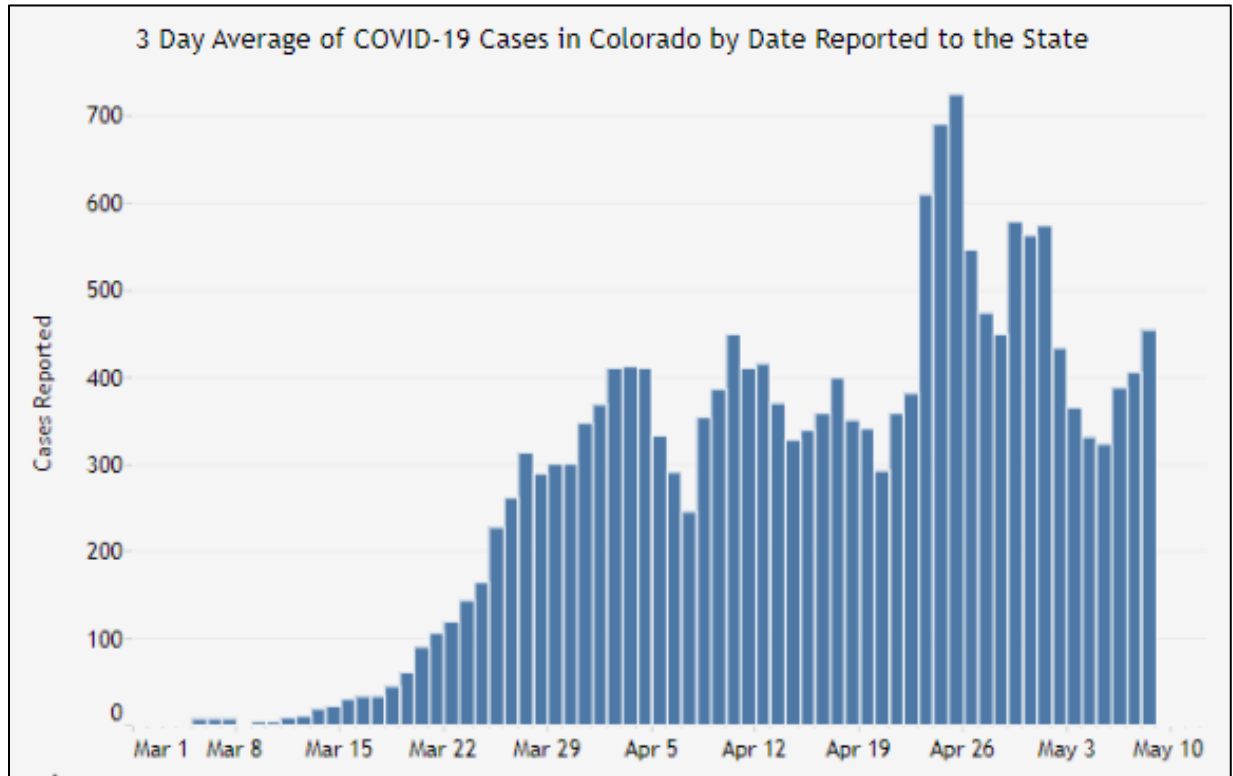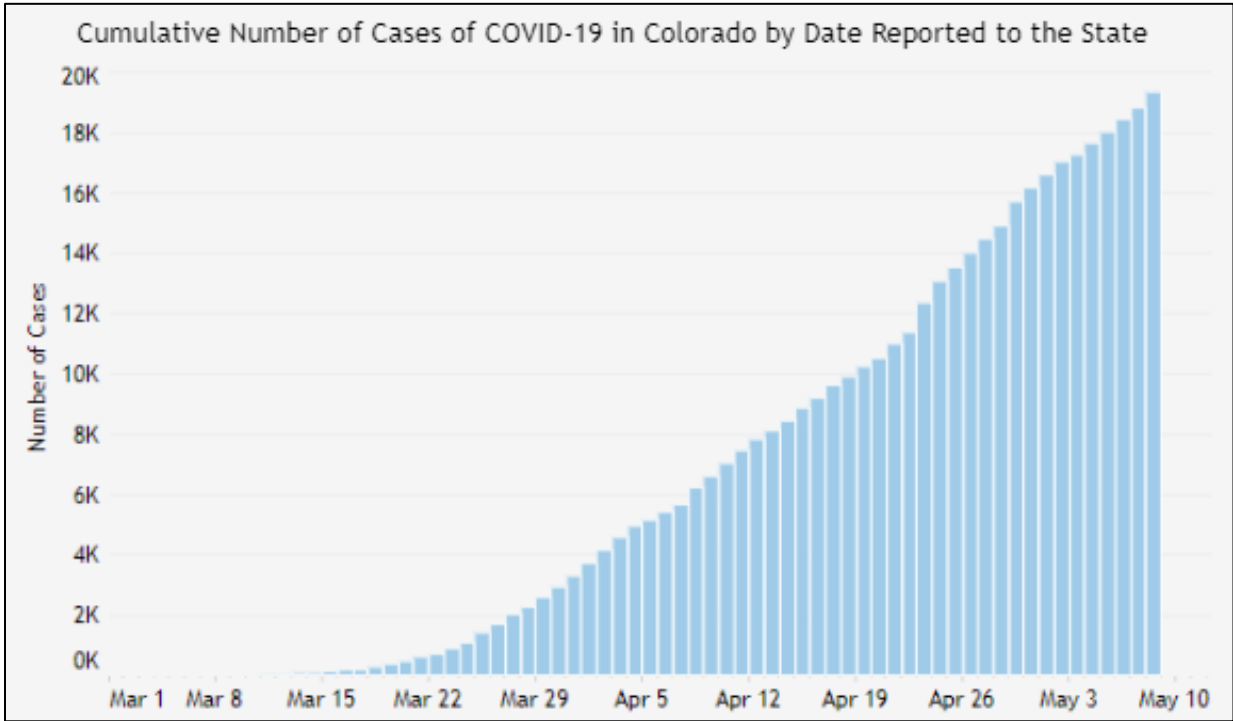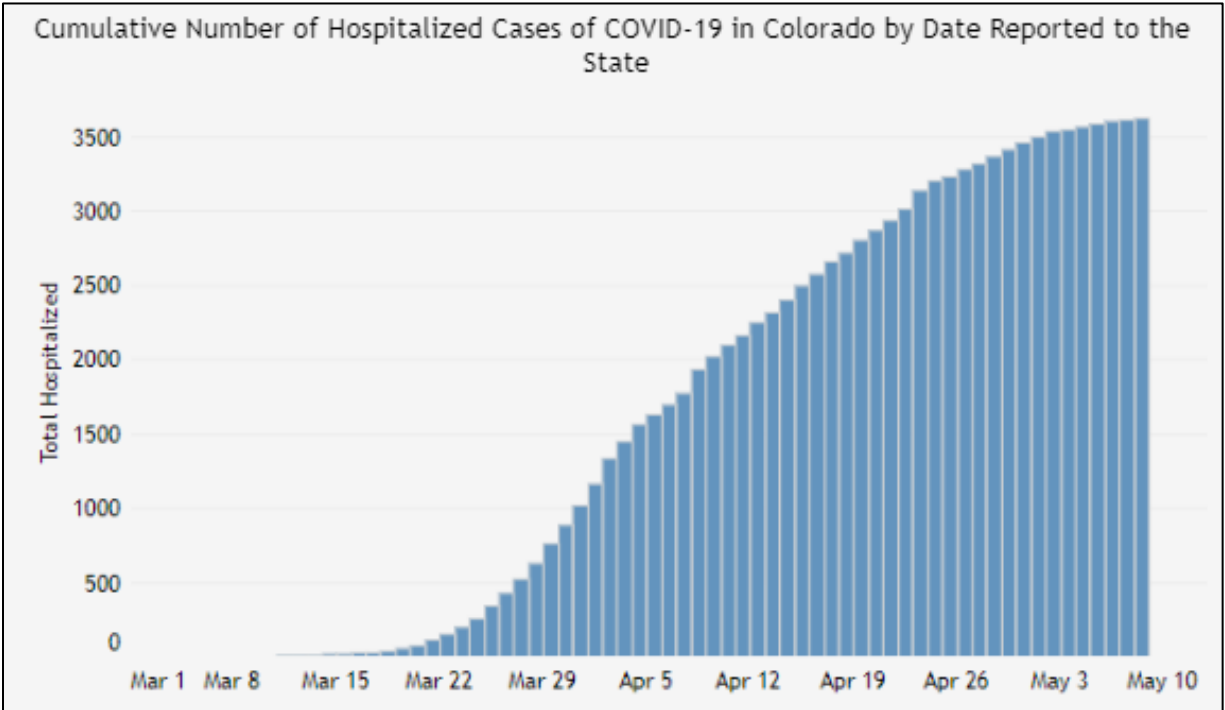
Other Important Information:

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 Safer-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.

Information to assist in Planning, Economic Recovery, etc. can be found at https://business.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/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. Larimer County EOC is working with municipalities on what this means and provides consistent messaging.

Current State of Colorado and Larimer County Public Health Orders

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.**

On May 3, 2020, Larimer County Public Health issued a face covering order. This order requires that all employees who interact with the public or other employees are required to wear face coverings. All individuals entering or in line to enter businesses must cover their nose and mouth by wearing a mask or other form of facial covering. Businesses include but are not limited to schools, recreational facilities, retail businesses, manufacturing, places of worship, and personal service establishments.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: None at this time.