

## LARIMER COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SITUATION REPORT

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### **INCIDENT INFORMATION:**

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**REPORT DATE/TIME:** 06/01/2020 1100 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 85 days and continues to respond to the effects of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Safer at Home: Larimer County's Suppression Plan was approved by CDPHE on May 23rd, along with a partial approval of our Variance Request. The Governor's Office Safer at Home Order is also set to expire today with new guidance forthcoming for the next stage of this event. Therefore, the Public Health Communications Team is working on providing the most updated information to the public through the Joint Information Center and the Larimer Health website. 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. Specific information regarding the Variance Request and state guidance for Larimer County can be found at the following web address:

<https://www.larimer.org/health/communicable-disease/coronavirus-covid-19/variance-request-approvals-and-process>



Testing: The Larimer EOC has confirmed a testing location in Loveland. The new location will be at Centennial Park and will be available Wednesdays from 0900 - 1200 beginning 6/3/2020. Testing will also continue at the CSU site on Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Testing for asymptomatic individuals (specifically contacts of presumptive positive cases or pre-surgical folks) is also now available. This testing site is available through CSU until July 31st, at which time availability will be re-evaluated with CSU. All community testing at all locations requires pre-registration, which can be done at [larimer.org/community-testing](http://larimer.org/community-testing).

UCHealth will be expanding their testing locations to include a new site in Loveland (Medical Center of the Rockies campus) to expand the accessibility of testing centers among our community. The new site will follow the drive thru model utilized in Fort Collins. The served population and process will remain the same as their other facilities, operating 7-days a week to the public, and the scheduled go-live is June 8.

Expanded antibody testing is now available through UCHealth. To see locations and schedule a test: <https://www.uchealth.org/services/infectious-diseases/coronavirus-covid-19/antibody-testing/> It is important to note that people should not change their behavior in any way should they have antibodies; continuing to follow physical distancing, wash their hands frequently, and stay home if they develop symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of whether they have antibodies to COVID-19 or a negative nasal swab test.

Alternate Care Site (ACS) at the Ranch: UCHealth has agreed to be the medical system over the Ranch ACS and has been working with the State of Colorado on the key positions required for the medical oversight and direction. Daily conference calls have begun between the State of Colorado Project Management Team and key officials from Larimer County and UCHealth to work through the tasks that are still required to get the Alternate Care Site functioning. The opening date of the Alternate Care Site will be dependent upon community need.

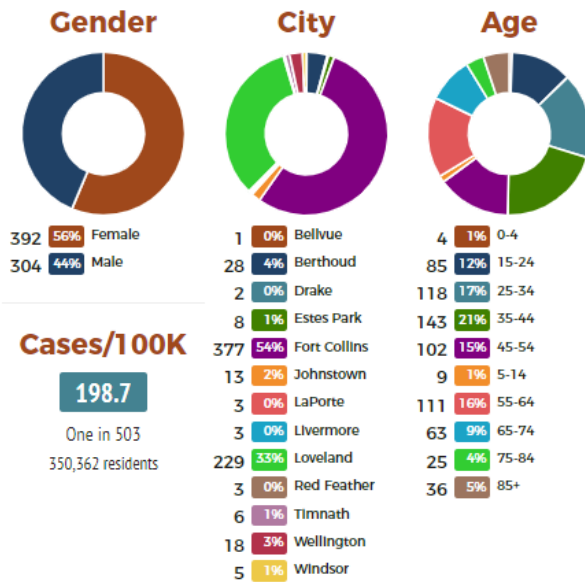
Recovery: Recovery Task Forces are starting to form. Larimer Emergency Management and the Recovery Manager worked with IT on project management solutions for the teams. The Recovery Manager is also beginning work on the initial data requirements for a Recovery Plan and Unmet Needs Study. Initial kick-off meetings are in process of being scheduled as task forces are formed and participating persons are confirmed. For those who are interested in being involved in the Recovery Collaborative, please contact Laura Levy at [laura@larimerrecovers.com](mailto:laura@larimerrecovers.com).

**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.

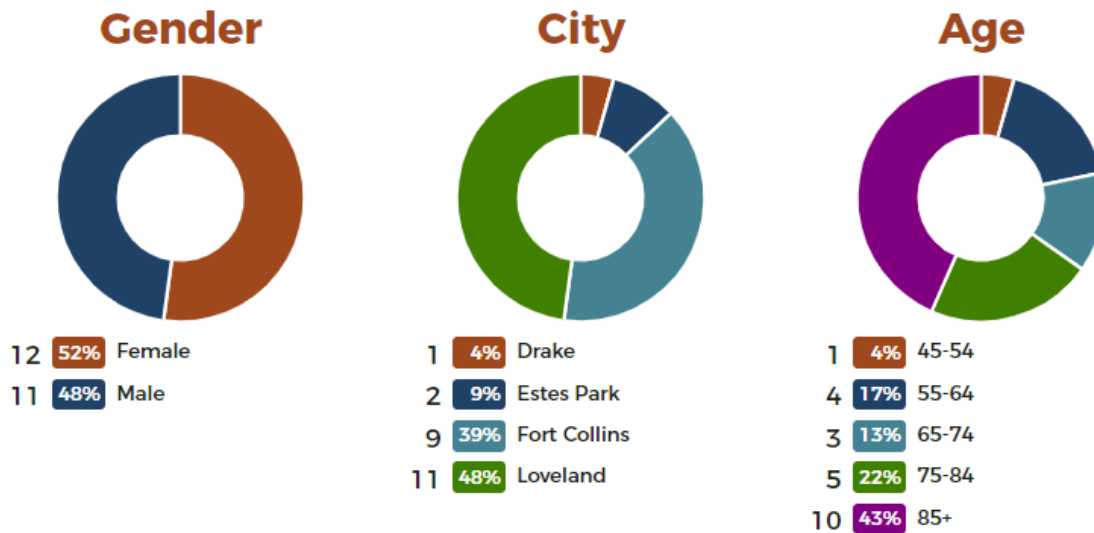
**Civilians:** Larimer currently has 696 positive test results, 23 fatalities which includes probable COVID-related deaths.

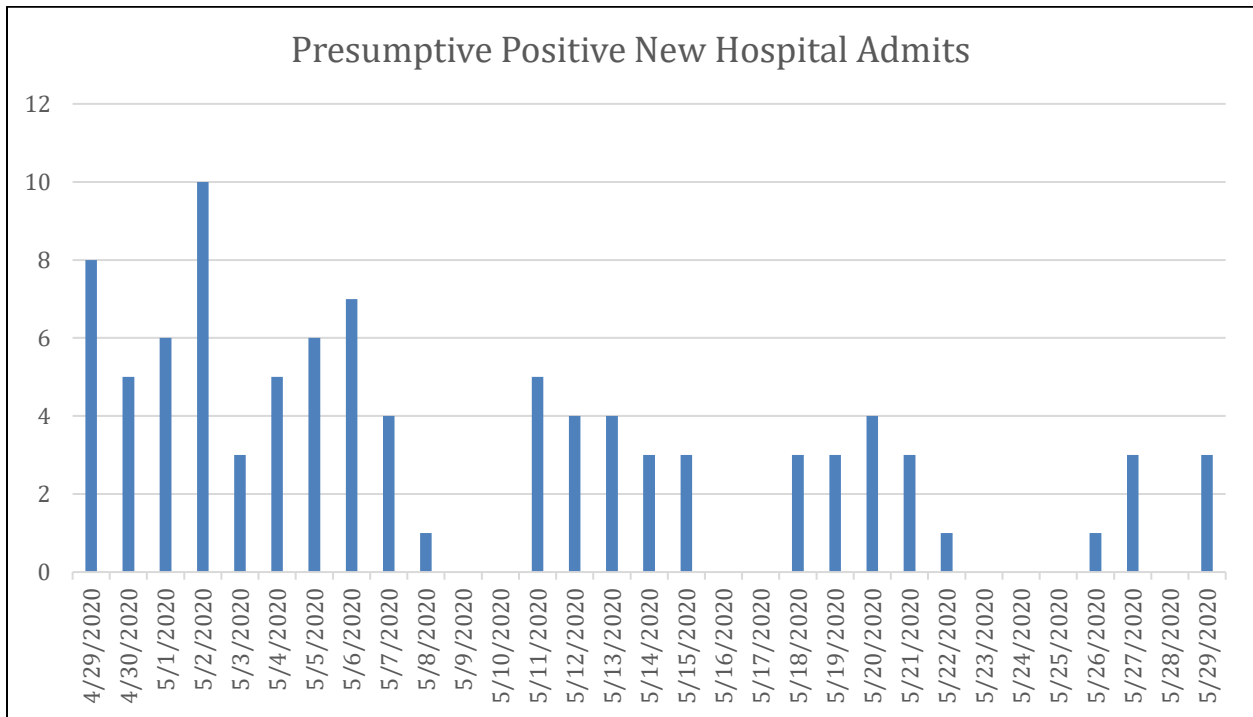
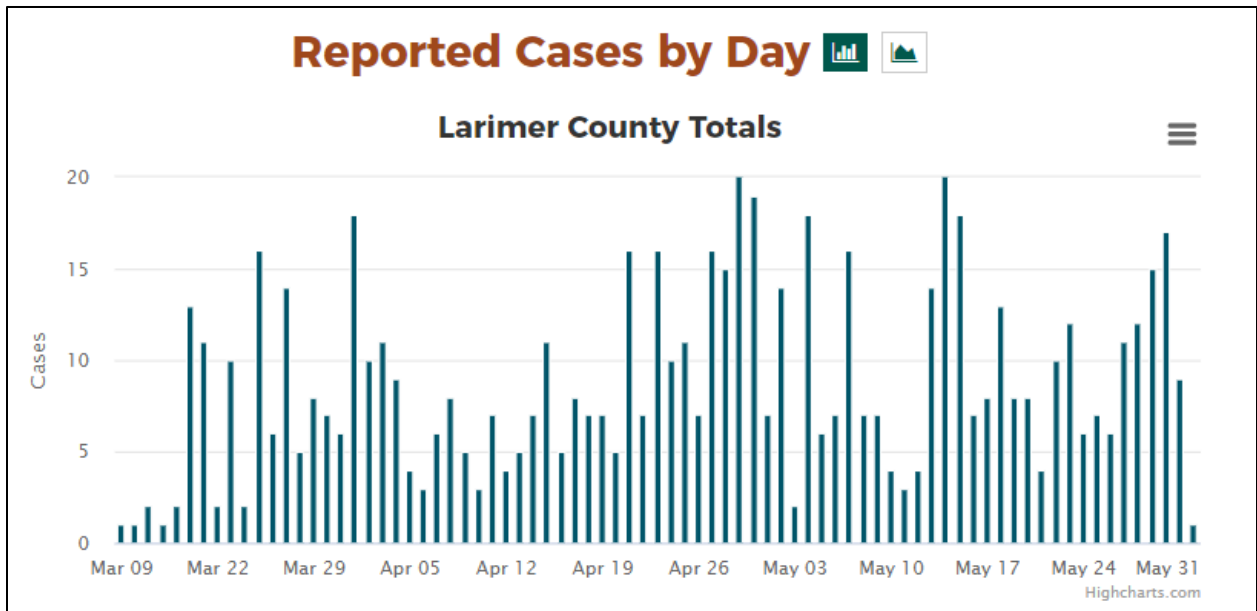
\* The case definitions have been expanded and now include antibody test results and probable cases connected to confirmed cases. Our confirmed case numbers that we have been reporting since the beginning continue to remain low. The Larimer Health website has the numbers split out between confirmed and probable at [larimer.org/health](http://larimer.org/health).



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

**LARIMER COUNTY COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS**





\* 5/3/2020 and 5/7/2020 have incomplete data and do not include all hospitals in Larimer County. No data was provided for the weekends starting in May.

# COVID - 19 Colorado Case Summary



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

26,378 Cases	4,347 Hospitalized	60 Counties	183,947 People Tested	1,445 Deaths Among Cases	1,181 Deaths Due to COVID-19	281 Outbreaks
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## Colorado Case Counts by County

Adams	3,258	Kit Carson	26
Alamosa	76	La Plata	81
Arapahoe	4,394	Lake	31
Archuleta	8	Larimer	583
Baca	12	Las Animas	5
Bent	2	Lincoln	3
Boulder	980	Logan	614
Broomfield	240	Mesa	54
Chaffee	72	Mineral	2
Cheyenne	5	Moffat	7
Clear Creek	16	Montezuma	45
Conejos	2	Montrose	172
Costilla	6	Morgan	629
Crowley	64	Otero	19
Custer	2	Ouray	8
Delta	69	Park	23
Denver	5,775	Phillips	13
Dolores	0	Pitkin	58
Douglas	720	Prowers	14
Eagle	587	Pueblo	295
El Paso	1,732	Rio Blanco	1
Elbert	53	Rio Grande	33
Fremont	26	Routt	62
Garfield	139	Saguache	81
Gilpin	3	San Juan	1
Grand	14	San Miguel	23
Gunnison	177	Sedgwick	0
Hinsdale	3	Summit	226
Huerfano	3	Teller	32
Jackson	0	Washington	41
Jefferson	2,221	Weld	2,488
Kiowa	0	Yuma	35
International	14		
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>26,378</b>		

## COVID-19 in Colorado by Age Group

	Cases	Deaths	CO
0-9	2.22%	0.00%	11.85%
10-19	4.61%	0.21%	13.11%
20-29	16.15%	0.62%	14.61%
30-39	17.34%	0.55%	14.56%
40-49	17.25%	2.49%	13.04%
50-59	15.96%	5.12%	12.67%
60-69	11.31%	12.53%	10.91%
70-79	7.21%	23.67%	6.12%
80+	7.77%	54.81%	3.13%
Unknown	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%

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## COVID-19 in Colorado by Race & Ethnicity

	Cases	Deaths	CO
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.50%	0.55%	0.56%
Asian	2.60%	3.74%	3.12%
Black	5.84%	6.78%	3.92%
Hispanic, All Races	36.89%	19.38%	21.69%
Multiple - Non Hispanic	0.64%	0.69%	2.65%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.41%	0.42%	0.12%
White - Non Hispanic	34.08%	63.60%	67.76%
Other	0.90%	0.48%	0.19%
Unknown/Not Provided	18.15%	4.36%	

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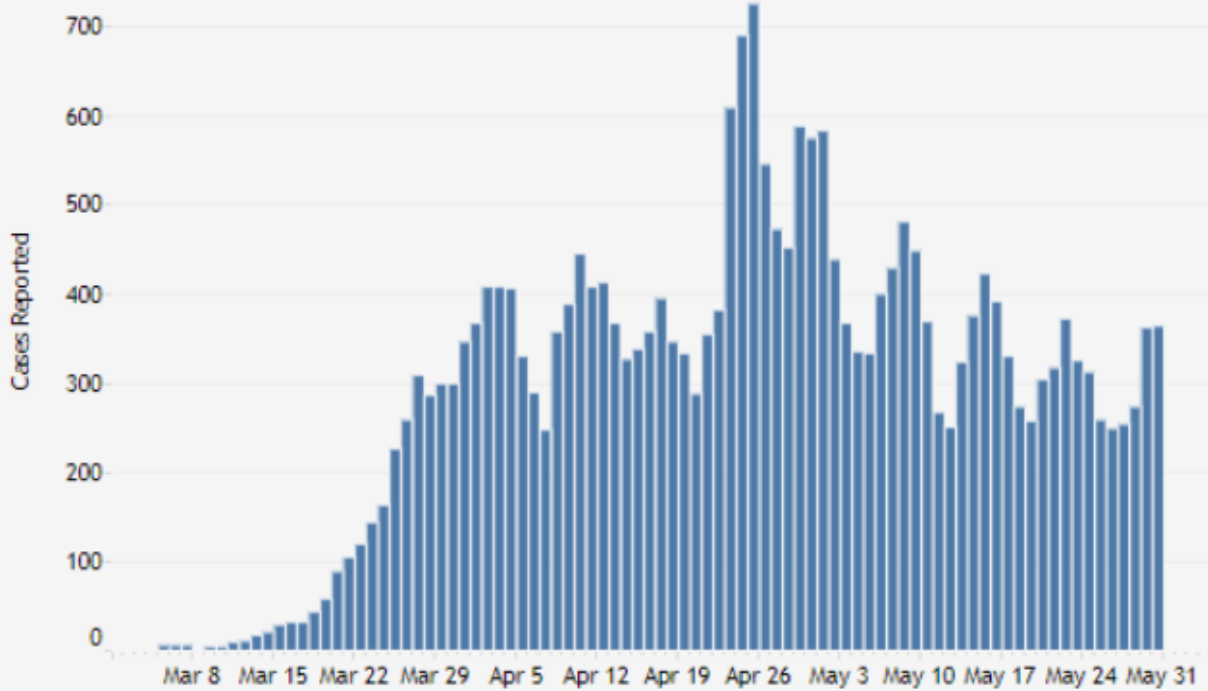
Case Status for Cases & Deaths

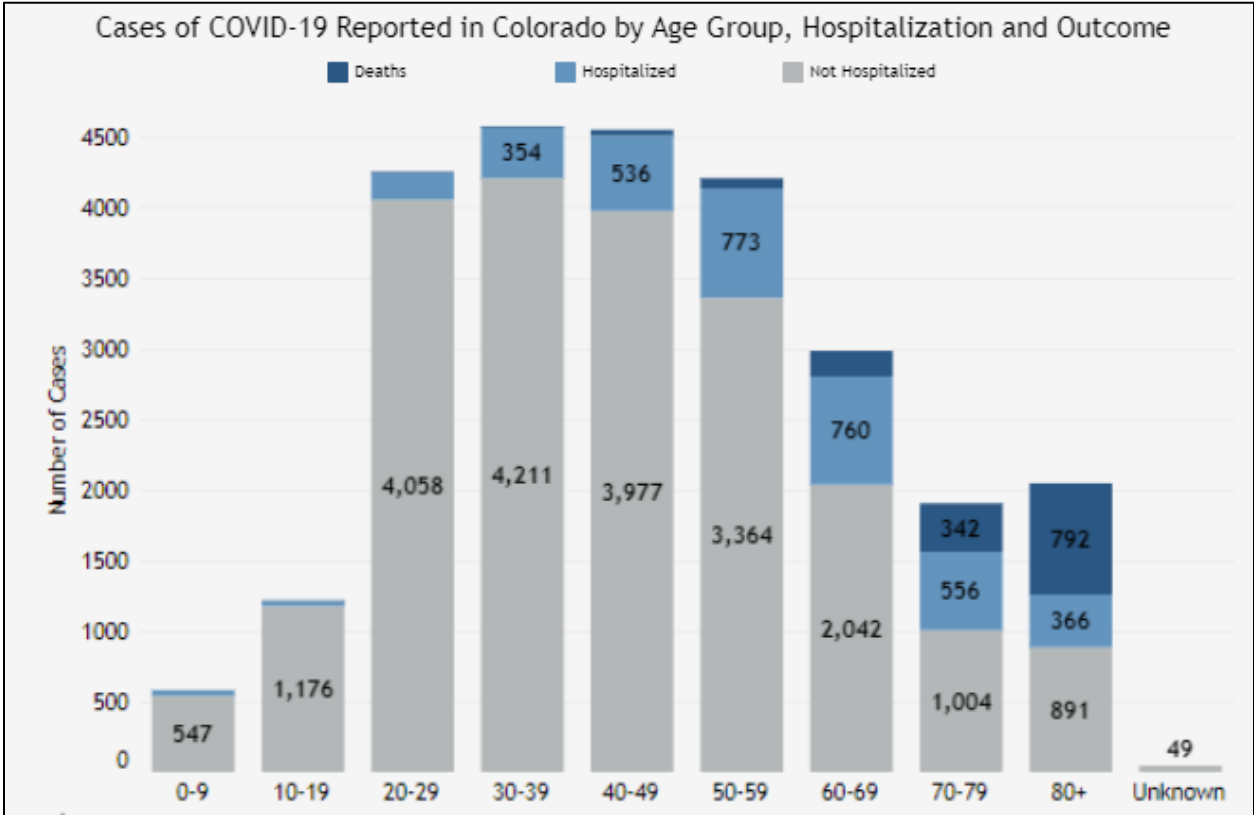
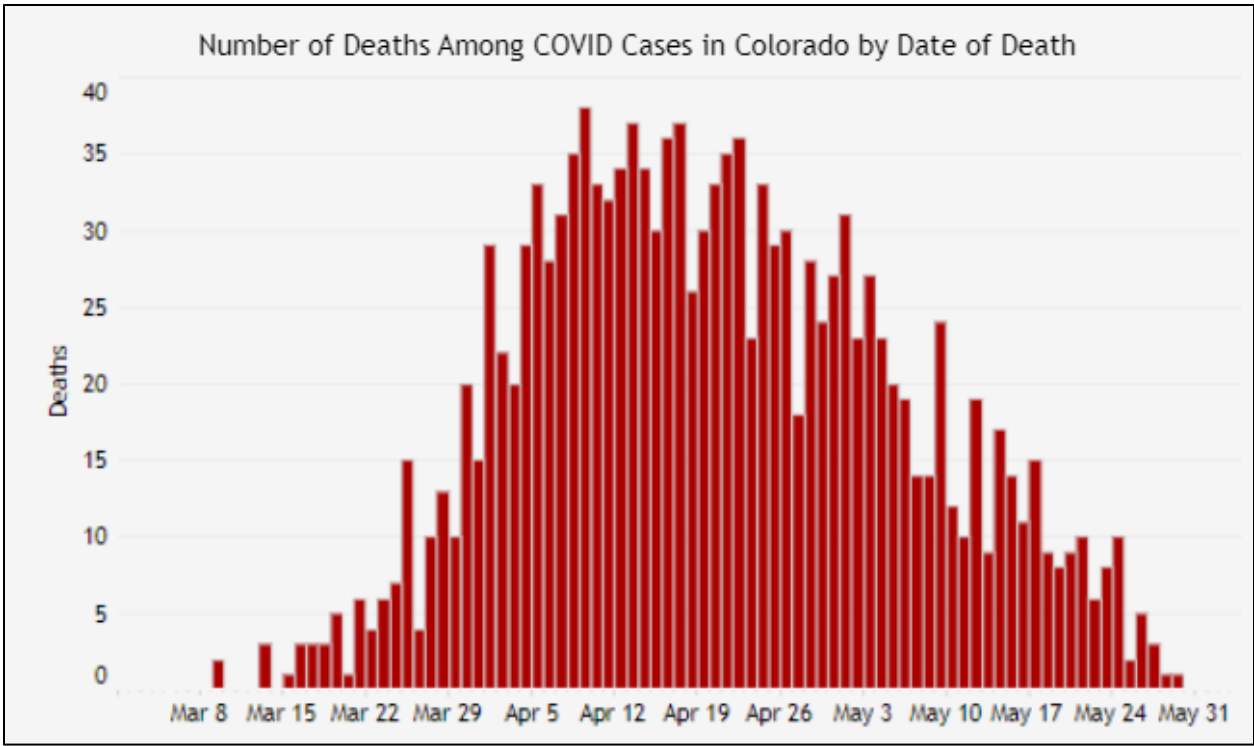
	Cases	Cases (%)	Deaths	Deaths (%)
Confirmed	23,949	90.79%	1,140	78.89%
Probable	2,429	9.21%	305	21.11%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	26,378		1,445	

COVID-19 in Colorado by Sex

	Cases	Deaths
Female	50.29%	44.29%
Male	47.69%	55.29%
Unknown	2.02%	0.42%

3 Day Average of COVID-19 Cases 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 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>

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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.

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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. New guidance is expected today.

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.

On May 8, 2020, Governor Polis released additional information on the four main components of being successful during Safer-at-Home phase:

- For most of the population, continuing to stay at home most of the time.
- For seniors & those with chronic health conditions, it means staying at home unless absolutely necessary.
- Stepping up testing, containment, and tracing.
- Wearing masks at all times when in public.



The Governor also discussed a new initiative: [Can Do Colorado](#). This will provide guidance and tips to businesses about increasing teleworking capabilities, and highlight businesses that are being creative and going above and beyond to run their businesses safely and remotely. Visit [www.candocolorado.org](http://www.candocolorado.org) to learn more.

The state is also launching “Connect to Care Jobs” through the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF), in partnership with Advancing States, to match health care job seekers with immediate openings in residential care settings. Job seekers should visit [connecttocarejobs.com](http://connecttocarejobs.com) to apply.

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