

LARIMER COUNTY: HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT



COVID-19 Update

January 19, 2021



Risk Score **High**

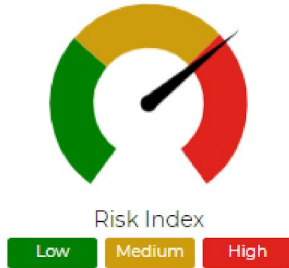
Cases **16,746**

Deaths **176**

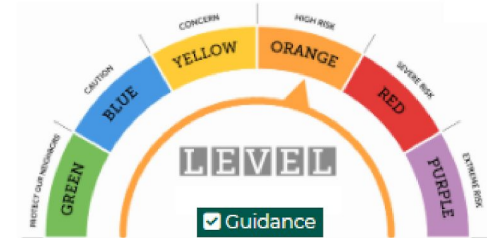
Outbreaks **290**

Colorado Counties **64**

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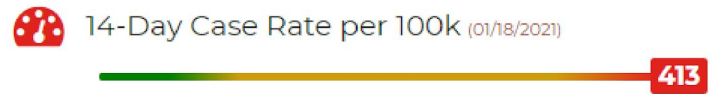
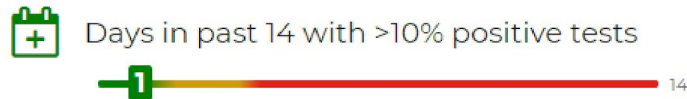
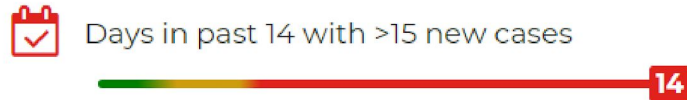


Status: High Risk



Larimer County moved to Orange at noon on [Jan 4](#).
 Counties change levels based on the metrics and work with the state to ensure unique local factors are considered. [Info](#)

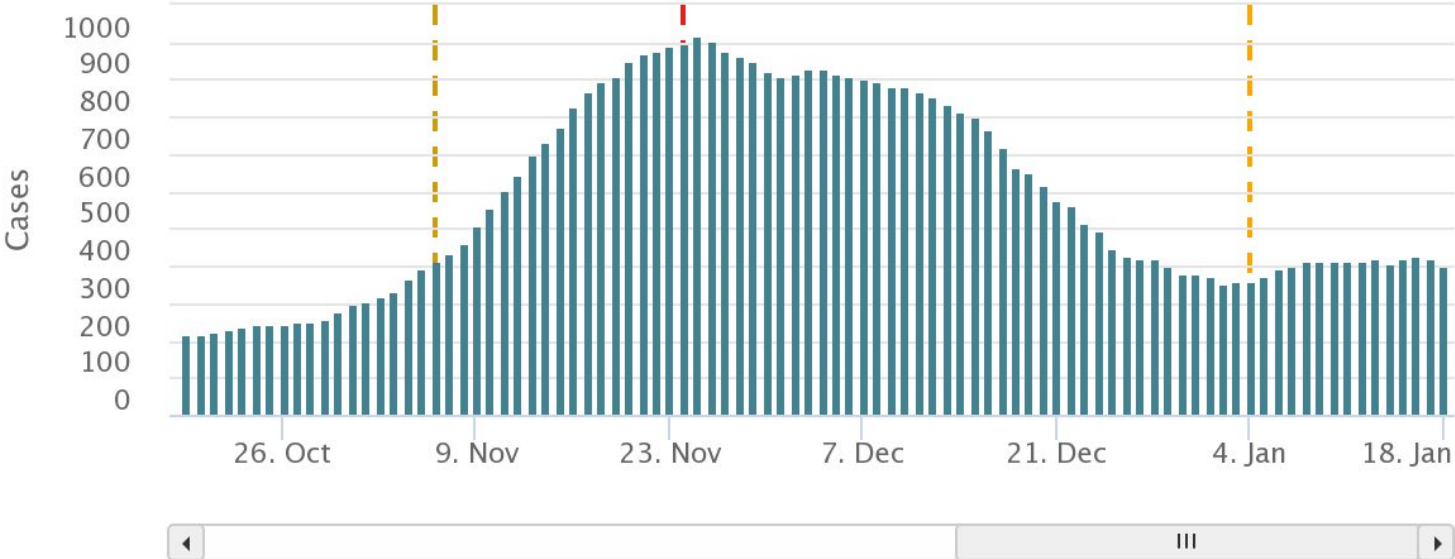
Risk Factors (hover for description)



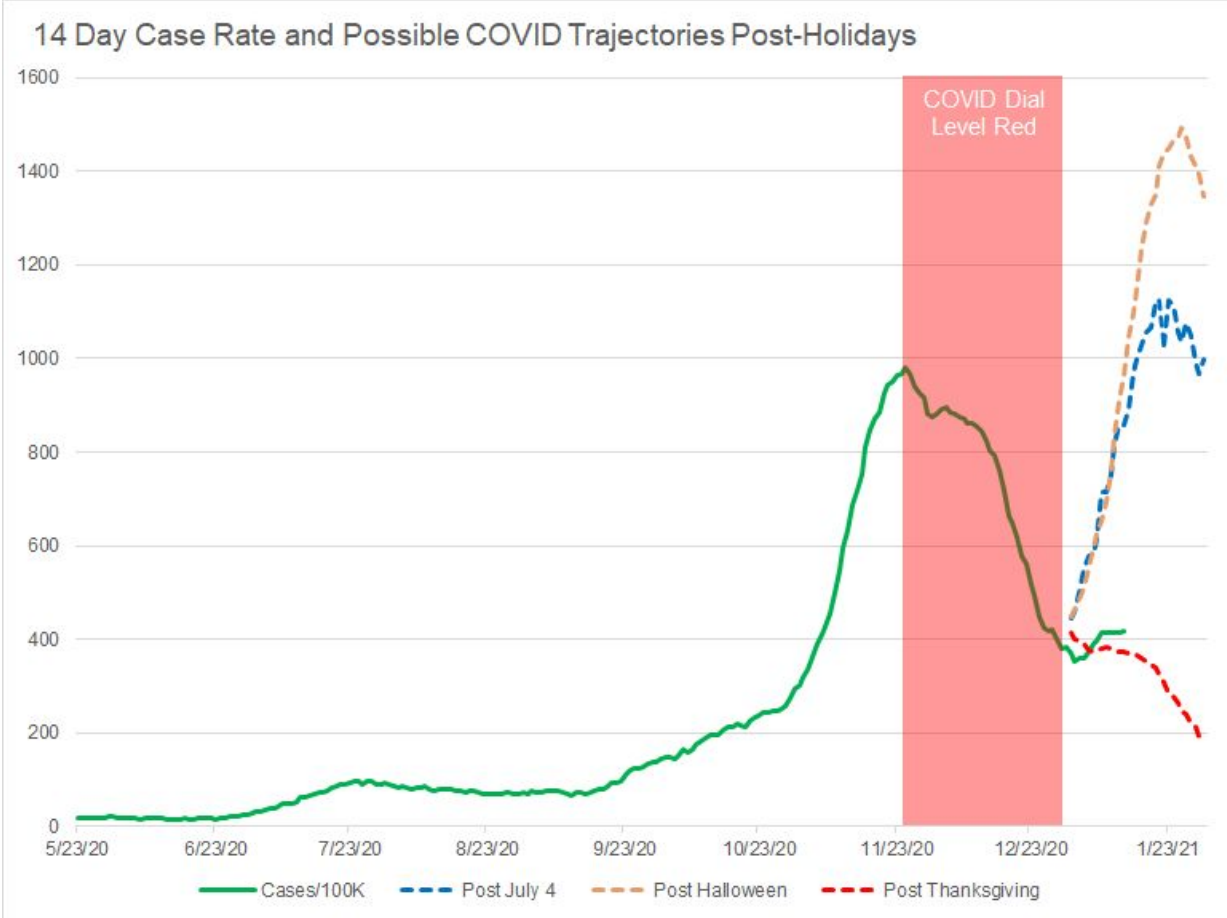
COVID-19 Dashboard Update

Cases/100K: 14-Day Rate

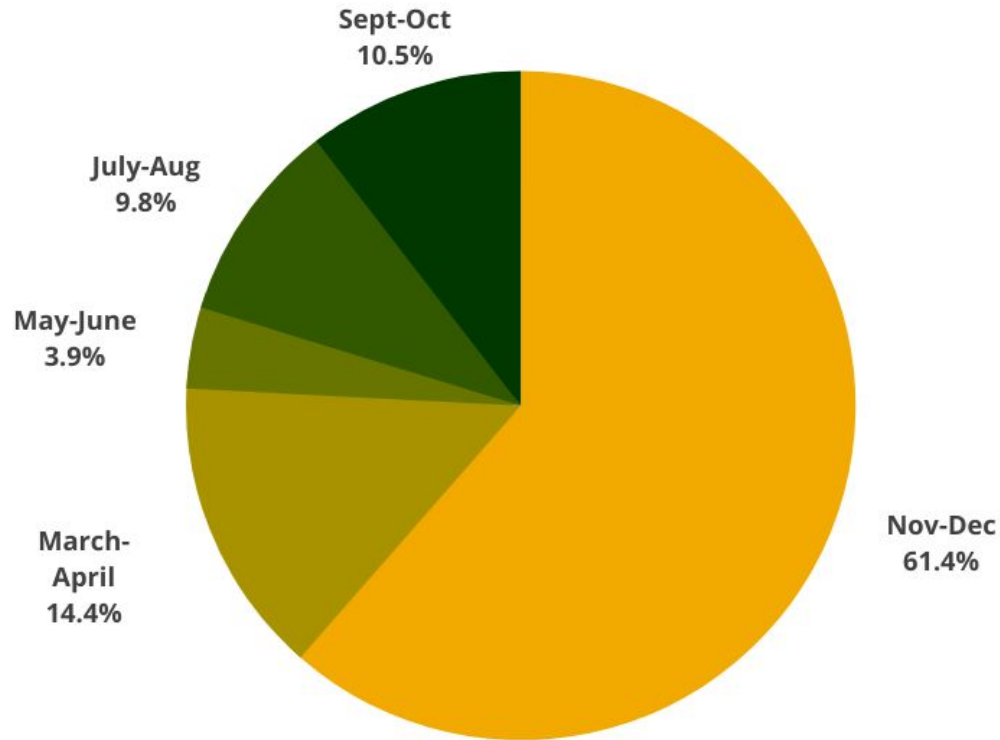
Zoom 1wk 1mo 3mo All 7d 14d Mo



Patterns in Case Rate Post-Holidays



As cases increased, so did COVID deaths.

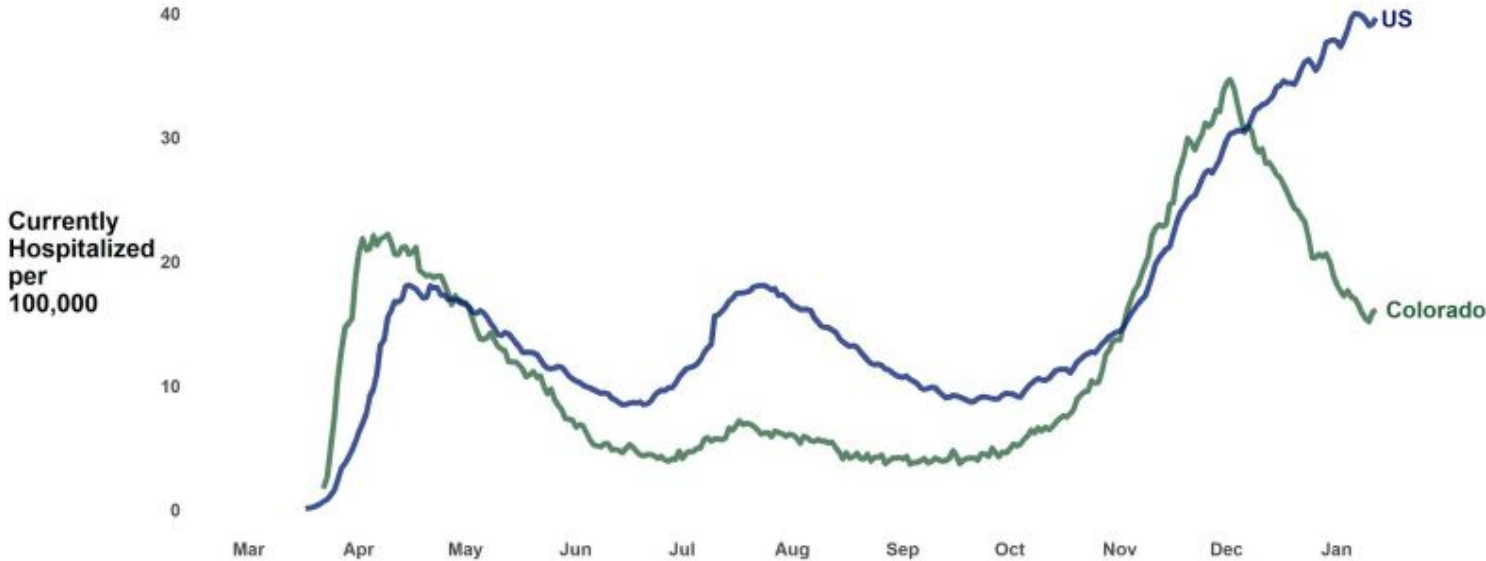


More than half of the total COVID deaths in Larimer County were in November and December.



Hospitalizations in Colorado

Currently Hospitalized COVID-19 Cases in Colorado Compared to the U.S.



Source for US data: The COVID Tracking Project, updated Jan 13, 2021

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Colorado's Prioritization Philosophy:

1. Save the most lives
2. End the pandemic as quickly as possible

PHASE 1

Winter



1A

Highest-risk health care workers and individuals:

- People who have direct contact with COVID-19 patients for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- Long-term care facility staff and residents.

1B

Coloradans age 70+, moderate-risk health care workers, first responders, frontline essential workers, and continuity of state government:

- Health care workers with less direct contact with COVID-19 patients (e.g. home health, hospice, pharmacy, dental, etc.) and EMS.
- Firefighters, police, COVID-19 response personnel, correctional workers, and funeral services.
- People age 70 and older.
- Frontline essential workers in education, food and agriculture, manufacturing, U.S. postal service, public transit and specialized transportation staff, grocery, public health, frontline essential human service workers, and direct care providers for Coloradans experiencing homelessness.
- Essential officials from executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government.
- Essential frontline journalists.

PHASE 2

Spring



2

Higher-risk individuals and other essential workers:

- People age 60-69.
- People age 16-59 with obesity, diabetes, chronic lung disease, significant heart disease, chronic kidney disease, cancer, or are immunocompromised.
- Other essential workers and continuity of local government.
- Adults who received a placebo during a COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial.

PHASE 3

Summer



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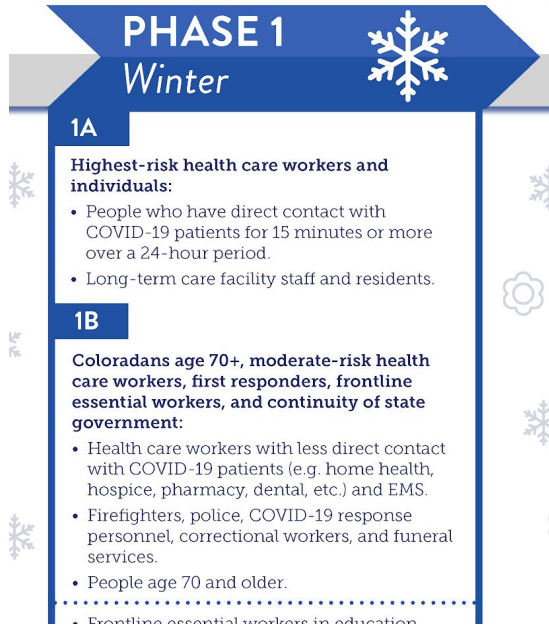
The general public:

- Anyone age 16-59.

*Timeline subject to change based on supply chain. Prioritization subject to change based on data, science, availability.

Note: CDPHE recognizes the Tribal sovereignty of the Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute Indian Tribes, and that the Tribes have the authority to determine how vaccine supply will be prioritized for their populations, even if their prioritization scheme is different than what CDPHE recommends. Some federal entities such as the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Defense, Department of State, Veteran's Hospital Association, and Indian Health Services will be vaccinated by the federal government. Children and pregnant people are not included in this preliminary phased approach; they may be prioritized for vaccine contemporaneously when/if safety and efficacy data are available with the appropriate ACIP recommendation.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update



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- People age 70 and older.
- Frontline essential workers in education

Phase 1A:

- Highest-risk health care workers and individuals
- Long-term care facility staff and residents.

Phase 1B - Above the Line

- Coloradans age 70+, moderate risk health care workers, first responders, EMS, mental health, dental, and hospice providers, etc.
- Firefighters, police, correctional workers, funeral services

Long Term Care Facilities

In Larimer County:

- 54 long term care and other residential facilities were approved for COVID-19 vaccination through the CVS/Walgreens pharmacy partnership
- The 1st round of vaccinations are scheduled to be completed by 1/27/21 at these locations

COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation

CDPHE Vaccine Allocation in Colorado:

- 50% to hospitals and large health systems
- 20% to Federally Qualified Health Centers
- 20% to pharmacies
- 10% to local public health agencies

Vaccine 1A/1B Responsibilities

Local Public Health

Outstanding highest risk
healthcare workers in Phase 1A

Moderate risk health care
workers in Phase 1B

First responders in Phase 1B

Providers

(hospitals, health systems,
pharmacies, safety net clinics)

People 70 years and older

Phase 1A: Estimated Number in CO

ESTIMATES	High Risk Health Care Workers	Long-term Care Residents and Staff	Total
	76,000	121,000	187,000

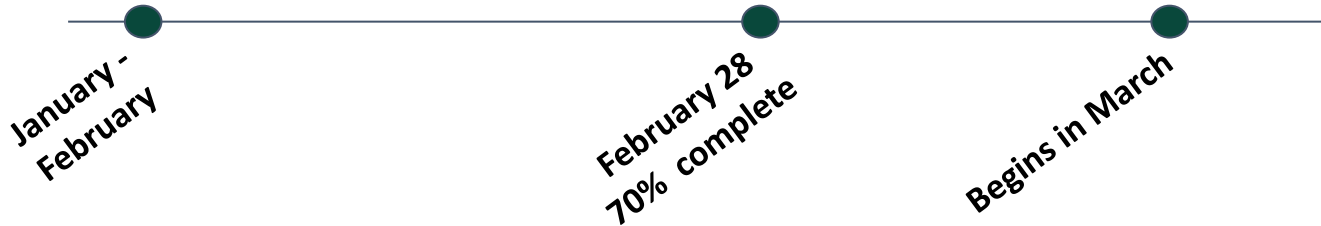
1st dose
December 14

January 15
mostly complete

Ongoing through
February

Phase 1B: Estimated Number in CO

ESTIMATES	Moderate Risk Health Care Workers & First Responders	All people 70+ (not including 14,000 in skilled nursing centers)	Frontline Essential Workers	Total
	125,000	562,000	628,000	1,315,000



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Colorado COVID-19 Vaccination Data

Data as of: 11:59:59 PM 1/16/2021

Data is updated daily by about 4 p.m. and includes data reported through the previous day. All data, for days past and present, is recalculated daily from the Colorado Immunization Information System. Vaccine administration data often has a reporting lag, and counts may not reflect all doses administered on a given day.



COLORADO
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Colorado is in
Phase 1A & 1B

469
Total Vaccine Providers

273,340
People Immunized with
One Dose

49,595
People Immunized with
Two Doses

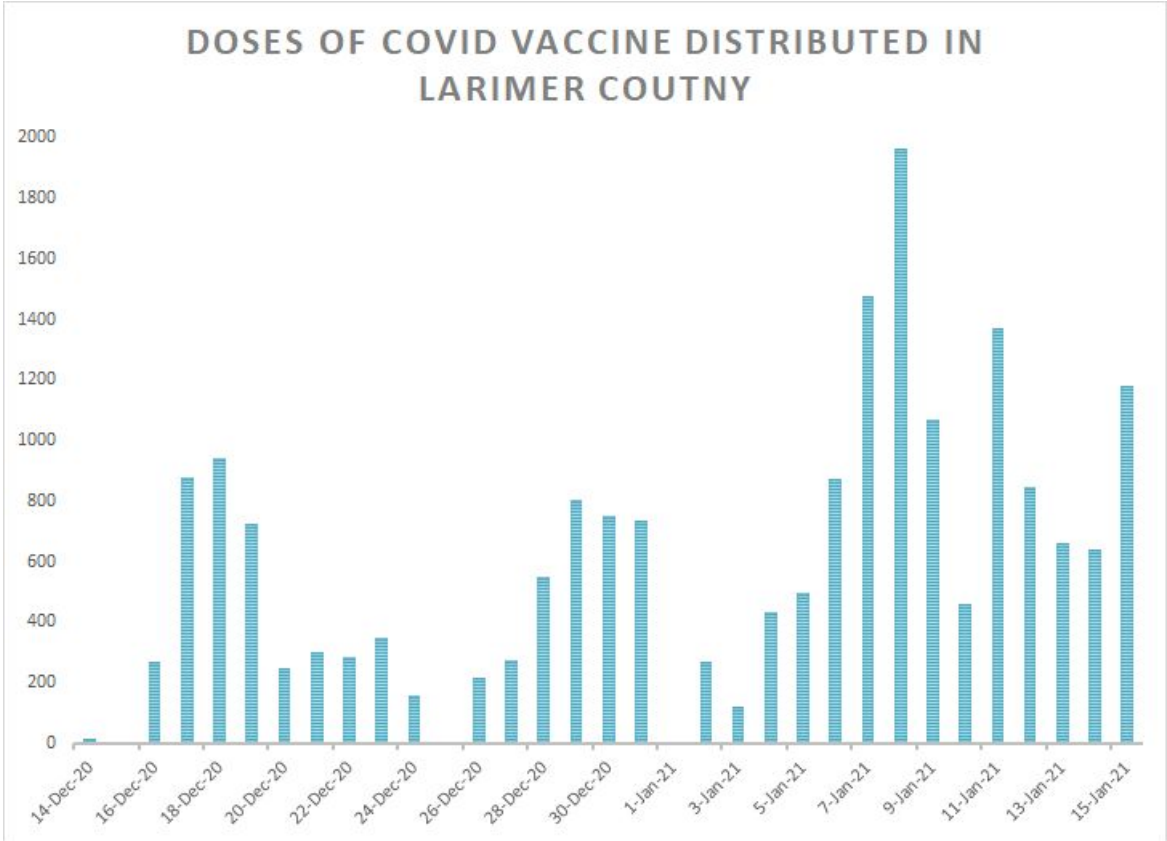
323,037
Cumulative Doses
Administered



[Find out more about Colorado Vaccination Data](#)



Larimer County is Making Progress



Source: Colorado Immunization Information Systems (CIIS)

COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Received

21,504 COVID-19 immunizations administered in Larimer County

Dose Received	Larimer County Residents
First	17,584
Both	3,920

COVID-19 Vaccine Best Practices

- Administer two doses of Pfizer and Moderna to every recipient eligible:
 - 21 days post initial shot for Pfizer
 - 28 days post initial shot for Moderna
- Providers administering vaccine are being asked to maximize efficiency and ensure that second doses that are not needed for a given week are not held back, but instead are given as first doses.

Goals to Increase Access

- State adding enrolled providers as supply increases
- Public Health coordinating vaccine distribution
- Meeting weekly with all enrolled providers on planned activities for vaccinating priority groups
- Public Health & partners working to offer more clinics, including larger (mass) clinics
- Working to address transportation and access barriers

Planning for Next Phase

- Planning for Phase 1B, below dotted line
- Working to ensure access and reduce barriers
- Planning for large-scale points of dispensing (POD) with an equity lens

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Sign-up to be Notified

Agencies and facilities eligible in Phase 1A or 1B:

- Complete the [COVID-19 Vaccine Planning Survey](#)

Individuals who are 70+:

- [Sign up to be notified](#) about vaccine updates and availability

Sign-up to be Notified


Larimer County COVID-19 Questions and Support

Call: 970-498-5500 (M-F, 9:00-4:30)

Text: 970-999-1770

Email: publichealth@larimer.org

Upcoming Community Forum

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a clear syringe and a small glass vial containing blue liquid, likely representing a vaccine or medical treatment.

Evento Virtual

FORO COMUNITARIO DE COVID-19

Miércoles 27 de enero
6pm a 7pm

Por Zoom o Facebook Live:
Síguenos:
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The logo for Poudre River Public Library District, featuring a stylized mountain range and the text "POUDRE RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT".

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The logo for Larimer County Health & Environment, featuring a stylized mountain range and the text "LARIMER COUNTY HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT".

Wednesday, January 27
6:00 - 7:00 pm
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Facebook Live

COVID-19 Prevention



Wash hands frequently



Stay 6 feet away from others



Wear a cloth face covering



Stay home if feeling sick



Cover coughs and sneezes



Clean and disinfect

Questions?