

DELTA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

Delta, Colorado (February 26, 2021): COVID-19 Update from Delta County

Delta County was recently notified by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment that we have officially moved to the Blue "Caution" level of the State's COVID-19 Dial; additional information can be found [here](#). Changes include but are not limited to:

- Personal Group Gatherings: Up to 10 from no more than 2 households
- Restaurants: 50% capacity up to 175 indoors with 6 ft. between parties; outdoors per guidance
- Last Call: 12am
- Non-critical manufacturing: 50% capacity up to 175
- Offices: 50% capacity
- Gyms and Fitness Centers: 50% capacity up to 175
- Group Sports and Camps: 50 person cap per activity
- Personal Services: 50% capacity up to 50 people
- Indoor seated and unseated events and entertainment – 50% capacity up to 175
- Outdoor seated and unseated events and entertainment – 50% capacity up to 250 people

Delta County continues to get vaccines at a steady rate and is vaccinating individuals in the 1A, 1.B.1 and 1.B.2 phases which include anyone 65+, healthcare workers, first responders, educators, and licensed child care providers. Delta County is currently planning a large scale vaccination event with Delta County Memorial Hospital. "We are grateful to be able to offer this large vaccination event with the hospital," said Delta County Administrator Robbie LeValley, "It's good to be able to come together and offer something positive in the world of COVID."

On Friday, March 5, the following individuals in phase 1.B.3 will be eligible to be vaccinated:

- Agricultural Workers
- Grocery workers
- Individuals 60+
- Individuals 16-60 with two or more comorbidities or underlying medical conditions like heart, lung, or kidney disease, cancer, Down syndrome, obesity, sickle cell disease, or diabetes.

Delta County wants to remind anyone interested in getting the COVID-19 vaccine to sign up on the county's waitlist, which can be found at deltacounty.com/covid-19.

Free mobile COVID-19 testing continues in Delta County; pre-registration is required. Testing will take place every Friday in Delta at the Lion's Pavilion near Bill Heddles Rec Center from 9:00a – 4:00p; pre-register here: <https://mako.exchange/scheduler/registration/?location=2402>. Every Saturday, free COVID-19 mobile testing will take place at Delta County Fairgrounds in Hotchkiss, from 9:00a – 2:00p; pre-register here: <https://mako.exchange/scheduler/registration/?location=2413>.

As of Thursday, February 25, Delta County reported 6 new positive cases today for a total of 2461 with 35 active and 2368 recovered; we currently have 1 individual hospitalized. Sadly, Delta County Health Department is reporting one additional death bring the total to 58; a female 65-74.

Delta County Call Center remains open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00a -1:00p and can be reached at 970-874-2172.

Mental Health Assistance:

- Center for Mental Health: 970-252-6220 or text "Talk" to 38255
- A KIDZ Clinic: 970-874-2753 or Text: 970-901-0445
- Families Plus: 970-874-0464 or Text: 970-433-6835
- Colorado Crisis Hotline: 844-493-TALK (8255) or Text "Talk" to 38255



Delta County has two community test sites: **Delta County Health Department**, located at 255 W. 6th St., in Delta. Tests are by appointment only on Tuesdays **ONLY**. Call 970-874-2165. You can also continue to get tested at **North Fork EMS**, located at 110 E. Hotchkiss Avenue, in Hotchkiss. Appointments are Mondays only. Call for an appointment at 970-778-7426.

Additional information on the COVID-19 vaccines can be found at <https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine>.

For additional COVID-19 resources, click [here](#) to see Delta County's COVID-19 resource page and [here](#) for the State's COVID-10 resource page.