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Colorado state and local public health agencies are working to limit and slow potential spread of this disease, and all Coloradans can help. We advise you to stay informed with reliable sources of information, take everyday actions to protect yourself and those you love, and share accurate information with neighbors, friends and co-workers, especially people who may have difficulty receiving or understanding the information.

Stay Informed

The most up to date information for the public can be found at CDPHE’s website. This will continue to change as new information is available: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/2019-novel-coronavirus

Additionally, CO-HELP is Colorado’s call line for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). People who have general questions about COVID-19 can call CO HELP at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911, for answers in many languages, or email them at COHELP@RMPDC.org for answers in English.

Stay Connected

If you are considering altering, postponing or canceling services and gatherings, coordinate with your local public health agency and other community decision-makers to align with community preparedness and mitigation practices.

Helpful Resources

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have interim guidance for homeless assistance providers and shelters planning for disruptions related to Coronavirus, found here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/plan-prepare-respond.html

CDPHE has also released Environmental Cleaning Guidance for COVID-19 that is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Simplified Chinese on this webpage: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/covid-19-recommendations

This is a rapidly evolving situation, and what we’re seeing in other areas advises us that once spread is detected in a community, cases can increase quickly. Given that, our recommendations may change.

Thank you for promoting public health actions in your work in order to stay safe and well and to maintain important services for people in Colorado!