



Health Alert Network

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HAN UPDATE

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Subject: **Update - Deactivation of Crisis Standards of Care - Personal Protective Equipment – June 28, 2021**

Message ID: 6/28/2021 10:45:00 AM

Recipients: HAN Community Members.

From: TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas County, Colorado

Recipient Instructions: **Health care providers: Please distribute widely in your office.**

For more information:

- TCHD COVID-19 Vaccine web page: <https://www.tchd.org/866/COVID-19-Vaccines>
- TCHD COVID-19 web page: <http://www.tchd.org/818/Coronavirus-COVID-19>
- Information on free COVID-19 testing locations: <https://www.tchd.org/827/Free-COVID-19-Testing-Sites>
- CDPHE COVID-19 web page: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>
- CDC COVID-19 web page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Medical resource requests/questions may be submitted to Logistics@tchd.org. TCHD Logistics will provide the ordering resource document (213RR) and direct partners to the corresponding County or City OEM Logistics personnel to place your orders into the State ordering system, Web EOC.
- For questions about COVID-19 please call Tri-County Health Department at 303-220-9200 or callcenter@tchd.org
- Members of the public may contact CO Help at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911 with general questions about COVID-19 to receive answers in many languages including English, Spanish (Español), Mandarin (普通话), and more, or email COHELP@RMPDC.org (for answers in English only).

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Health Update: Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

Info Service/Public Health Brief: Provides general information that is not necessarily considered to be of an emergent nature.

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<http://www.tchd.org/259/Health-Alert-Network>



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Department of Public
Health & Environment

HEALTH ALERT NETWORK BROADCAST

MESSAGE ID: 06282021 09:00

FROM: CO-CDPHE

SUBJECT: HAN Update - Crisis Standards of Care

RECIPIENTS: Local Public Health Agencies / IPs / Clinical Labs / EDs / ID Physicians / Coroners

RECIPIENT INSTRUCTIONS: Local Public Health Agencies - please forward to healthcare providers

HEALTH UPDATE | Deactivation of Crisis Standards of Care - Personal Protective Equipment | June 28, 2021

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Key points

- In April 2020, Governor Jared Polis authorized the Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) for personal protective equipment (PPE) and emergency medical services (EMS). State Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Eric France activated these CSC at that time.
- On June 30, 2021, the CSC for PPE will be deactivated.
- The HAN dated 06/24/2021 contains updated information about CDC guidance around PPE.
- Information regarding the Crisis Standards of Care is available at:
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/colorado-crisis-standards-care>

Background information

The Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) describe the medical standards of practice during times of crisis, including how the medical community should allocate scarce resources in the extreme case when health care needs exceed the resources available. The CSC describes practices that can be put in place during public health emergencies. The Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee (GEEERC) activated the CSC for personal protective equipment (PPE) on April 7, 2020. On June 30, 2021, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will deactivate the CSC for PPE. With this deactivation, none of the CSC remain active.

Recommendations / guidance

- Anyone who is still in need of PPE should contact their local public health agency or office of emergency management to discuss their specific needs.

- Organizations deactivating this CSC should inform CDPHE by completing this [short survey](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfC9Ly8U7C5vz25jSQBEXkeGGeyEuH4leRY0Blo_Ua1x3O90Q/viewform) (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfC9Ly8U7C5vz25jSQBEXkeGGeyEuH4leRY0Blo_Ua1x3O90Q/viewform).

More information

- Please see the CDPHE CSC website for additional information:
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/colorado-crisis-standards-care>

CDPHE Disease Reporting Line: 303-692-2700 or 303-370-9395 (after hours)