

Public Health Order 20-36, as Amended and
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Activity	Standards	Orange – Safer at Home High Risk II.E.2
Standards to be followed regardless of Level:		
I. Individual Responsibility: PHO 20-36 (I)	A. Avoid unnecessary interactions and leave home only for Necessary Activities whenever possible	
	B. Urged to wear face coverings over nose and mouth whenever in public (Exec.Ord. D 2020 091, as amended) and <u>must</u> wear face coverings in all public indoor spaces (Exec.Ord. D 2020 164, as amended)	
	C. At-Risk Individuals urged to stay home	
	D. Sick and symptomatic individuals should get tested and stay home; positive individuals should isolate;	
	E. Individuals experiencing homelessness are urged to socially distance	
	F. Limit travel to Necessary Travel and public transit to Necessary Activities and work, using social distancing	
II. Business and Activity Requirements: PHO 20-36 (III)	A. Any activity not addressed in this Order may operate with 10 or fewer individuals per room	
	B. In Levels Blue, Yellow, Orange and Red, Bars that do not serve food and amusement parks, and the use of bounce houses and ball pits remain closed	
	C. Other PHOs remain in force: PHO 20-20 re: Nursing facilities, assisted living residences and intermediate care facilities; PHO 20-29 re: Voluntary and elective surgeries and procedures	

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III. COVID Dial Levels: PHO 20-36 (II) Level Orange: High Risk (II)(E)	May 23, 2020 Variance Approvals ¹	
a. Public and Private Gatherings	N/A	No more than 10 people from no more than 2 households when not otherwise regulated as a specific sector or activity. No limit on members living in same residence
b. Non-Critical Office-based businesses (defined at IV.N)	N/A	Up to 25% of posted capacity in-person work and encouraging employees to work remotely; <i>see also Appendix B</i>
c. Critical and Non-Critical Retail (defined at IV.O)	N/A	50% posted occupancy with options for curbside, deliver and dedicated senior and at-risk hours; <i>see also Appendix C</i>
d. Non-critical Manufacturing (defined at IV.)	N/A	25% posted occupancy not to exceed 50 per room, whichever is less; <i>see also Appendix D</i>
e. Field Services (defined at IV.F)	N/A	May operate; open houses must follow the Indoor Event requirements; <i>see also Appendix E</i>
f. Personal Services (defined at IV.Q)	N/A	25% capacity or 25 people max, whichever is less, per room; <i>see also Appendix F</i>
g. Limited Healthcare Settings (defined at IV.J)	N/A	25% capacity or 25 people max, whichever is less, per room; <i>see also Appendix G</i>
h. Restaurants (defined at IV.S: food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other similar places of public accommodation offering food or beverage for on-premises consumption or from a licensed retail food establishment)	Indoors: To achieve 6 ft distancing, the limit is 50% of posted occupancy ensuring a minimum 28 square feet per person not to exceed more than 175 people gathered in a confined <u>indoor space</u> at any given time.	Indoors: 25% of posted occupancy, not to exceed 50 people excluding staff, per room, whichever is less; <i>see also Appendix H</i>

¹ On May 15, 2020 the County requested variances from Executive Order D 20 044 and Public Health Order 20-28 in May, 2020 for 5 function areas and for large tourist attractions. **The specific requests are attached below.** The function area variances approved by the state on May 23, 2020 are listed here. Garfield County considers these variances, as well as the subsequent large tourist attraction variances, to remain in effect.

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		<p>Outdoors: existing, licensed outdoor space for in-person dining with the same group limit of 10 and minimum spacing 6 ft apart; new outdoor space requires appropriate permitting.</p> <p>Liquor sales must end for on-premises consumption and take out between 10 pm and 7 am; cities and counties may be more restrictive (Exec.Ord. D 2020 091)</p>
i. Smoking Lounges	N/A	25% of posted occupancy not to exceed 10, whichever is less
j. Houses of Worship and Life Rites	<p>Indoors: To achieve 6 ft distancing, the limit is 50% of posted occupancy ensuring a minimum 28 square feet per person not to exceed more than 175 people gathered in a confined <u>indoor space</u> at any given time.</p>	<p>Indoor services: 25% of posted occupancy not to exceed 50 people, excluding staff, per room, whichever is less, using the Social Distancing Calculator; <i>see also Appendix L</i></p> <p>If seated event, see Appendix I: 6 ft distancing between non-household contacts instead of calculator</p>
		<p>Outdoor services: same as Level Blue: 6 ft between non-family members and work with the local authority to obtain approval for maximum numbers of permissible attendees</p>
k. Indoor Events (defined at IV.I: indoor activities like receptions, events, concerts, indoor markets, indoor malls, non-critical auctions, theaters, trade shows, or other indoor venues not covered in other sectors listed in PHO 20-36)	N/A	<p>25% of posted occupancy not to exceed 50 people, excluding staff, per room, whichever is less, using the Social Distancing Calculator; <i>see also Appendix I</i></p> <p>If seated event, see Appendix I: 6 ft distancing between non-household contacts instead of calculator</p>

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l. Outdoor Events (defined at IV.P)	N/A	25% of posted occupancy up to 75 people, whichever is less, excluding staff, per designated activity/are using Social Distancing Calculator; <i>see also Appendix I</i> If seated event, see Appendix I : 6 ft distancing between non-household contacts instead of calculator
m. Recreation: Gyms/Fitness/ Pools	Indoors: To achieve 6 ft distancing, the limit is 50% of posted occupancy ensuring a minimum 28 square feet per person not to exceed more than 175 people gathered in a confined <u>indoor space</u> at any given time.	Indoors: 25% capacity not to exceed 25 people, whichever is less, excluding staff per room indoors or activity outdoors; <i>see also Appendix J</i> Organized recreational youth or adult league sports must follow (n) below
	Outdoor Recreation Areas: 6 ft distancing	Outdoor recreational: 10 or fewer with 6 ft distance between non-household contacts.
n. Organized recreational youth or adult league sports	N/A	Not authorized for indoor events. Virtual activities are ok, or outdoors in groups of 10 or fewer with 6 ft distancing between non-household contacts <i>see also Appendix J</i> Pro Sports: <i>see</i> III.O.2 High School Sports, <i>see</i> III.O.3
o. Outdoor Guided Activities – defined at IV.P: such as outdoor receptions, events, fairs,	6 ft distancing must be followed	25% capacity or 10 people max; <i>see also Appendix K</i>

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rodeos, non-critical auctions, concerts, outdoor markets, or other outdoor venues not covered in any other sector in this Order. This does not include activities covered under delineated sectors in PHO 20-36 such as Restaurants, Houses of Worship, or Outdoor Guided Tours.		
p. Day Camps, Residential Camps, Youth Sports Day Camps and Exempt Single Skill-Building Youth Camps	N/A	No more than 10 participants, outdoors only
q. Casinos	N/A	Closed
r. Critical Businesses (defined at IV.C.) and Critical Government Functions (defined at IV.D)	N/A	No capacity limit but must follow III.B and III.C of 20-36 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defined 20-36 IV.C - Must follow Appendix A - Face Coverings required (I.B) - 6 ft distancing and other distancing strategies - Work from home when possible - Follow CDPHE Guidance
s. Ski Resorts (defined at III.S)		Create plan in conjunction with Local Community

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Specific Variance Request Language

Restaurants

Restaurants are encouraged to continue to do business through take-out, delivery and curbside pickup. If restaurants so choose, they can provide limited dine-in service for both inside and outside dining. Restaurants must take the necessary time to ensure each of the following is adequately addressed before opening to the public.

- Limit number of customers to a maximum of 50% of normal seating capacity. (This limit applies to both indoor and outside dining areas.) Required social distancing may reduce total seating capacity.
- Do not allow customers to wait in the lobby area or lines outside of the door. Implement a reservation system, notify customers via text/call when their table is ready.
- Provide handwashing stations or sanitizer for all customers.
- Post signs at entrances regarding face coverings, and post signs throughout the facility as needed to remind customers of social distancing and proper hygiene.
- Require customers to wear cloth face coverings in order to enter the business and keep them in place until they have reached their table.
- Make reasonable accommodations for vulnerable populations who are still under the Stay at Home advisement. (e.g. seating assistance, special hours)
- Ask customers if they are experiencing any symptoms prior to seating them in the dining area, and do not allow them to enter if they are.
- Group parties shall be limited to six members of a single household.
- Bars are to remain closed, including those that are part of a restaurant.
- Implement one-way entry/exit and directional walkways as much as possible.
- In-room dining shall follow strict physical distancing practices (6 feet). Tables shall be spaced at a distance that allows for customers to remain at a 6-foot distance.
- Self-service stations shall remain closed (drinking stations, bulk dry, etc.)

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- Don't allow public sharing of utensils or condiment containers.
- Buffets shall have an employee serving the food, no self-service is to be allowed.
- Perform environmental cleaning and disinfection of bathrooms and high touch surfaces every 2 hours and maintain a cleaning log.
- Staff handling dirty dishes must wear gloves and an apron.
- Staff must wash and/or sanitize their hands between each customer.
- Monitor employees for one of the following symptoms:
 - Cough, Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - Or two or more of the following symptoms:
 - Fever, Chills
 - Repeated shaking with Chills
 - Muscle Pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

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Places of Worship

Places of worship are encouraged to continue offering online or drive-up services as much as possible. For activities within a facility, places of worship shall be allowed to increase the number of participants, if they choose, as outlined in the following guidelines:

- Limit the number of guests to no more than 50% seating occupancy, provided that there's at least 6 feet of distance between individuals or between groups of a single household. Required social distancing may reduce total seating capacity.
- Guests shall not be permitted to wait in the lobby area or in lines outside the door. No mingling time before, during or after services.
- Masks shall be required by all guests, when at all possible.
- Post signs at entrances regarding face coverings, and post signs throughout the facility as needed to remind guests of social distancing and proper hygiene.

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- Make reasonable accommodations for vulnerable populations who are still under the Stay at Home advisement. (e.g. online viewing, visits to their home). Discourage any such individual from traveling to and/or entering the facility.
- Do not allow anyone to attend any event/activity in person if they are experiencing symptoms of any illness.
- Implement one-way entry/exit and directional walkways as much as possible.
- Place markings on the floor to maintain at least a six-foot distance where a line may form.
- Spread people out to maintain a six-foot distance between individuals/groups of a single household.
- Implement touchless offering and communion options as much as possible (e.g. do not pass around the offering plate, make available individual offerings that can be picked up by individuals to limit touching, pre-packaged and/or grab-and-go).
- Perform environmental cleaning and disinfection of bathrooms and high touch surfaces every 2 hours and maintain a cleaning log.
- No self-service refreshments.
- Provide handwashing and/or sanitizer.
- Monitor employees and volunteers for one of the following symptoms:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - Or two or more of the following symptoms:
 - Fever
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Fitness Facilities and Gyms

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Gyms, health clubs, and other similar fitness facilities shall be able to open their facilities for limited use. Gym means a building or room used for indoor sports or exercise, such as fitness, dance, exercise or group classes, exercise studios and centers, recreation centers, bowling alleys, indoor pools, and other indoor athletic facilities. Facilities that choose to open under limited use must do so under the following guidelines:

- Limit the number of customers to 50% of fire/building capacity. Required social distancing may reduce total capacity or gathering size.
- Do not allow members to wait in lobby or in lines outside of the doors.
- Members must wear a face covering while using the facility, when physically possible.
- Post signs at entrances regarding face coverings, and post signs throughout the facility as needed to remind guests of social distancing and proper hygiene.
- Make reasonable accommodations for vulnerable populations who are still under the Safer at Home advisement. (e.g. assistance with equipment cleaning, special hours).
- All members and staff must practice proper hand hygiene, either hand washing or sanitizer.
- Members experiencing symptoms of any illness MUST exclude themselves from using the facility.
- Implement one-way entry/exit and directional walkways as much as possible.
- Spread people out so that there is at least a 10-foot social distance between individuals throughout the facility.
- Sharing of equipment must be prohibited.
- An employee must be required to disinfect equipment after every use.
- Perform environmental cleaning and disinfection of bathrooms and high touch surfaces every 2 hours and maintain a cleaning log.
- Monitor employees for one of the following symptoms:
 - Cough
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 - Fever
 - Chills

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- Employees shall be required to wear a non-medical cloth face covering over the nose and mouth and any person that cannot wear a mask shall not be permitted to work at this time.
- Personal training is allowed while strictly adhering to social distancing guidelines and limited to 4 people, plus the instructor.
- Group classes are not allowed
- Sport courts are to remain closed
- Locker rooms must remain closed
- On-site childcare facilities must remain closed

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Recreation

Local recreational facilities may open to the public under the following guidelines:

- Group gatherings must be kept to 50 people or less. Required social distancing may reduce total capacity.
- Park facilities conducive to gathering, including shelters, picnic areas, and playgrounds may open when adequate controls are implemented to ensure 6-foot social distancing.
- League or pick-up sports are prohibited at this time.
- Spaces that enable social distancing such as trails, green space, tennis courts and golf course may be open for use.
- All golfing guidelines shall remain as outlined in the Garfield County “Road Map to Reopen”
- Physical distancing should be maintained in outdoor settings (6 feet while hiking, 15 feet while running or biking)
- Outdoor recreation facilities may remain open when adequate controls are able to be implemented to ensure 6-foot social distancing.
- Monitor employees and volunteers for one of the following symptoms:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - Or two or more of the following symptoms:
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- Perform environmental cleaning and disinfection of bathrooms and high touch surfaces every 2 hours and maintain a cleaning log.

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Outfitters

Local outfitters to include rafting companies, skydiving, paragliding, hot air ballooning, angling, horseback riding, and zip line and Jeep / ATV tours may be open under strict adherence to the following criteria.

- Social distancing of 6 feet must be required.
- Any and all equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Group reservations should be kept to groups of the same household.
- No contact check-in and payment should be made available as much as possible.
- Do not allow customers to wait in lobby or in lines outside of the doors.
- Make digital waivers available if possible, to limit contact.
- Customers shall be required to wear face coverings, where possible.
- Post signs at entrances regarding face coverings, and post signs throughout the facility as needed to remind guests of social distancing and proper hygiene.
- Must keep occupancy of the building at or below 50% of the fire/building code as long as social distancing can be followed.
- Busses for raft trips must be limited to 30% of the passenger capacity.
- Jeep tours, skydiving and zip line groups must be limited only to members of the same household.
- Rafting trips shall allow for trips of 6 or fewer individuals of a mixed group or single households (not including the raft guide).
- All equipment such as helmets, life jackets, and safety harnesses as well as any other shared equipment must be cleaned in a sanitizing solution after each use and allowed to air dry before reuse.
- Seats, handrails and other frequently touched surfaces must be cleaned between groups.
- Include additional check in times to reduce the number of guests arriving at one time.
- Perform environmental cleaning and disinfection of bathrooms and high touch surfaces every two hours and maintain a cleaning log.
- Monitor employees at the beginning of each shift for one of the following symptoms:
 - Cough
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 - Or two or more of the following symptoms:

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