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Dial 3.0 to devolve from order to guidance

Fremont County: With most at-risk Fremont County residents receiving at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and nearly 1.6 million Coloradans being fully vaccinated, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has announced Dial 3.0 will devolve from a statewide public health order to state guidance on April 16, 2021. In addition, CDPHE will be providing a new public health order for indoor settings. CDPHE concluded that the devolvement should empower counties to take local measures that are needed for their communities to decrease the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the economic impact that the State of Colorado has seen over this last year. Dial 3.0 went into effect on March 24, part of a two-phase reopening process for the state. In addition to the devolvement of Dial 3.0, Governor Polis has extended Executive Order D 2020 190, requiring masks to be worn till early-May, at which time he will re-evaluate.

The following changes are to take place under the new public health order that will go into effect on Friday:

- Public Indoor Space- When more than 100 people are gathered in a room, the setting may operate at 100% capacity not to exceed 500 people, with 6 feet distancing between parties of unvaccinated people or when vaccination status is unknown. This requirement does not apply to licensed retail food establishments.
- Outdoor Events- Outdoor ticketed, seated event venues in excess of 30,000 square feet require consultation between the local public health agency and CDPHE. This only applies to SEATED outdoor events.
- CDPHE has the authority to require counties whose resident hospitalizations threaten to exceed 85% of hospital or hospital system capacity to implement additional restrictions to mitigate disease transmission.
- Public School and childcare settings will be required to follow state guidelines.

“With Dial 3.0 becoming guidance instead of an actual order on Friday, Fremont County Department of Public Health & Environment (FCDPHE) and the Fremont County Board of Health will not be executing any local public health orders that are stricter than what is issued by CDPHE and the governor’s office,” Kayla Marler, FCDPHE Director stated. “FCDPHE will continue to educate and advocate for individuals to practice the 3Ws: wash your

hands, wear a mask, and watch your distance and encourage those that are sick to stay home.”

FCDPHE encourages the public to be mindful of those who choose to continue wearing a mask and respectful of businesses and entities that choose to keep mask requirements in place to enter their establishments.

We sincerely appreciate everyone’s continued efforts and cooperation to slow the spread of COVID-19. Fremont County Department of Public Health and Environment encourages anyone who has questions to contact the department at 719-276-7450 Monday through Thursday 7:00 am-5:00 pm.

To schedule an appointment to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine, please visit <https://www.comassvax.org/clinic/search>.

For more COVID-19 related information, please visit <https://covid19.colorado.gov/> or FCDPHE COVID-19 dashboard at <https://www.fremonthealthdata.com/>.