

**General Recreation
Approved Variance to Colorado Public Health Order 20-28- June 11, 2020**

Variance

The State of Colorado has issued a variance approval to Public Health Order 20-28. This variance approval is in effect until the final expiration of the PHO 20-28. The variance for General Recreation includes recreation programs, ball parks, skating rinks, dog parks, motorized racetracks, trampoline parks, museums or other similar facilities and requires a submitted plan to Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment for review and approval if able to meet the following requirements:

- In order to achieve 6 foot social distancing, the limit is 50% of the posted occupancy code limit ensuring a minimum of 28 square feet per person not to exceed more than 100 people at any given time in a confined indoor space, and 175 people in any outdoor setting.
- Increase cleaning and disinfecting of all high touch surfaces and restrooms and posting signs to ensure physical/social distancing in restrooms.
- Removal or blocking off any areas that encourage group gatherings. Seating areas, playgrounds. etc., in common areas must be removed or blocked off to prevent gathering in these areas.
- If food is served, the recreation facility must follow the current PH 20-28 Orders as amended for restaurants.
- Participants must be asked whether they have COVID-19 symptoms at the door and must be excluded from recreation programs if symptomatic.
- Participants must wear a face covering.
- Participants must sign in with their name and phone number to assist public health in contact tracing should the need arise.
- Symptom screening upon arrival to work, and face mask requirements for employees. Depending on the business sector all guidelines for that business type must be followed.
- Post clear signage notifying participants and employees of hygiene and sanitation expectations, as well as social distancing.
- Employees who are symptomatic must be excluded from the workplace and required to isolate for 10 days. They should be encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 either through a local provider or Pueblo County's community wide testing.
- If there is a confirmed case among participants or employees, the facility must notify and cooperate with the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment.
- In all other respects, the requirements of the Safer at Home Public Health Order 20-28, as amended, remain in effect for Pueblo County.

Note: If the current public health order or subsequent amendments to that order should change in which more restrictions are lifted General Recreation facilities may immediately begin to modify their operations to be in compliance with the most recent public health order.

Outbreaks

Pueblo County has identified the following specific data triggers related to outbreaks connected to General Recreation activities:

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- If 2 or more staff or customers test positive within 14 days and the outbreak is determined to be connected or possibly connected to the facility, the establishment must return to the requirements of the current State public health order unless the following action is taken:
 - Close place of establishment to public for 72 hours.
 - Deep clean facilities.
 - Notify customers and staff of outbreak.
 - Provide employee and customer list to public health for case investigation and contact tracing.
 - Work with the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment regarding plans to reopen.
- If multiple outbreaks occur at establishment, return to the requirements of the current State public health order unless the following action is taken:
 - Close location for 7 days.
 - Deep clean common areas and facilities.
 - Notify the public of the outbreak.
 - Provide participant list to public health for case investigation and contact tracing.
 - Work with the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment regarding plans to reopen.

Variance Alteration and Rescission

- If Pueblo County reports more than 84 new COVID-19 cases in a 2-week period (2-week incidence of 51 per 100,000) has occurred, the Pueblo Department of Public Health will initiate the following alteration process:
 - Implement a mitigation plan for 2 weeks to try to restore virus transmission levels to baseline under which the variance was approved.
 - If after 2 weeks the levels are not restored, then the capacity limits are automatically adjusted to reflect the CDPHE guidelines.
- The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment reserve the right to modify or rescind this variance approval as circumstances warrant.

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