OUTREACH AND FEEDBACK

- Local Government: Local Public Health Agencies, CCI, CML, and CCAT
- General Public Online Input
- State Legislature
- Federal Delegation
## Policy Considerations

### Reasons to loosen/remove restrictions
- Success vaccinating the most vulnerable: 80% of 70+
- State’s interest in protecting the hospital system is waning
- Many counties have requested local control back
- Disease transmission varies by county
- State still recovering from Orange/Red restrictions
- 791,298 Coloradans are fully vaccinated; 1,249,331 received a first vaccination

### Reasons to Proceed with Caution
- 22% of deaths and 62% of hospitalizations are still from people under the age of 70.
- There are future unknowns: “We are in a race between vaccines and variants which are more contagious and more deadly, top national health officials say.”
- Currently 8-10% of the specimens we are testing weekly by whole genome sequencing are the B.1.1.7 variant, another 20-22% are the B.1.427/B.1.429 variant
POLICY CONCLUSION

Cautious transition in two phases:

1) Dial 3.0 would be in effect March 24 - April 15

2) Removal of Dial
   - Modified indoor mask order
   - Indoor event limit at 50% or 500 until at least mid May

This is the plan today assuming nothing changes with the variants to cause a rapid increase in cases.
Colorado’s Daily COVID-19 Case Counts and 7 Day Moving Average Trend

2 of the last 14 days have an upward trend in the 7-day moving average of newly reported cases.
Number of Patients Currently Hospitalized from COVID-19, Colorado

Mar 18, 2021
337 Confirmed COVID-19 Patients

Updated Mar 18, 2021
Changes to Dial 3.0
CHANGES: PROTECT OUR NEIGHBOR (Level Green)

- **Remove most restrictions**
  - Maintain public health guidelines for indoor unseated events, indoor seated events, bars, gyms, indoor organized sports, and indoor camps limited to 50% capacity not to exceed 500 people.

- **Streamline process for Protect Our Neighbor**

- **Make it easier to achieve with higher metrics**

**OLD**

7-Day Cumulative Incidence

- >0 to 15
- >15 to 100
- >100 to 300
- >300 to 500
- >500

**NEW**

7-Day Cumulative Incidence

- 0-35
- >35 to 100
- >100 to 300
- >300 to 500
- >500
**CHANGES: REMOVE OUTDOOR SITE SPECIFIC VARIANCES**

- Outdoor environments are much safer than indoor settings for SARS-Co-V2 transmission.

- Remove the state’s site specific variance for outdoor events. **Local restrictions can be put into place.**

- Industries like outdoor concert venues, amusement parks, county fair and rodeos want to begin to plan.

- Indoor settings associated with these events **still need to follow all social distancing rules** in orders.
Currently, 5 Star businesses in Level Blue get an additional 50 people in the capacity cap.

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Follow CDC guidance for personal gatherings, including vaccinated and non-vaccinated persons

State restrictions will align with CDC guidance
CHANGES: EXTENSION OF MASK EO

1. Extend April 4 Mask EO with 2 Levels
   a. Those at Level Green (PON) would have a mask order in schools, among congregate care visitors and other high risk settings
   b. Those at Level Blue and above would have an indoor mask order for people 10+ unrelated people mixing indoors in public settings.

2. Acknowledgement of those vaccinated and use CDC guidance on masking.
CHANGES: STATEWIDE ORDER POST 4/16

- Maintain public health guidelines for indoor, high-risk environments:
  - 50% not to exceed 500 people

- “Snap back” for a county if local hospital capacity is threatened.
TIMELINE: DIAL 3.0 TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS

- **Update LPHAs**
  - Thursday, March 18
  - Update Local Public Health Agency Directors on general direction

- **Release Draft for Stakeholders/ Seek Online Input**
  - Friday, March 19
  - Publish discussion draft for stakeholders knowing the draft may become public

- **Publish Dial 3.0**
  - Tuesday, March 23rd
  - Publish Dial 3.0 and officially release it to the public. Hold press conference.
### TIMELINE: DIAL 3.0 TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS

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<td>Update mask EO: Green level restrictions and everyone else.</td>
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