

## Summit County COVID-19 Risk Level Indicator Guidelines\*

### Green – Little to No Threat:

Most restrictions lifted. Indoor mask order and capacity limits on large indoor events may continue. The public will be encouraged to continue to be vigilant with staying home when sick, getting tested and getting vaccinated.

- We have a vaccine that is broadly available and effective.
- We have the capacity to conduct a minimum of 23 tests per day, or 163 tests per week.
- We have 70% of the 16+ population fully vaccinated **OR** we have 7 day average case incidence rate is 0-100 cases/100,000 (average of 0-4 cases per day); and 7 day lab confirmed positivity rate of <5%.

### Blue - Cautious:

Business Hygiene & Social Distancing Protocols in Place; Large group activities limited. All businesses and recreational activities that can satisfy basic physical distancing and hygiene precautions, subject to restrictions on group size, can expect to operate. The public will be encouraged to continue following the six commitments: be extra vigilant with hand washing, stay home when sick, physical distancing, get tested, wear a mask indoors and when within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes outdoors and get vaccinated.

- We have the capacity to conduct a minimum of 46 tests per day, or 322 tests per week.
- 7 day average case incidence is 101-250/100,000 (an average of 5-11 cases per day).
- 60% of the population 16+ fully vaccinated.
- 7 day average lab confirmed test positivity rate 5%-7.5%.
- Local hospital < 80% of surge capacity.
- Regional hospital <85% of surge capacity.

NOTE: Once we have entered the Level Blue, we will not move to more restrictions unless hospital capacity is threatened and reaches 80% or higher.

### Yellow - Community Concern:

Business Hygiene & Physical Distancing Protocols in Place; At-risk individuals should be more cautious. Businesses will be required to reduce their capacity. Gathering sizes will be reduced and messaging will be increased for six commitments: be extra vigilant with hand washing, stay home when sick, physical distancing, get tested, wear a mask indoors and within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes outdoors and get vaccinated.

- We have the capacity to conduct a minimum of 80 tests per day, or 560 tests per week.
- 7 day average case incidence is 251-500/100,000 (an average of 11-22 cases per day).
- 50% of the 16+ population have received at least one dose.
- 7 day average lab confirmed test positivity rate 7.5%-10%.
- Local hospital < 80% of surge capacity.
- Regional hospital <85% of surge capacity.

NOTE: Once we have entered the Level Yellow, we will not move to more restrictions unless hospital capacity is threatened and reaches 80% or higher.

### Orange - High Risk:

Business Hygiene & Social Distancing Protocols in Place; business and recreational activities required to reduce capacity. Gathering sizes further limited, with strong focus on six commitments: be extra vigilant with hand washing, stay home when sick, physical distancing, get tested, wear a mask indoors and within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes outdoors and get vaccinated.

- We have the capacity to conduct a minimum of 200 tests per day, or 1,400 tests per week.
- 7 day average case incidence is 501+/100,000 (an average of 23+ cases per day).
- 7 day average lab confirmed test positivity rate 10%+.
- 40% of the 16+ population have received at least one dose.
- Local hospital < 80% of surge capacity.
- Regional hospital <85% of surge capacity.

NOTE: Once we have entered the Level Orange, we will not move to more restrictions unless hospital capacity is threatened and reaches 80% or higher.

#### Red – Severe Risk:

Business Hygiene & Social Distancing Protocols in Place; Only essential business activities permitted. Gathering sizes prohibited.

- Testing capacity cannot meet the demand of symptomatic individuals.
- Local hospital reaches 80+% of surge capacity
- Regional hospital reaches 85% of surge capacity.

NOTE: Once we have entered the Level Red we will fall back to Orange 7 days after criteria for Orange are met.

#### Purple-Extreme Risk:

Stay at home ordered. Only essential business activities permitted. No gatherings allowed.

- Statewide hospital capacity is threatened
- Approaching the need for medical crisis standards of care
- Utilizing alternative care sites
- Critical shortages of PPE or staff
- Or hospitals approaching 90% of their reported surge capacity.

NOTE: Once we have entered the Level Purple we will fall back to Red 7 days after criteria for Red are met

\*Note: This document is a guideline for Public Health to assess the current viral threat to Summit County. Depending on potential future COVID-19 waves, Public Health may need to adjust the criterion in this scale to more readily address the threat of new infection spread.