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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **SAN JUAN COUNTY CO MOVES INTO COLORADO'S "SAFER AT HOME" PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER FRIDAY MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 WITH LOCAL ADVISORIES**

San Juan County Public Health will adopt the State of Colorado's Public Health order "SAFER AT HOME" on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 with a localized "PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY".

Per Governor's EXECUTIVE ORDER D 2020 044 "This Executive Order shall expire thirty (30) days from April 27, 2020, unless extended further by Executive Order." San Juan County's current public health order remains in effect until Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and on May 1st, 2020 the County will adopt the Governor's SAFER AT HOME order with the following expectations:

- There will be a Public Health Advisory for returning residents to Quarantine for 2 weeks.

#### **There is strict guidance in the Governor's "Safer at Home Order":**

- Businesses open to the public will be required to wear face coverings, follow social distance guidelines and conduct frequent handwashing
- Construction, real estate, landscaping and other non-critical businesses may open with guidance.
- Leaving town for necessary travel will no longer be requested to quarantine but urged to wear face covering, social distance and wash hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Recreate in your county of residence or traveling no more than about 10 miles, visitors are required to stay in their own County of residence. (No visitors)
- Wear facial coverings when leaving home and conducting critical business or tasks.
- Limit your travel to "necessary" travel" only

State of Colorado website links that are a must read are below:

<https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/gov-polis-issues-executive-order-safer-home>

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home>

To read the Governor's Executive Order D 2020 044:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w4xfCKF3ELTULfpqLoASRofW\\_LRb2glz/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w4xfCKF3ELTULfpqLoASRofW_LRb2glz/view)

To read the State of Colorado's PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 20-28 SAFER AT HOME:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l13eSver8iS1fE149gmKHCLoHPgutNvO/view>

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For the most up to date information on how to take precautions against the spread of COVID-19, visit San Juan County's website at [sanjuancolorado.us](http://sanjuancolorado.us) and the State of Colorado COVID19 website: [Colorado COVID-19 webpage](http://Colorado COVID-19 webpage).

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