



Coronavirus updates



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Workforce offices closed, but services will continue

For public and staff safety, the Colorado Workforce Center locations in **Routt** and **Rio Blanco** counties will be providing service to community residents through telephone and internet communications until further notice. The office in **Moffat County** will close should any cases of coronavirus be identified in the county. Job seekers and employers posting jobs can still log on to [Connecting Colorado](#).

Steamboat Springs:
970-879-3075
[Email](#)

Meeker:
970-878-4211
[Email](#)

Craig:
970.824.3246
[Email](#)

Businesses considering layoffs should encourage employees to contact the Division of Unemployment Insurance at 1-800-388-5515, in Español 1-866-422-0402

[Unemployment Resource Guide - English](#)
[Unemployment Resource Guide - Spanish](#)

Small Business Association

- [Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program](#)
 - The SBA will work directly with state Governors to provide targeted, low-interest loans to small businesses and non-profits that have been severely impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.
- [SBDC Disaster Recovery & Continuity Guide](#)
 - Please consider tracking business losses as soon as possible: See Page 27 for guidance.

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- [Emergency Paid Leave Rule](#)
 - This rule is meant to limit the spread of highly contagious disease and enables workers in at-risk occupations to access testing.
- [Unemployment Insurance](#)
 - During layoffs, all employees are encouraged to apply for unemployment insurance. Those who are job-attached (meaning workers will be expected to return after a separation of up to 16 weeks) should file as "job-attached."
 - [Work-Share Program](#) may allow certain employees who have had reduced hours to claim partial unemployment benefits.
 - [Layoff/Separations](#)

Resources:

For business:

- [Colorado Restaurant Association](#)
- [Environmental cleaning and disinfecting](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor Offers Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus](#)
- [CDC: Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [CDC: Keeping the Workplace Safe](#)
- [Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace and the Americans with Disabilities Act](#)
- [Division of Federal Employees' Compensation: Information on FECA Coverage for Coronavirus Disease](#)
- [National Association of Insurance Commissioners: Coronavirus Resource Center](#)
- [Society for Human Resource Management: Coronavirus information and FAQs](#)

About the virus:

- [Colorado COVID-19 Fast Facts](#)
- [CDPHE COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [Preventing COVID-19 Spread In Communities](#)
- [Comprehensive and Updated FAQs for Employers on the COVID-19 Coronavirus](#)

SBA Guidance for Business & Employers

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