



Timothy Corrigan, Chair  
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Routt County Board of Commissioners  
*via email*

Roberta Smith, RN, MSPH, CIC, CIH, COHN-s,  
Director  
Routt County Public Health Agency  
*via email*

*RE: Routt County COVID-19 Mitigation*

Dear Commissioners and Director Smith:

On November 20, 2020, Routt County went into Colorado's Dial Level Red when it exceeded 662.72/100,000 COVID-19 incidence. At that time, Routt had only exceeded 1 out of 3 Orange metrics, and so we agreed to reassess the county's progress and mitigation plan on December 18.

At this point in time, Routt has had a sustained decline in cases and has still not exceeded Orange metrics on percent positivity or hospitalizations. Based on this data, if you so choose, you may revise your mitigation plan. Please submit an updated mitigation plan to CDPHE by Tuesday, December 22, 2020, COB

In the immediate term, you may open your restaurants to 25% or 50 people per room and this can be a part of your mitigation plan. We will consider Routt County to be in the Orange + mitigation level of the dial. Please formally notify CDPHE if you plan to make this change for restaurants by sending an email to [Michelle.child@state.co.us](mailto:Michelle.child@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Jill Hunsaker Ryan, MPH  
Executive Director  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment