

Covid -19 Update – November 20

Tender Care Pediatric Services and
Medical Supply

November 18, 2020



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HELP

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Colorado's New Restrictions



The new dial levels, effective November 20

Level Green - Protect Our Neighbors: for counties that are able to locally contain surges. Most businesses are open with generous capacity limits.

Level Blue - Caution: for counties with low transmission levels that aren't quite ready for Protect Our Neighbors. Capacity limits are more permissive than yellow.

Level Yellow - Concern: the baseline level for counties with elevated transmission levels but stable hospitalizations.

Level Orange - High Risk: for counties where numbers are going up but not to the point where everything needs to be shut down. The capacity limits are moderate.

Level Red - Severe Risk: for counties with high levels of transmission, hospitalizations, and positivity rates. Most indoor activities are prohibited or strictly limited, and outdoor activities are encouraged as an alternative. The capacity limits are significant.

Level Purple - Extreme Risk: for counties where hospital capacity is at extreme risk of being overrun. At this level, all businesses must significantly curtail in person functions and people must stay at home except for necessary activities.

Hospital Beds

As of Tuesday morning 11/18, UCHHealth hospitals statewide were caring for **333 hospitalized patients** with COVID-19 or suspected COVID-19 infections – 300 more than what the health system saw just two short months ago, when the number was as low as 33 patients across all hospitals. Of the 333 patients in UCHHealth's care today, more than 105 are hospitalized in UCHHealth's southern Colorado region hospitals. This is nearly twice the number of hospitalizations over the previous peak, in April.



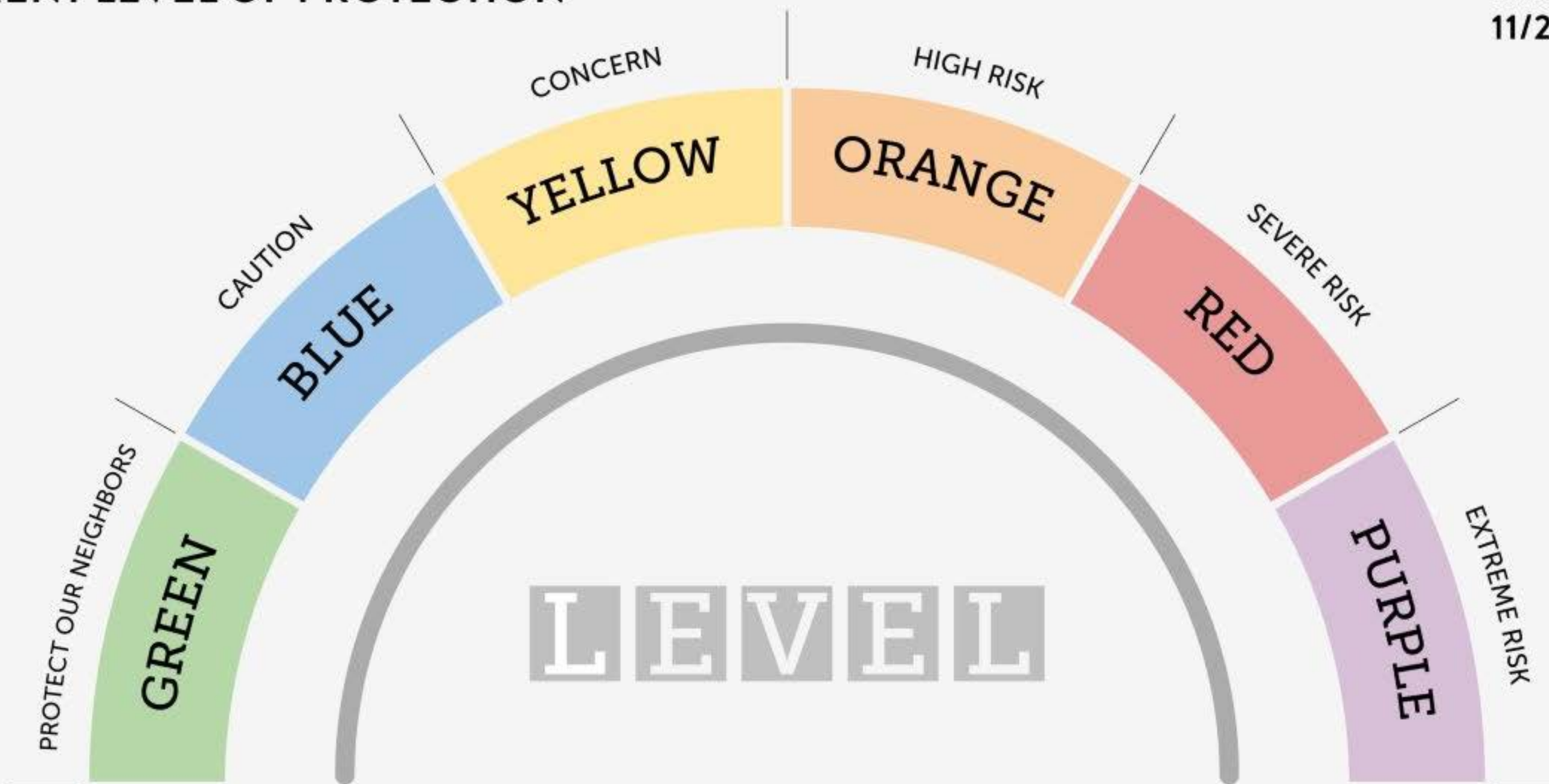


STATUS DIAL



CURRENT LEVEL OF PROTECTION

Effective date:
11/20/2020



Level Purple Added – effective 11/20/2020

Hospital capacity risks being breached, which may be indicated by:

- 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



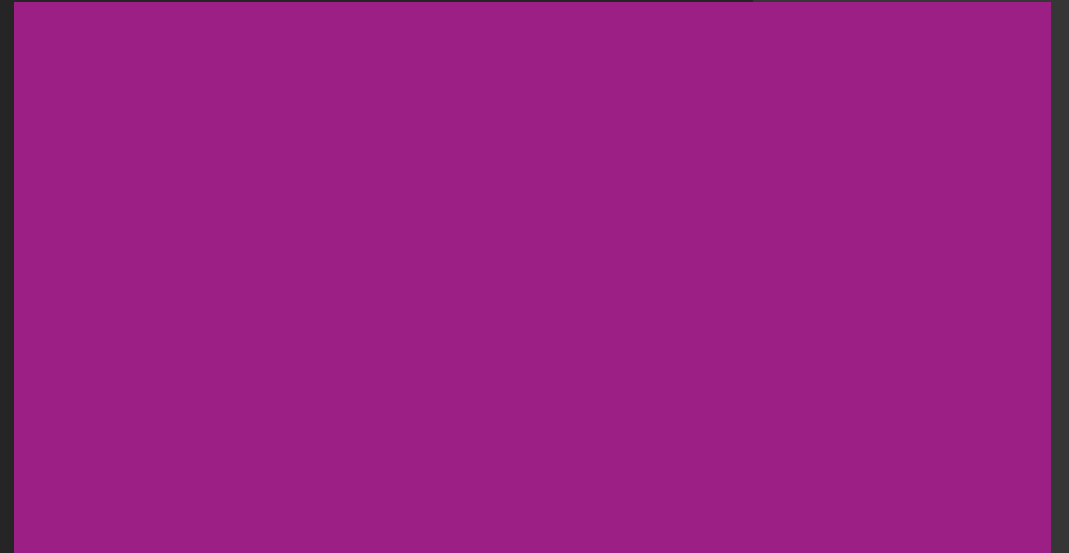
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- HIGH RISK POPULATIONS - Stay at Home Ordered. Eligible for worker benefits and mandatory prioritization for remote work.
- VARIANCES - Not eligible. Current variances revoked unless specifically allowed.
- PERSONAL GATHERING SIZE - none
- CHILDCARE - open
- P-12SCHOOLS - In-person, hybrid, or remote as appropriate
- HIGHER EDUCATION - Remote suggested, very limited in-person when necessary



Level PURPLE

- PLACES OF WORSHIP - Remote, virtual service, or outdoor are strongly encouraged; indoors up to 10
- RESTAURANTS -Indoor and outdoor dining closed. Take out, delivery, or to go is open.
- LAST CALL - No on premise service
- NON CRITICAL MANUFACTURING - 10%/25
- OFFICES - Remote work or closed
- BARS- closed
- GYMS/FITNESS -Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10
- GROUP SPORTS/CAMPS - Virtual, or outdoors in groups less than 10



LEVEL PURPLE

- CRITICAL AND NON-CRITICAL RETAIL -Curbside, pick up, and delivery
- LIMITED HEALTH CARE SETTINGS – 10 %,25 %
- PERSONAL SERVICE – closed
- INDOOR UNSEATED EVENTS and entertainment - closed
- OUTDOOR UNSEATED EVENTS and entertainment - closed
- OUTDOOR SEATED EVENTS and entertainment - closed
- OUTDOOR GUIDED SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENT - 25%, up to 10 only in your own household



Combined Hospital Transfer Center (CHTC)

Colorado hospitals and health systems, in partnership with Colorado Hospital Association (CHA), have created the Combined Hospital Transfer Center (CHTC) to utilize if needed during Colorado's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.





United States

- Covid-19 has killed more than 250,000 people in the United States in less than 10 months, according to data from Johns Hopkins University.
- At least 1,707 new Covid-19 deaths were reported Tuesday, November 17th, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. That's the highest daily death toll since May 14.
- At this rate, coronavirus is killing at least one American every minute of the day.

Testing Kids



- As of Nov. 12, a total of **1,039,464 children** have tested positive for Covid-19 since the onset of the pandemic. In the one-week period ending Nov. 12, there were 111,946 new cases in children, which is substantially larger than any previous week in the pandemic," the groups said in a joint statement.
- Children made up between 5.0%-17.4% of total state tests, and between 3.9%-18.8% of children tested were tested positive
- <https://www.childrenscolorado.org/conditions-and-advice/conditions-and-symptoms/conditions/coronavirus-in-children/#wha>
- AAP Covid-19 Testing Guidelines <https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/covid-19-testing-guidance/>



Continuing Education

Self paced, 1 hour, certification through WHO

This course provides information on what facilities should be doing to be prepared to respond to a case of an emerging respiratory virus such as the novel coronavirus, how to identify a case once it occurs, and how to properly implement IPC measures to ensure there is no further transmission to HCW or to other patients and others in the healthcare facility.

- [ps://openwho.org/courses/COVID-19-IPC-EN](https://openwho.org/courses/COVID-19-IPC-EN)

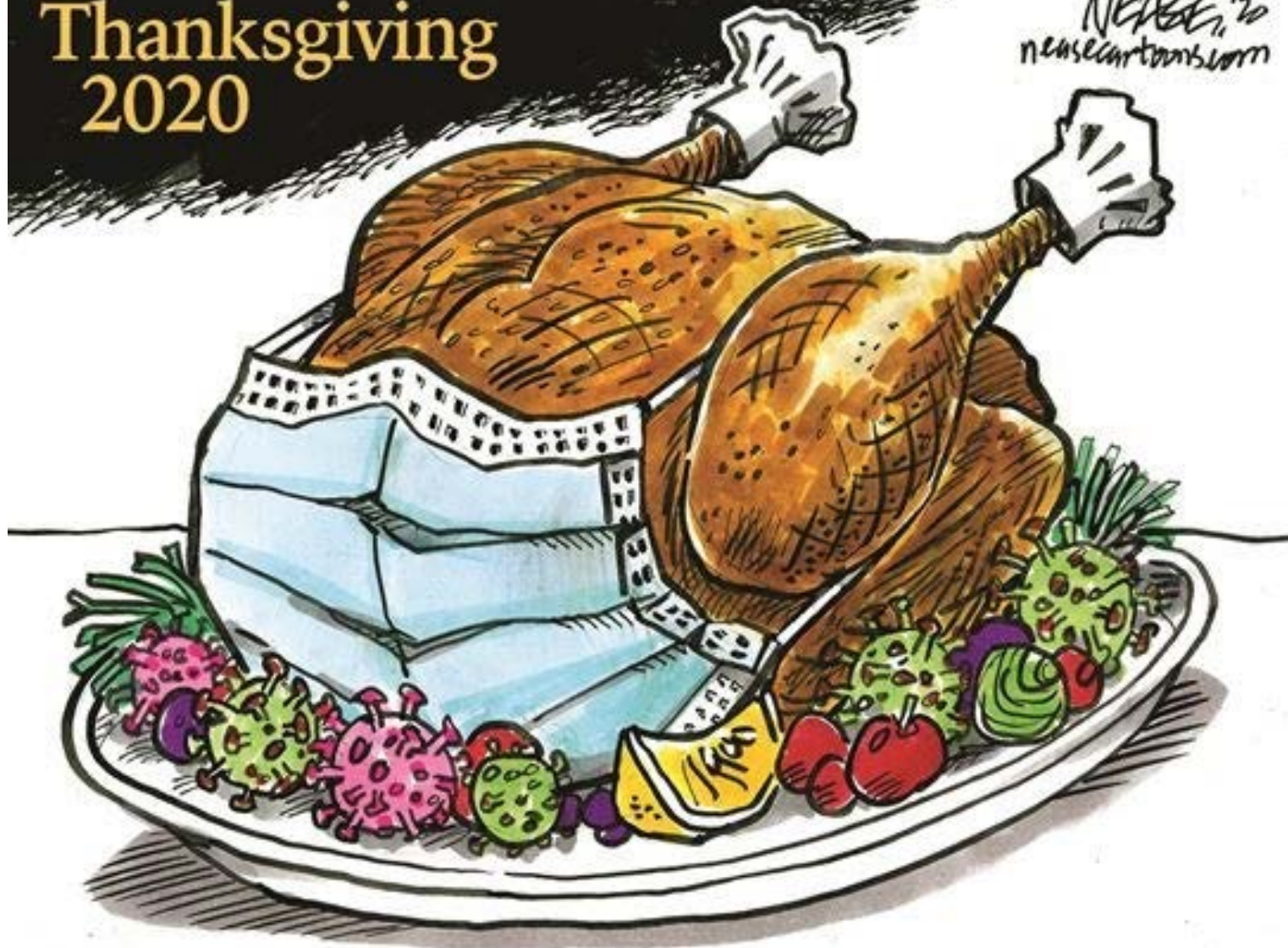


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