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#### CO CASES OF COVID-19 BY AGE GROUP, HOSPITALIZATION AND OUTCOME







# HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DATA





#### **NEW DATA REPORTS:** FACILITY-LEVEL OUTBREAKS

#### • Health care settings

- Including long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, independent living facilities/senior communities that offer healthcare, inpatient rehab facilities, and long-term acute care hospitals.
- There are currently 231 nursing facilities, 706 assisted living facilities, and 21 intermediate care facilities
  Colorado.

#### • Correctional settings

 Including state prisons, county and city jails, community corrections, detention settings, and work release facilities.

#### • Other settings:

• This could include factories, workplaces with crowded work conditions, camps, schools, child care centers, and independent living facilities/senior communities that do not offer health care.



#### **NEW DATA REPORTS:** DISCHARGED DATA

Date	Patients discharged on this date	Hospitalized patients as of date	Hospitalized patients with positive COVID test	Hospitalized with COVID symptoms but no test
April 8		1,270	840	430
April 9		1,286	856	430
April 10		1,234	837	397
April 11		1,172	844	328
April 12	167	1,182	827	355
April 13	150	1,193	844	349
April 14	204	1,215	886	329



#### UPDATED MODEL WITH ESTIMATES OF ACHIEVED SOCIAL DISTANCING



### Urgent (We are here now)

- Suppress virus growth
- Understand true cases
- Expand testing and tracing capacity
- Expand healthcare capacity
- Determine cost-benefit of individual social distancing policies

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#### Stabilization

- Keep R around 1
- Increase testing, contact tracing, quarantining, isolating
- Ongoing public education on hygiene and social distancing
- Ban large gatherings
- Dynamic changes based on data
- Achieve maximum benefit at

lowest cost

## Recovery

• Build population level immunity or treatment approach

- Lift all restrictions and get back to our Colorado way of life
- Monitor for outbreaks

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#### PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE DECISION MAKING





Increased ability to conduct testing and containment





Ability of health care system to handle increased demand



Social distancing policies that can be sustainable

Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of policies and their impact





- Within the next 5 days we expect the data and the science to tell us what level of suppression the stay at home order has achieved
- Within the next 5 days we expect to have the data and science to guide us on what level of ongoing social distancing we need to strive to effectively manage future spread





• Expand testing capacity

Testing must be coupled with robust containment efforts statewide

- Robust containment includes:
  - Expanded contact tracing capacity
  - In process of increasing epidemiology staff
  - Expand isolation support services





#### ONGOING MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF POLICIES AND THEIR IMPACT

 Ongoing monitoring of the impact of implemented policies including the need to reinstate certain measures, such as stay-at-home orders, at the community level, regionally or statewide, if necessary, but these five principles will guide decision-making.





## ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR THOSE WHO ARE MOST AT RISK FOR COVID-19

- Determine, implement and evaluate additional steps to protect nursing homes and all congregate care facilities
- Determine, implement and evaluate additional steps to protect those with underlying chronic illnesses
- Action plan for responding to outbreaks as they occur



# ABILITY OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO HANDLE INCREASED DEMAND

- Hospitals have internally increased bed capacity
- New beds through alternative care sites:
  - Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex
    - Construction Finish Date: April 29, 2020
  - Denver Convention Center
    - Construction Finish Date: April 27, 2020
  - St. Anthony North in Westminster
    - Construction finish date: May 8
  - St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center in Pueblo
    - Construction finish date: May 8
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Western Slope Memory Care in Grand Junction.
    - Construction finish date: Target May 8



# SOCIAL DISTANCING POLICIES THAT CAN BE SUSTAINABLE

• Social distancing policies that are effective and allow for greater economic growth and sustainability





# WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER





