

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO
AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF OURAY COUNTY FACILITIES TO IN-PERSON
BUSINESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE RECENT RISE IN LOCAL COVID-19 CASES**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Ouray County Board of County Commissioners declared a Local Disaster Emergency in Ouray County due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Governor of Colorado has adopted a Safer At Home color-coded dial and formula for measuring cases within Ouray County and uses it to regulate gatherings, including the potential closures of non-essential businesses, etc.;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 cases are on the rise in Ouray County such that state law mandates that Ouray County move from a Yellow to an Orange on the Safer at Home Dial on November 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 cases continue to rise not only in Ouray County but across the Western Slope of Colorado; and a lack of adequate rural medical resources for both COVID-19 patients and others with serious, life threatening medical issues is a public health emergency;

WHEREAS, for the health safety and welfare of the general public and Ouray County employees, the BOCC finds it necessary to close all Ouray County Facilities to the all in-person business until further notice;

WHEREAS, employees may arrange to work remotely from home as practical, with supervisor coordination and permission;

WHEREAS, Board of County Commissioner meetings, hearings and work sessions will continue to be conducted virtually until further notice;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

1. Effective November 23, 2020, Ouray County Facilities will be temporarily closed due to the rise in COVID-19 cases until further notice;
2. County services options are available for conducting County business by utilizing the Drop Box locations at the Ouray County Fairgrounds in Ridgway; at the corner of 4th Street and 6th Avenue in the City of Ouray; in the unincorporated area of Colona just off of US 550 on County Road 1; electronically, by telephone, by appointment, through the U.S. Postal Service and other delivery services;
2. Employees may arrange to work remotely from home as practical with supervisor coordination and permission;
3. All employees while in public facilities must continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) by washing hands, disinfecting surfaces, social distancing and wearing facial coverings (unless medically unable); and
4. Board of County Commissioner meetings, hearings and work sessions will continue to be conducted virtually further notice.

ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.

Voting for: *COMMISSIONERS BATCHELDER, TISDEL + PETERS*
Voting against: *NONE*



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Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder
By: Hannah Hollenbeck, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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