



CITY SECURITY AND PROTECTION BUREAU

Situational Awareness Bulletin

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UPDATE #1

We have been working hard with our partners at Denver Health Medical Center to get priority COVID-19 testing for City and County of Denver First Responders. In order to establish who should be tested, any employee who is concerned about having contracted COVID-19 should take the Denver Health Risk Assessment Survey at this link:

<https://dhharedcap.ucdenver.edu/surveys/?s=37YRWCXX7M>. Based on the responses to the survey questions, the employee will be classified into a risk group category. If an employee is classified as high risk, he/she will be directed to Covid-19 testing options. *A flow chart has been attached.* Please see the email that was sent on 03-25-20 from Deputy Chief Archer for more details.

UPDATE #2

Please see the attached training bulletin. Per Chief Pazen:

The Department released a training bulletin today providing guidance to officers on when they should utilize their N95 respirators and other PPE options as well as information on extending the use of their respirators. A lot of this information has been published through training videos or other publications but this training bulletin provides all of the information in one location with links to appropriate videos. Please review and sign in PowerDMS.

UPDATE #3

Please see the attached flier created by DPD. Chief Pazen is requesting that these be posted and used by officers as reminders and helpful tips. Stay safe. *See PDF attachment.*

UPDATE #4

Please see the attached document titled "Guidance to Counties, Municipalities, Law Enforcement Agencies, and Detention Centers" signed into effect by Governor Polis on 03-24-20. This document provides guidance concerning law enforcement interaction with the public and operation of all detention centers. Surgical masks (referenced in the PDF) have been delivered to respective areas. *See attached PDF.*

UPDATE #5

Unfortunately, while many people are stepping up to help others in this global pandemic, scammers are taking advantage of fears surrounding the Coronavirus. Tips on how to keep these scammers away can be found here:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing>

UPDATE #6

FBI Denver is providing this Situational Information Report to bring awareness of an unidentified racially motivated violent extremist using a social media platform telegram to post 'Promote the Panic' infographic regarding COVID-19. See the link below for further information. [https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://ciacco.org/EBD.aspx?d=9799595c749d40f18b1d8d5dc26687d1_!!M87Ej6RJKlw!GIUE7jVQi4PISyIeMIE4wFh-p8TORI4RvFkrNsgKSiwgTvWJkzqMOeX1c2b67NXvZmtd\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://ciacco.org/EBD.aspx?d=9799595c749d40f18b1d8d5dc26687d1_!!M87Ej6RJKlw!GIUE7jVQi4PISyIeMIE4wFh-p8TORI4RvFkrNsgKSiwgTvWJkzqMOeX1c2b67NXvZmtd$)

UPDATE #7

Five additional counties issued stay at home orders beginning 03-26-20 at 0800 hours and ending 04-17-20, unless extended. These include Boulder, Jefferson, Arapahoe, Douglas, and Adams Counties. For the individual orders and their stipulations, please see the order directly below.

Boulder Order: <https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/boulder-county-stay-at-home-order.pdf>

Jefferson County: <https://www.jeffco.us/DocumentCenter/View/20742/JCPH-Public-Health-Order-20-002---STAY-AT-HOME>

Tri County (Arapahoe, Douglas, and Adams County):

<https://www.tchd.org/DocumentCenter/View/6939/Stay-At-Home-Public-Health-Order->

UPDATE #8

In an effort to combat COVID-19, the RTD Board of Directors has approved a reduced service plan that will go into effect 04-19-20 through 09-20-20. The full news announcement can be found here <https://www.rtd-denver.com/news-stop/news/rtd-board-approves-covid-19-service-reductions-to-start-april-19-regular-service>.

UPDATE #9

Per the CDC and based on available evidence, children do not appear to be at higher risk for COVID-19 than adults. While some children and infants have been sick with COVID-19, adults make up most of the known cases to date. The CDC has published “Children and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Tips to keep children healthy while school’s out” guide with extensive resource information linked within. You can find this at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/children.html>.

UPDATE#10

Please see the information below provided by the Denver Anti-Discrimination Office and share with those that may be impacted:

There have been recent local accounts of a rise in racist attacks on Denver’s Asian American community and more specifically Denver’s Chinese and Chinese American community.

The Denver Anti-Discrimination Office (DADO) stands in support of these communities and will continue to offer services to anyone who has experienced discrimination in employment, housing and commercial space, public accommodations, educational institutions, and health and welfare services.

DADO has been committed to a customer-centered philosophy, emphasizing advocacy and empowerment, and it’s because of this commitment that DADO updated language in its municipal code ordinance to include prohibiting discrimination on ethnicity, citizenship, and immigration status.

If you feel you have been discriminated against, please visit: <http://bit.ly/D-A-D-O> or contact Darius Smith, Director of the Denver Anti-Discrimination Office at 720-913-8459 or darius.smith@denvergov.org.

UPDATE #11

For employees with Kaiser Insurance please be advised there are temporary changes in Kaiser Permanente service locations. Effective March 23, 2020, Kaiser Permanente has temporarily consolidated the services they're offering at some of their locations. Review the [details on care locations and pharmacy services](#) before your next visit .

UPDATE #12

Please see the opportunity below presented by the ADL “Fighting Hate From Home Live Webinar: The Danger to Minority Groups Due to Coronavirus-fueled Xenophobia and Violence.”

We hope that you and yours are holding up well during the unprecedented challenges caused by Covid-19 — challenges to us all, as well as to the world around us.

This Thursday, March 26 at 12:30 PM Mountain Time, ADL is offering our second webinar in the Fighting Hate from Home series to help unite and inform our community. [Click here to sign up.](#)