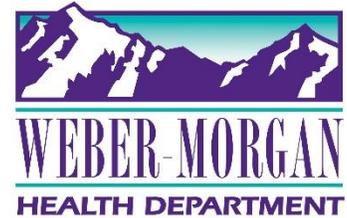


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UTAH'S NEW TRANSMISSION INDEX

The new index system replaces the Color-Coded Phased Guidelines and designates each county as "High," "Moderate" and "Low" transmission index. This is in response to a record-breaking surge in cases.

The index is comprised of **three measurements** and can be found at www.coronavirus.utah.gov. It will be updated weekly, and released each Thursday.

- 7-day average positivity per county
- 14-day case rate per 100,000 residents per county
- Statewide occupancy of hospitalized ICU patients

As of 10/14/20, Weber and Morgan Counties are in the "Moderate" transmission level.

****For the next two weeks, Oct. 15 to Oct. 29, all counties** in "Moderate" social gatherings will be limited to 10 or fewer people (social gatherings do not include formal religious services or events with organizational oversight). Masks are required indoors and in outdoor settings whenever 6-foot separation can't be maintained.**

In general, mask requirements apply to all employees and patrons in the "High" level of COVID-19. In the "Moderate" level, changes will be made at the discretion of county executives in consultation with the local health officer.

Restaurants, Bars and establishments that allow public gatherings have industry specific guidelines:

All Businesses should:

- Refer to [Business Manual](#)
- Require 6' of distancing between household groups, unless masks are worn
- Post signage listing COVID-19 symptoms, asking employees and customers with symptoms to stay home, and encouraging physical distancing
- Offer alternative pickup options when possible (such as curbside pickups, delivery, takeout)
- Ensure ventilation systems operate properly
- Plexiglass barriers between staff and customers where feasible at cash registers and customer service counters when 6' distancing is difficult
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect restrooms at least twice daily
- Work from home where possible (high transmission areas only)
- Sign Stay Safe to Stay Open Pledge (or a similar industry-approved pledge that increases health and safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19) is strongly encouraged. The public will be directed to look for certain signage and a website for those who have taken the pledge.

For Restaurants:

- As long as Weber and Morgan Counties are in moderate can operate with a 6-foot separation required in waiting areas and recommended between seated parties.

For Bars:

- Can operate at 75% capacity and patrons should wear a mask when mingling with other parties.

For Events:

- Masks are required with exception for performers
- Required to complete the [Event Template](#)
- Establishments are expected to modify operations based on individual outbreaks at the discretion of the local health department.
 - A 6-foot separation between household groups is expected in the "High" and "Moderate" transmission levels and encouraged in "Low." Exceptions can be requested in consultation with the local health department.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this COVID-19 pandemic.
Feel free to contact the Weber-Morgan Health Department with questions at 801-399-7777