

The County issued its Joint Public Health Order 2020-07 on May 21, 2020, which transitioned the County from Moderate Risk (orange) to Low Risk (yellow), and adopted Governor Herbert's Phased Guidelines for the COVID-19 pandemic response.

The County issued its Joint Public Health Order 2020-08 requiring face coverings on June 26, 2020, and amended it on July 1, 2020.

The County issued its Joint Public Health Order 2020-09 on August 26, 2020, which amended Joint Public Health Order 2020-08 to include additional language defining exemptions for face coverings and face shields granted by the Summit County Board of Health. Additionally, the term of expiration for the Public Health Order was extended until January 8th, 2021 or until it is further extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing.

On October 13, 2020 Interim Executive Director of the Utah Department of Health, Rich Saunders, declared the State of Utah will retire the phased guidelines, version 5.0 and transition to the newly established COVID-19 Transmission Index. The COVID-19 Transmission Index uses three metrics, 7-day average percent positivity, 14-day case rate per 100k population, and Statewide ICU utilization to determine levels of transmission risk within a County. Those levels are, High, Moderate, and Low. According to Director Saunders in the press conference, the new COVID-19 Transmission Index became effective on October 15, 2020.

THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE §26A-1-114, UTAH CODE §17-50-302, SUMMIT COUNTY CODE §5-4-6, AND SUMMIT COUNTY CODE OF HEALTH §1-1-10(b), BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY RICHARD C. BULLOUGH, PHD, SUMMIT COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, THE SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THOMAS C. FISHER, SUMMIT COUNTY MANAGER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SUMMIT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is implement the statewide COVID-19 Transmission Index, the different levels of transmission (High, Moderate, and Low), and the Transmission Index Metrics to identify guidelines intended to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Summit County, Utah. This order also serves to repeal and rescind Joint Public Health Orders 01 – 08.

Section 2. Joint Public Health Order 09, which requires face-coverings in Summit County, Utah, will remain in effect until January 8th, 2021 or until it is further extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing. All provisions of this Amended Order shall be interpreted to effectuate this intent.

Section 3. **Effective Date; Duration.** This Amended Order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on October 22, 2020, and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on January 8, 2021,

or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing either by Summit County or the Executive Director of the Utah Department of Health.

Section 4. Publication. This Amended Order shall be on file for public inspection with the Summit County Clerk and the Summit County Health Department.

Section 5. Enforcement. The County Sheriff and Chiefs of Police within the County are directed to ensure compliance with and enforce this Amended Order. Violations of this Amended Order shall be punished as an infraction. Notwithstanding such, the purpose of this Amended Order is to protect individuals' health and not to hold them criminally liable. Discretion will be used in the citing and prosecution of violations of this Amended Order.

Section 6. Appeal. This Amended Order may be appealed to the Summit County Board of Health within ten (10) calendar days in accordance with Summit County Code of Health §1-1-9.

ORDERED, APPROVED, ADOPTED, and PASSED, and published, this 21st day of October, 2020.

SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL

Doug Clyde, Chair

Attest:

Kent Jones
Summit County Clerk

Approved as to form:

Margaret H. Olson
Summit County Attorney

<u>VOTING OF COUNTY COUNCIL:</u>	
Councilmember Carson	_____
Councilmember Robinson	_____
Councilmember Clyde	_____
Councilmember Armstrong	_____
Councilmember Wright	_____

BY ORDER OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY MANAGER

Thomas C. Fisher
Summit County Manager

BY ORDER OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Richard C. Bullough, PhD
County Health Officer