

November 11, 2020

Dear Puebloans,

We are contacting you because we continue to see very concerning trends of COVID-19 cases in our city. Our October looked nothing like our August, it's far worse and more deadly-- and if we don't make a change right now, our November will be even worse. Here's the bottom line -- we have now surpassed the hospitalization level we fought in March and April. **We absolutely have to get back to doing what we know works best:**

- **We must do a better job of wearing our masks**
- **Avoiding gatherings with people outside of our households**
- **Keep at least 6ft distance at all times**

Over the last couple months, Puebloans have gotten complacent. This, combined with the approaching colder weather, holiday travel and flu season means that we have to renew our commitment to these safety precautions.

Now I know this may sound a little daunting, but we need to make these changes during the month of November if we want to change the trajectory of these trends for the end of the year.

Every time you decide to do a dinner party with a group of friends, or you choose not to wear a mask when you're around people from outside your household -- you not only put yourself and others at risk, you're hurting our economy and making it more difficult for your community to begin reopening a little more. Put it off a few weeks, or a month.

Puebloans, there will be a day when we can all gather together again -- without our masks! But we are not there yet. We still have work to do before we see that light at the end of the tunnel. But believe me when I say that we'll get there, together.

Thank you for all your continued work for the people of Pueblo.

Sincerely,



Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor  
City of Pueblo, Colorado