

CURRENT CONDITION: A statewide mask order is currently in place. This order requires unvaccinated people to wear masks in public indoor spaces.

Mask-wearing and vaccination are the two most important tools one can use to prevent the spread of COVID-19. With the surge of the omicron variant, the CDPHE (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment) recommends wearing a mask around others even if you are vaccinated against COVID-19.

While vaccination greatly reduces the chances of getting very sick, needing to be hospitalized, or dying from COVID-19, vaccinated people still can catch and spread the virus. Wearing a mask helps protect you and other people from COVID-19. Everyone age 2 and older are required to wear masks on buses, trains, and other forms of transportation. Masks are also required to wear at airports, train stations and public transportation regardless of if you have been vaccinated or not.

Some counties may require masks to be worn in indoor public places. Contact your **local public health agency** for more information about whether masks are required in your area. Businesses in the area may also require masks to be worn. It is important to keep masks with us in public and wear them when asked.

As of January 25, 2022, Governor Polis and the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) are excited to announce that they **delivered more than 1.7 million free KN95 and surgical masks to 386 distribution points across the state**. With the on surge of the COVID-19 omicron variant, the state recommends people upgrade from cloth masks to medical-grade masks like the KN95 or surgical masks.

Here are a few locations in our area where these masks are being **distributed**:



LIMIT: 5 MASKS PER PERSON PER MONTH

Demand for KN95 masks has been high, so contact the nearest branch for current information.

- Anythink Brighton
327 E. Bridge St.
Brighton, Co. 80601
(303) 405-3230
Monday to Thursday: 9AM – 7PM
Friday and Saturday: 9AM – 5PM
- Anythink Commerce City
7185 Monaco St.
Commerce City, CO 80022
(303) 287-0063
Tuesday to Thursday: 10AM – 6PM
Friday and Saturday: 10AM – 5PM
- Anythink York Street
8990 York St., Suite A
Thornton, CO. 80229
(303) 405-3234
Tuesday to Thursday: 10AM – 6PM
Friday and Saturday: 10AM – 5PM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Are the COVID-19 vaccines safe and effective?

Yes, even though COVID-19 vaccines have been developed as rapidly as possible, they must go through rigorous testing in clinical trials to prove that they meet internationally agreed benchmarks for safety effectiveness.

Should I wear a face mask?

The CDC continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and recommends wearing face masks — for those who are **fully vaccinated** as well as those who are not — especially when you are in areas of high viral transmission. The CDC recommends wearing masks and maintaining physical distancing in doctors’ offices, hospitals, or long-term-care facilities.

Do I need to wear a mask and avoid close conduct with others if I am fully vaccinated?

After you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, take these steps to protect yourself and others:

- In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings.
- If you are in an area with high numbers of COVID-19 cases, consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and when you in close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.
- If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta or Omicron variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area **of substantial or high in transmission**.

For any general questions regarding COVID-19 call: **(303) 389-1687** or **(877) 462-2911**

Contact the free and confidential Disaster Distress Hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at **1-800-985-5990, press 2** or text: **"TalkWithUs"** to **66746**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Viruses constantly change through mutation and sometimes these mutations result in a new variant of the virus. Some variants emerge and disappear while others persist. New variants will continue to emerge. Taking steps to reduce the spread of infection, including getting a COVID-19 vaccine, are the best way to slow the emergence of new variants.

GETTING VACCINATED: Lower your risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Vaccines can also help prevent serious illness and death. When you are up to date on COVID-19 vaccination, you can resume many activities with proper precautions (e.g., mask wearing in indoor public spaces). **The COVID-19 vaccine is administered for FREE.**

Colorado is vaccinating all individuals over the age of 5. To find a vaccine near you,

Visit: covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine/where-you-can-get-vaccinated

Call your healthcare provider, **2-1-1** or **(866) 760-6489**

GETTING TESTED: Additionally, if you are not vaccinated and do not feel well or have come into contact with someone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, body or muscle aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea), wear a mask to avoid passing any illness to others, and it is strongly encouraged to isolate for 10 days and to get a COVID-19 test. Negative COVID-19 tests do not clear you of the virus. Sometimes it can take several days for the active virus to appear in your system. You should continue to isolate until 10 days after the symptoms developed.

To find testing near you,

visit: covid19.colorado.gov/testing

call your healthcare provider or 1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)

Name of Agency	Address	Phone Number	Hours of Operation
Arvada			
New Apostolic Church Food Pantry	5290 Vance St.	720.722.3663	Open every Wednesday 9:00am-11:00am (Please enter around the back)
Aurora			
Ansar Pantry	16251 E Colfax Ave #208	303.459.2153	Every Saturday 9:30am-12:00pm
Aurora Interfaith Community Services	1553 Clinton St.	303.360.0260	Monday- Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm Call by 8:30am for same day appointment
Colfax Community Network	1585 Kingston St.	303.999-6093	Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm
Friends of St. Andrew	1525 Dallas St.	303.364.2329	Call for more information; serving Aurora residents only
Restoration Outreach Programs	1540 Boston St.	720.859.2513	Every Tuesday 11:30am-12:30pm
Bennett			
Bennett Community Food Bank	401 S 1st St.	303.644.3249	First & Third Saturday 8:00am-10:00am
Brighton			
Calvary Chapel Food Pantry	103 E Bridge St.	303.659.1886	Second & Fourth Monday 4:00pm-6:00pm Serving Brighton, Ft Lupton, Hudson, Lochbuie & Henderson No ID Needed
Community Baptist Church	15559 County Road 2	303.659.6487	Every Tuesday 11:30am-2:30pm
Brighton Town Hall (FBR Mobile Pantry)	22 S 4th St.	303.375.5853	Second Saturday @ 9:00am
Seventh Day Adventist Church	567 E Bromley Ln.	303-659-1999	Second & Fourth Thursday 10:00am – 12:00pm
St. Augustine's Community Food Pantry	129 S 6th Ave.	303.654.1040	Every Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm
Commerce City			
Adams County Emergency Food Bank	7111 E 56th Ave.	720.878.3563	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am-1:00pm
Impacto de Fe	5155 E 64th Ave.	303.403.2744	Every Saturday 7:30am-10:00am
Dick's Sporting Goods Park (FBR Mobile Pantry)	6700 Victory Way	303.375.5853	First & Third Friday @ 9:00am
Our Savior Lutheran Church FISH	6770 Monaco St.	303.288.9577	Tuesday- Friday 9:00am-12:00pm Arrive by 11:30am; Bring ID; only for Commerce City residents
Denver			
Assumption of the Blessed	2361 E 78th Ave.	303.288.2442	Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm (1 visit/month)
Bienvenidos Food Bank	3810 Pecos St.	303.433.6328	Every Thursday @ this location except the 3rd Thursday of the Month; 10:00am-12:00pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm
Denver Indian Center Inc.	4407 Morrison Rd	303.936.2688	2nd, 3rd, 4th Wednesday & Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm
Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Food Pantry	500 Drake St	303.429.0165	Third Saturday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm
New Song & Ministries Church Food Pantry	8242 Pecos St.	303.430.8100	Every Sunday except for the 1st Sunday of the month 12:00pm-1:00pm
Servicios de la Raza	3131 W 14 th Ave.	303.458.5851	Wednesday & Friday 10:00am – 12:00pm by appt
Salvation Army West Adams	2821 W 65th Pl.	303.428.6430	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm

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Federal Heights			
Thrive Church (FBR Mobile Pantry)	2720 W 92nd Ave.	303.428.9535	First & Third Wednesday @ 3:00pm
Northglenn			
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Food Bank	10785 Melody Dr.	303.452.5478	Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00am-11:45am Serving zip codes 80234 and 80260; need ID & mail
Immaculate Heart of Mary	11426 Pearl St.	303.452.2041	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am-11:30am
Northglenn Christian Church Bank	1800 E 105th Pl.	303.452.3787	Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am-11:45am
Strasburg			
CARES Foodbank of Strasburg	56155 Sunset Ave.	303.622.4600	Friday 3:30pm-6:00pm
Thornton			
Holy Cross Food Pantry	9371 Wigham St.	720.938.4304	Third Thursday 2:00pm-4:00pm
North Suburban Medical Center (Food Bank of the Rockies - Mobile Pantry)	9191 Grant St.	303.375.5853	Third Thursday @ 1:00pm
Regis University Thornton Campus Food Pantry	500 E 84th Ave.	720.938.4304	First Thursday 2:00pm-4:00pm
Senior Hub Senior Solutions	10190 Bannock St. Ste. 105	303.426.4408	Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm by appointment only
Thornton Community Food Bank	8990 York St.	303.287.7268	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30pm-3:00pm
Westminster			
Growing Home Food Pantry	3489 W 72nd Ave. Ste. 112	303.426.0430	Monday – Friday 10:00am- 1:00pm Saturday 10:00am- 12:00pm by appointment only
Have a Heart	3455 W 72nd Ave.	720.815.5439	2nd Saturday 8:00am – 10:30am
Westminster Presbyterian Church FISH	3990 W 74th Ave.	303.429.8508	Monday & Wednesday 12:30pm-4:00pm

**Resources located at
Adams County Human Services**
11860 Pecos Street Westminster CO 80234
Adoption, Adult Protective Services, Colorado Child Care (CCCAP), Child Support Services, Children and Family Services,
Community Support Services, Domestic Violence Resources, Foster Care, Financial Assistance Program, Head Start, Health First Colorado, Veterans Services, and Workforce & Business Center

Adams County Community Partners
A Precious Child, Center for People with Disabilities, Adams County CSU Extension, Denver Indian Center, Denver Indian Family Resource Center, ECPAC, Family Tree, Foster Source, Joyful Journeys, Let Your Light Shine, Maiker Housing Partners, Maple Star, The Senior Hub, Seniors Resource Center, Servicios De La Raza, UNE and YHC Clinic

720.523.2000

BEFORE YOU VISIT!

We recommend that you contact the agency before you visit to confirm hours of operation and find out what you need to bring with you. (Some agencies only serve people in a specific area or zip code, require ID and proof of address)

ANTES DE VISITAR!

Le recomendamos que se comunice con la agencia antes de su visita para confirmar las horas de operación y averiguar que necesita traer con usted. (Algunas agencias solo atienden a personas en un área específica o código postal, requieren ID y prueba de dirección)