

## November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103485

Date Submitted: 11/21/2020



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#### Agenda item on which to comment\*

Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closui ▾

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#### Comment\*

I believe it is totally irresponsible of the city council to even consider asking for a variance from the state mandate on COVID-19 restrictions. As of 11/19/2020 Douglas county reported 364 new cases and 3 new deaths. On 11/9/2020 Douglas county reported 216 cases. In 10 days confirmed cases have increased by 68%. Cumulative deaths have gone from 68 on 11/9 to 91 on 11/19 (33% increase)

Douglas County, nor Castle Rock, is immune from the rise in cases nor the dire consequences of social gatherings that spread the disease. Simply by requesting this variance, you give the citizens a false impression that we are immune from the consequences of COVID-19 spread. I urge the council not to seek a variance or send a resolution to the state complaining about restrictions.

#### First Name\*

Paul

#### Last Name\*

Sutton

#### Address1\*

[REDACTED]

#### City\*

CASTLE ROCK

#### State\*

CO

#### Zip\*

80104

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## November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103606

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#### Comment\*

As an advocate for locally owned small businesses in Castle Rock, I wish to offer a comment to council in relation to the Code Red Restrictions mandated by the Governor of Colorado. Yes, this special council has been called in reference to the closure of indoor dining, but all are affected by this mandate.

**First Name\***

Gary

**Last Name\***

Godfrey

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

80108

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103607**

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Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closu 

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### Comment\*

The data does NOT support closing these businesses down. Infections from these industries is no higher than others. The current CURE imposed by Polis is far worse than the actual disease. We have learned who is most affected by this virus so we should be much smarter in managing it and not treating it like it is a danger to everyone....it isn't. Everything in life has a risk, it should be the right of the citizen to decide what risk to take. Right now, no child is getting the education they deserve. These kids are missing significant portions of their lives that can never be recovered. Depression is up, unemployment is up, suicide rate is up, business closures are on the rise, livelihoods lost, all for a virus with nearly a 99% survival rate. The average age at death is still near 80. Take a stand, do whats right and open up. The idiotic logic in the way this is being managed if applied to driving a car would dictate we should shut down all highways because increased speed causes more deaths. No kidding! Rather than having a highway with no speed limit, the government sets a maximum they feel justifies the risk. Do you know what one of the deciding factors is when establishing a speed limit? Lives lost. So they set the limit at a point where the benefit of speed is justified by the number of lives lost. I bring this up because Polis is acting as though any life is justification for shutting everything down. That is not how the world works and never has. OPEN UP!

### First Name\*

Eric

### Last Name\*

Wessbecker

### Address1\*

[REDACTED]

### City\*

Castle Rock

### State\*

CO

### Zip\*

80109

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103618**

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**Comment\***

Very disappointed in our Town officials if this is approved. Sure, we all feel the pain and heartache for the businesses, but trying to control the spread of this virus should be paramount to everyone in the State, County, and City... Our town officials should be working side-by-side with the Governor and the County to do everything possible to control the rampant spread. We cannot take a chance on burning our first responders out by overwhelming the hospitals with the spread of the disease... this is NOT a political issue, it is a health issue, and I was expecting more from our Town officials. Please dont act on emotions expressed from the business owners, react by showing you are able to work with the State and County to control this virus, to do otherwise is not in the best interest of "all" the people in the City and County.

**First Name\***

Gerald

**Last Name\***

Morrison

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

City\*

Castle Rock

State\*

CO

Zip\*

80104

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## November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103625

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Agenda item on which to comment\*

Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closu

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

**Comment\***

Based on the low count levels and the impact this is having on businesses in town I agree with the resolution opposing the move of Douglas county to red.

**First Name\***

Brian

**Last Name\***

Bell

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

Co

**Zip\***

80104

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103626**

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#### Comment\*

Hi, as a resident of Castle Rock, I oppose the CDPHE move to red for Douglas County. Based on the low number of cases, the low risk of severe health issue and based on the huge impact to small and local businesses, families and citizens the move to red for Douglas County is an over step and will result in much more harm than the current impact of the coronavirus.

#### First Name\*

Laura

#### Last Name\*

Banion

#### Address1\*

[REDACTED]

#### City\*

Castle Rock

#### State\*

CO

#### Zip\*

80104

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103633**

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Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closui ▾

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**Comment\***

I agree with the proposed resolution and letter to the Governor requesting reconsideration of the restriction unilaterally imposed on Douglas County. Absent data from the State supporting the disparate treatment of Douglas County (as compared to Elbert and El Paso counties), the resolution appears to be an appropriate response.

**First Name\***

Aaron

**Last Name\***

Kehn

Address1\*

[REDACTED]

City\*

Castle Rock

State\*

CO

Zip\*

8p1p4

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[REDACTED]

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**Comment\***

I am against the CDPHE moving Douglas County to "red", and instituting the related restrictions. Based on the CDC statistics and statistics produced by The Johns Hopkins Institute, it would seem that Douglas County citizens are doing things correctly, and in a manner that provides for a safe lifestyle even under the circumstances of the "coronavirus". I don't believe that Denver County should be faced with such restrictions as currently implemented. However, the "statistics that we live under" here in Douglas County represent less than 25% of what Denver County faces. We should not be placed in the same classification. I would ask that Douglas County and, specifically, Castle Rock should demand a variance back to a prior classification allowing businesses to continue inside dining, gyms to continue at 25%, churches at their prior percentage, and students BACK in the classroom. I have heard that there may be more danger to our citizen's as it relates to mental illness, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic abuse, divorce, and suicide! As citizen's of a free society, it should be up to us as to how we choose to move in and out of this season of life. Let's not put such restrictions in place that lives may be shattered forever because less than 1% of our country's population is at risk (death).

Thank for your service and your ear.

**First Name\***

Richard

**Last Name\***

Wadlow

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

80108-9036

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**Comment\***

I am very concerned about the Town of Castle Rock opposing the county moving to Level Red. Indoor dining has been shown to be a major source of COVID-19 transmission. Anyone glancing at the data can see that Castle Rock is in bad shape and that we must protect our community from the spread of the virus. People are dying. And those who aren't dying are taking weeks and months to recover. We don't know the long-term effect of COVID-19, but research shows that organ damage is not uncommon. By opposing the state's restrictions, you are contributing to the spread of the virus and putting everyone in this town at risk. I ask that you reject this resolution and instead work to protect Castle Rock residents by following the advice of public health officials and scientists.

**First Name\***

Kelcy

**Last Name\***

Davis

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

City\*

Castle Rock

State\*

CO

Zip\*

80109

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## November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103636

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Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

**Comment\***

I strongly oppose the abuse of power imposed by cdphe.

**First Name\***

Mason

**Last Name\***

Steele

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

Co

**Zip\***

80104

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103637**

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Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

#### Comment\*

Strongly oppose level red and closing down of restaurants.

#### First Name\*

Jenny

#### Last Name\*

Steele

#### Address1\*

[REDACTED]

#### City\*

Castle Rock

#### State\*

Co

#### Zip\*

80104

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103638**

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**Comment\***

The restrictions placed on our county and on our state are unlawful and done so by a governor who does not have the legal authority to do so. These restrictions are pointless and do not have our public health in mind. Closing a small business and closing dining rooms does not slow the spread of this virus. Prohibiting gyms or other fitness facilities from providing, in some instances, live saving services does not solve the virus spreading. We cannot allow officials who are so far removed from our every day life struggles make decisions that can end families incomes. We cannot and should not let those in the position of power tell us how to take care of our families. We are responsible for our own health and for our own actions. Stop thinking and acting for us. We are not animals in a zoo. We are human beings, providing for our families and living our lives. Let us do that with freedom

**First Name\***

Kim

**Last Name\***

Scott

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]



City\*

Castle Rock

State\*

Colorado

Zip\*

80108

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## November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103659

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Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closu

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**Comment\***

resolution does not go far enough

Section 1. Statement of Opposition. The Town Council formally declares its opposition of Douglas County's unequal treatment by the State in being moved to Level Red on the COVID-19 Dial, and the resulting closure of indoor dining at our local restaurants.

resolution must have the addition that Douglas county will continue to run under a level orange and the level orange restrictions, because we oppose the move to level red.

**First Name\***

Jose

**Last Name\***

Espinoza

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

80109

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103671**

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Thank you for listening to what your constituents need and want

#### First Name\*

Lynda

#### Last Name\*

Wadlow

#### Address1\*

[REDACTED]

#### City\*

Castle Rock

#### State\*

CO

#### Zip\*

80108

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**Comment\***

The current pandemic has had an effect on us all, but few industries have been effected as hard as the restaurant industry. Unfortunately, we are now again to the point, as a state, that we need to look at ways to limit the spread, especially with the holiday's coming. While I sympathize with those effected by Douglas County's move to "red" on the COVID dial, I do feel that it is prudent given what we know about this pandemic. I look forward to providing my comments during the meeting.

Dan Smoker  
Chairperson of the Castle Rock Public Safety Commission

**First Name\***

Dan

**Last Name\***

Smoker

**Address1\***

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**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

80108

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103693**

**Date Submitted: 11/24/2020**



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#### Comment\*

This town has made millions on the grown economy, and the mass production of homes. But what sets us apart is that our businesses are locally owned and operated. This town thrives on the fact that local people have the ability to open their mom and pops and the succeed greatly! The Mandates are killing that. And not slowly, but rapidly. In the next 6 months if this continues Castle Rock will be a ghost town to businesses other than your BIG box stores. But it will bankrupt your locals. Building will slow because no one can afford to buy here, and build their companies. My husband and I had a THRIVING business. 8 months ago we could've opened 2 more locations and done great...now we're trying to maintain 1. The 25% capacity is impossible to live on. Big box can make these numbers work because Walmart isn't effected by capacity limits, or LACK of closures. We are. Your local people who live here, work here, built a life here. All things that I PROMISE you will be no longer. We need our representatives to fight for us, and for yourselves.

#### First Name\*

Amber

#### Last Name\*

underdahl

#### Address1\*

[REDACTED]

#### City\*

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#### State\*

COLORADO

#### Zip\*

80108

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103695**

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**Agenda item on which to comment\***

Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closui ▼

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**Comment\***

The points made in the proposed Resolution and draft Letter to "Governor" Polis capture the points we, our family, and our friends have made during discussions since last week.

We know of some Castle Rock residents that agree with this unjust edict which is certainly their right. They also certainly have every right, as one of our family members chooses to do, to avoid restaurants and bars that offer safe inside dining and liquor service.

Neither they nor the "Governor" have the right to prevent us from making the choice to support our local restaurants and bars. We choose to do this for our enjoyment and to provide a means for the establishments to avoid additional or permanent closure. This also provides their staff employment and wages to pay rent, buy food, and cover medical expenses.

We both urge the Castle Rock Town Council to unanimously support approving this Resolution and sending the Mayor's letter to "Governor" Polis on November 25, 2020.

Most respectfully submitted.

Bill and Jeanne Graves

**First Name\***

Bill and Jeanne

**Last Name\***

Graves

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

80109-3401

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103702**

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**Agenda item on which to comment\***

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**Comment\***

As an advocate for locally owned small businesses in Castle Rock, I wish to offer a comment to council in relation to the Code Red Restrictions mandated by the Governor of Colorado. Yes, this special council has been called in reference to the closure of indoor dining, but all are affected by this mandate.

**First Name\***

Gary

**Last Name\***

Godfrey

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

80108

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## November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103706

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Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closu ▼

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**Comment\***

I wish to address council about the lack of facts, science and logic on the move to Level Red by the state. There are approximately 5,845,500 people in Colorado and there have been approximately 2,355 deaths attributed to Covid Virus. That is 0.04 hundredths of 1% of the population. During 2018 - 2019 season there were about 4,650 deaths attributed to the Flu. That is 0.08 hundredths of 1% of the population or twice the rate of deaths attributed to the Covid Virus. The healthiest place to be is outside where the Sun's Ultraviolet Rays will kill a virus in seconds. Instead people are told to stay inside where they are more likely to share each other's breath. Politicians are making medical decisions and Medical people are making political decisions. The results of these emotional decisions is that the economies of our cities, counties and country are being destroyed. Businesses that took years to build will not come back over night. Then there are all of the violations of our constitutional Rights.

**First Name\***

Chuck

**Last Name\***

O'Reilly

**Address1\*****City\***

Larkspur

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

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#### Comment\*

The cure is worse than the disease. Douglas County and Castle Rock should completely reject Tri-County Health and Polis completely and reopen. Everyone want to be safe but the fact is the majority of people have a 99.8% survival rate and most of the people that get it won't even know and they'll be completely unaffected. Too many children are missing out on social and educational activities, businesses are closing and are laying off people at a high rate, depression and suicides are up and increasing. Lives are being destroyed at a much higher rate because of the "cure" rather than the virus.

#### First Name\*

Bryant

#### Last Name\*

Smith

#### Address1\*

[REDACTED]

#### City\*

Castle Rock

#### State\*

CO

#### Zip\*

80104

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103709**

Date Submitted: 11/24/2020



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**Agenda item on which to comment\***

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### Comment\*

As a nurse who has been working tirelessly to ensure that we have enough resources to provide care to the citizens of Colorado through this pandemic, I am deeply disheartened to learn that not adhering to the recommendation of the public health officials is up for discussion.

The decision to move Douglas County to the "Red" was based off of evidence, data, and the goal of protecting the public. The number of residents testing positive for Covid -19 has increased dramatically in recent weeks. Our rate is quickly approaching 1,000 cases per 100,000. This is compared to a low incidence rate of about 9 in the beginning of October. In addition, this number is significantly higher than the CDPHE's threshold of 350. If steps are not taken to mitigate this trend, our healthcare system is going to be overwhelmed.

Douglas County is in a unique position of having multiple hospitals available to its residents. However, recent data from the Tri County Health Department shows a sharp incline in the amount of hospital beds in use. Douglas County has only 18% of ICU beds available and 17% of total inpatient beds available. With the rise in cases we have recently experienced, the number of Covid-19 admissions has risen accordingly. Using this data, it is irresponsible to assume that our citizens are not subject to the threat of our healthcare system being overwhelmed.

While we have made significant advances in treating this virus and the mortality rate is relatively low, it does not mean that we can turn our back on the recommendations of the experts. According to the CDPHE website, the mortality rate in the State of Colorado is about 1.2%. And while that is a low number, the actual number of deaths as a result of Covid – 19 and other cases will rise exponentially if the healthcare system is depleted of resources, including available beds, medications, and skilled personnel.

An overwhelmed healthcare system will likely impact all residents of Castle Rock. Even if you are spared from requiring oxygen and hospitalized care to manage symptoms of Covid-19, it may mean that there aren't enough resources within your local Emergency Room to tend to your son who was in a serious car accident on I-25. It may mean that hospital providers are stretched too thin to notice a marked change in your condition leading to a heart attack. It may mean that the nurses at your local hospital have such a heavy patient load, they are unable to turn your mother every 2 hours as recommended to prevent bed sores that lead to an infection that claims her life.

I am completely empathetic to the plight of our local restaurant owners. And yes, it's a miserable, devastating time to be a restaurant owner within Castle Rock. I am optimistic about recent discussion regarding relief at the local and state levels and support such efforts. However, as a health professional, I strike to ensure all citizens have access to the health resources they need. According to Tri County Health Department, restaurants were the second most common places visited prior to the beginning of disease. The economic impacts of an overwhelmed healthcare system will far exceed the potential impact of closing down indoor dining temporarily.

Evidence overwhelmingly shows that we need to take steps to reduce our positivity rate which is currently above 12%. In order to start helping our small businesses rebound, we need to contain the spread of this virus, so we can all look forward to the future. I feel strongly that we need to put political values aside and embrace our neighbors to ensure that we can provide all encompassing support, not just economic support.

As I stated initially, I am disheartened by some of the response from within our community. Throughout my nursing career, I have been honored to be part of a profession that is consistently named as the "most trusting profession". And my colleagues and I continually work to ensure that we maintain that ranking. That means that we have continually worked to tell the truth when it is hard, inconvenient, and unpopular. Developing these skills have proven to be the best approach for communication in times of crisis.

With such a long history of being trusted, I am struggling with the recent change in attitude. All of sudden, it appears that the advice of experts is no longer relevant. In this time of crisis, people have decided they are more knowledgeable than those that have dedicated their lives to studying this exact crisis. I urge our council members to not do the same and to heed to the advice of those that are trying to protect all citizens.

First Name\*

Courtney

Last Name\*

Eggers

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Castle Rock

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## November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103710

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Agenda item on which to comment\*

Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closu

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Castle Rock and Douglas County are now facing a very alarming problem. In the last 3 weeks, 47% of all diagnosed Covid cases in the county have occurred. 4472 residents have or are currently recovering from Covid in the month of November. Although we may be focused on the cuteness of Castle Rock... there is nothing cute about getting a Covid diagnosis. It has closed our schools to in person learning, shuttered businesses, and taxed our medical staff and resources. There is a misconception that since chances of death have been reduced and the distribution of vaccines are in planning stages we should not take Covid as seriously as we should. In response, people are still going to the hospital and some dying. One preventable death in our community is a death too many. There have also been documented respiratory and pulmonary damage to those recovering. I personally know of several "long haulers" who are still feeling the effects weeks if not months of getting a diagnosis. We all have family members at risk.

To compare our positivity rate to other counties does not negate the fact that at 12.2% is dangerously high. The World Health Organization urges a positivity rate of <5% to be a goal. To compare us to El Paso county is a moot point in that they are going to red designation this week. I am also disheartened with the Douglas County Commissioners past performance on dealing with Covid. They have gone as far as to try to opt out of mask mandates and the health departments.

We must be doing all we can to help our citizens to stay healthy. This letter sends the wrong message to those who do not follow mask mandates and encourage others to defy common sense protections from spreading the virus. I realize there is a financial burden the local restaurants are suffering. Governor Polis has convened a special session of the state legislature to address this issue.

I would urge the Town Council to not pass the resolution

First Name\*

Mary

Last Name\*

Wilson

Address1\*

City\*

Castle Rock

State\*

CO

Zip\*

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103711**

**Date Submitted: 11/24/2020**



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**Agenda item on which to comment\***

Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closu

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**Comment\***

Restaurants are being unfairly discriminated against. We follow all of the CDC and Health Department guidelines. People can eat out and follow the guidelines or they can gather at homes and follow none. I've been in the malls, the grocery stores, Home Depot and Lowes. I've had people bumping into me and reaching over me. I see neighborhoods and children gathering together. People aren't 6 feet apart and they aren't all wearing masks. You're killing the independent restaurants. These are businesses that people have put their entire lives into. We were fine all summer being open. Not every restaurant has a patio. The rise in cases came when schools opened up, as we knew it would. Why is it ok to travel state to state for the holidays, but you can't eat in a restaurant?

**First Name\***

Michelle

**Last Name\***

Shaw

**Address1\***

City\*

Castle Rock

State\*

CO

Zip\*

80109

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## November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103715

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Agenda item on which to comment\*

Resolution Opposing the CDPHE Move of Douglas County to Level Red on the State's COVID-19 Dial and the Closu ▼

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**Comment\***

I am in opposition to the CDPHE move of Douglas County to Level Red. As we compare to other cities and counties in the state the likelihood of any of us contracting COVID 19 resulting in death is less than 1%. The likelihood of our businesses failing is much greater due to the greater restrictions of level 8 is much greater. As a nurse at Sky Ridge I do see the increase in COVID patients. However, I much more concerned for the patients overdosing due to drug abuse, and those attempting suicide. We are and have learned how to treat the COVID. Please fight for me and the rest of the Douglas County Community against the additional restrictions of Level Red. They can only lead to more devastation amongst our people.

**First Name\***

Ashley

**Last Name\***

Wadlow

**Address1\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103718**

**Date Submitted: 11/24/2020**



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#### Comment\*

I oppose the CDPHE move to red for Douglas County based on the low number of cases and the low risk of severe health issues. Moving to red will have a huge impact to small and local businesses, families and citizens. I would imagine many small businesses will have to close their doors with this move. How can restaurants only have outside seating with the weather in Colorado and survive? I have been personally affected by Covid by the loss of my job. We need to do whatever we can to help these businesses survive. The move to red for Douglas County is an over step and will result in more harm to the citizens of Douglas County than the current impact of the coronavirus.

#### First Name\*

Susan

#### Last Name\*

Terry

#### Address1\*

[REDACTED]

#### City\*

Castle Rock

#### State\*

Co

#### Zip\*

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**November 24, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #103719**

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**Comment\***

I am disheartened that the Town Council is even considering a resolution to oppose the CDPHE move of Douglas County to Level Red. The pandemic seems to be at a critical stage, and consistent guidance and regulations are essential to ensuring that we can avoid overwhelming the health care system before a vaccine is widely available. Douglas County is clearly part of the Denver Metro area, and differing levels among counties in the metro could cause confusion (as well as people flocking to the least restrictive nearby area). If individuals frequenting restaurants weren't also frequenting grocery stores and other essential businesses, their choice to risk greater exposure to COVID-19 might exist in more of a vacuum; however, those frequenting restaurants will surely be going to grocery stores as well, thereby increasing the risk to the community as a whole. Therefore, I urge the Town Council to reject the resolution that opposed the Level Red designation that Douglas County has received, and hope that we can all stay happy and healthy during this holiday season. Thank you.

**First Name\***

Nate

**Last Name\***

Hardy

**Address1\***

**City\***

Castle Rock

**State\***

CO

**Zip\***

80109

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