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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Subject:** At 1:30 PM on April 7, 2020, Custer County Department of Public Health is implementing amendments to the Custer County Public Health Agency Order 20-04. This Public Health Order (PHO) implements the Stay-At-Home Order and Essential Business Regulations. The PHO has been in effective April 3, 2020 at 8:00am until Midnight April 30, 2020, and is subject to continuing review, amendment, and extension by the Public Health Director.

While the State of Colorado has issued the extension of the State Stay-At-Home order until April 26, 2020, Custer County has decided to keep the Stay-At-Home order effective until midnight April 30, 2020.

Along with the decision to continue the Stay-At-Home order until midnight on April 30, 2020, below are the amendments to Custer County Public Health Agency Order 20-04 effective immediately:

- Restaurants, liquor stores, and coffee shops must establish curbside pickup and allowed no more than ONE customer inside the establishment. This allows for proper compliance with Social Distancing Requirements.
- Authorized use of short-term lodging for essential personnel can be given verbally or in writing by the Custer County Public Health Agency Director.
- Houses of Worship and faith-based organizations shall abide by Social Distancing Requirements which includes staying home and **avoiding gatherings of any number of people until April 30, 2020**. Pastoral services for individuals (one at a time) who are in crisis or in need of end-of-life services will be allowed. Services can be conducted remotely through technology platforms.

This Public Health Order (PHO) helps to preserve the welfare of our residents by reducing the chance of spread in our community, our workplaces, while preserving critical emergency and healthcare capacity in Custer County.

To read Custer County Public Health Order 20-04 and amendments in full go to:  
[www.custercountycolorado.com/covid-19](http://www.custercountycolorado.com/covid-19) and click on the "County Public Health Order 20-04".

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