

Background: On April 28, 2020 the Moffat County Board of Health submitted a variance request to the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) asking for limited openings of churches, gyms and the local movie theater. After the Governor's Safer at Home Executive Order came out detailing a formal variance request process, a new variance request was submitted on May 4, 2020. Since those submissions the Moffat Board of Health and the Moffat Public Health Director, Kari Ladrow has made several inquiries each week on the status of this variance request. This webpage will serve as a daily update on those efforts to obtain the variance approval.

May 9, 2020 - CDPHE informed us that they have received a total of 21 requests for variance so far. This is more than they expected, and a reason why they are taking longer than the expected 3 days to act on the requests. Moffat County's variance request is currently with the review team and will go to the Governor's office next. On a positive note, Moffat County's request is reportedly next in the queue and there are 15 behind us. CDPHE apologizes for the process taking so long, but relates that we should be hearing a response soon.