COVID-19 Update

- On June 30, Governor Polis extended Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors amid an increase in COVID-19 cases over the past few weeks. Local communities have the ability to enter the Protect Our Neighbors phase if they meet certain thresholds. We’re still seeing an increase in cases in Boulder County, so we may not see this next phase until we’re able to meet these standards.

- With more activities open and available to the public, it is everyone’s responsibility to do whatever they can to reduce the spread of the disease. **Always stay at home when you are sick. If you go out, remember the big three: wear a facial covering, wash your hands frequently; and maintain physical distance with others.**

- City Council extended facial covering requirements until August 30. You can view the ordinance at [https://www.louisvilleco.gov/home/showdocument?id=26979](https://www.louisvilleco.gov/home/showdocument?id=26979).

- You can read the City’s Phase II Reopening Plan, at [https://www.louisvilleco.gov/home/showdocument?id=27599](https://www.louisvilleco.gov/home/showdocument?id=27599). The City’s phased approach to reopen facilities and services is based on our commitment to protect City staff and residents, and in adherence with the most up-to-date State of Colorado and Boulder County public health data and orders.

- For more information, visit the City’s website at [https://www.louisvilleco.gov/covid19](https://www.louisvilleco.gov/covid19).

Facial Covering Requirements for Staff

- City employees are required to wear facial coverings when working on-site or in the field. As public employees, we have high profile jobs and people in the community look to us as examples. Please wear a facial covering whenever you’re in the workplace or working in the field. When in a car by yourself, alone in a closed office, eating lunch, etc., it can be removed but should be on-hand.

Main Street Community Art

- Integral Steps, in collaboration with the Louisville’s Outdoor Dining and the Louisville Cultural Council, are hosting Main Street Community Art every Saturday in August. Integral Steps will provide exciting projects for all residents to safely engage as a community. Local businesses will be donating special discounts & prizes! Integral Steps will provide sanitized art kits and supplies on opening days. All ages, background and skill levels are welcome. Integral Steps will provide all supplies and guidelines for keeping everyone safe during these socially distanced times. Registration is encouraged ([https://www.integralsteps.org/mainstreetart.html](https://www.integralsteps.org/mainstreetart.html)).
Sustainability Update

- **81,412 kWh Saved with Xcel** - In May residents were able to have home energy kits delivered through the City’s partnership with Xcel Energy. Over that time 331 kits were delivered. With all installed, 81,412 kilowatt hours of energy will be saved. That’s the greenhouse gas equivalent of 12.4 passenger vehicles driven for one year!

- **Community Energy Report** - Energy action planning is critical to achieving sustainability for communities. On an annual basis, Xcel releases a community energy report for Louisville that summarizes customers, energy usage and program data from the prior year, which staff uses to evaluate our energy use trends as a community.

- In 2019, Louisville’s overall electricity and natural gas consumption increased from 2018. However, our energy emissions decreased due to Xcel’s Colorado grid becoming cleaner. As our community grows, it is inevitable that our consumption will also increase. In 2019, 62 new business customers came online with 257 new residential customers. Windsource participation increased and residential/commercial energy conservation projects completed in 2019 will save an estimated 4,061,691 kWh annually. You can view the 2019 Community Energy Report at [https://www.xcelenergy.com/working_with_us/municipalities/community_energy_reports](https://www.xcelenergy.com/working_with_us/municipalities/community_energy_reports).

- **City Awarded Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant** – The City has been awarded grant funding from the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) to install a Level 2 dual port charging station at Coal Creek Golf Course. In 2019, the City completed installation of a Level 2 dual port station at the Recreation & Senior Center and we’re excited to continue growing our network at City facilities!