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### Event Centers Variance Request

#### 1. List the sections of Executive Order D 2020 044 and/or Third Amended Public Health Order 20-28 that a variance is being sought for.

Jefferson County requests a variance to Section I.C of the PHO.<sup>12</sup> Jefferson County proposes that event centers be permitted to open and operate in a limited capacity as set forth in this Attachment.

Jefferson County proposes that the variance take effect on June 5, 2020, or as soon as possible.

#### 2. Summarize alternate restrictions being proposed to replace the above-referenced restrictions and indicate where in the Plan these alternate restrictions are addressed.

Please refer to the Proposed Guidelines and Practices for the Colorado Special Event Industry, attached as Exhibit A.

- Jefferson County proposes a phased-in approach to gathering size at Event Centers:
  - ~~Phase 1: Events up to 25 attendees in an indoor venue and up to 50 attendees in an outdoor venue may take place beginning June 5, 2020.~~
  - ~~Phase 2: Events up to 50 attendees in an indoor venue, and up to 100 attendees in an outdoor venue may take place beginning August 1, 2020.~~
  - If conditions later warrant an increase in event size, Jefferson County will submit a subsequent request for an additional variance for an increase in gathering size at that time.
  - In the event that CDPHE issues additional guidance or a variance permitting gathering sizes that exceed the numbers set forth in this Attachment, the CDPHE-approved gathering size shall control.
- In the event food is served on-site, the event centers shall follow the same guidelines that apply to restaurants.
- **PHO Section I.H.4**
  - **Outdoor venues may allow up to 175 people within their usable space calculated using the [Social Distancing Space Calculator](#), excluding staff, per designated activity with a minimum of 6 feet of distance between individuals or non-household contacts.**
  - **Indoor venues may allow up to 100 people within their usable space calculated using the [Social Distancing Space Calculator](#), excluding staff, per room with a minimum of 6 feet of distance between individuals or non-household contacts.**
- **Attendees are strongly encouraged to wear nonmedical face coverings unless doing so would be detrimental to their health.**

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<sup>12</sup> **Section I.C.** All public and private gatherings are limited to no more than ten (10) individuals indoors, except for the purposes expressly permitted in this PHO, which include **Necessary Activities**. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members living in the same residence.