

**To our Colorado cannabis industry dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic:**

**(UPDATE 3/23/2020:)**

1. **Approved! Telemedicine for mmj evaluations (C.R.S. § 25-1.5-106(2)(a.5)(I)** for a period of thirty (30) days until April 18, 2020, to prevent exposure of COVID-19 among medical professionals and medical marijuana patients.
2. **Rule 3-345: Emergency Allowance for Online and Phone Ordering and Curbside Pick-Up**

Leaf411(<https://leaf411.org/>) is a Colorado 501(c)(3) nonprofit that operates a FREE cannabis nurse hotline. In this time of great need, Leaf411 is immediately offering our hotline nursing services to help address Coloradoans' questions about COVID-19, cannabis, mmj telemedicine referral and guidance for your customers who now have limited interaction with dispensary staff due to online, phone ordering and curbside pick-up.

Our Registered Nurses are experienced at providing reassurance, separating fact from fiction, and providing medically-sound information. Our nurses' backgrounds extend far beyond cannabis nursing, with clinical and hospital experience.

In addition, we are reassuring callers that we are suggesting to Colorado dispensaries that they institute Preparedness Plans to protect their customers' and employees' health and safety. These plans, developed with our medical team's guidance, are designed to reduce risk of potential COVID-19 spread through their stores.

To support the cannabis industry, Leaf411 for a limited time, is making the following services available to all non-member dispensaries in Colorado to show solidarity in this time of need:

- Provide guidelines from medical professionals for a multi-stage Preparedness Plan
- Make our cannabis nurse hotline and resources available to non-member dispensaries from March 17th, 2020 to April 18th, 2020 (or as long necessary). Please contact us to set this up for your store.

To support the residents of Colorado, in response to the growing need for medical professionals to be available to answer COVID-19 calls, we have also reached out to MED/CDPHE/Polis' office to open up our hotlines to non-cannabis related COVID-19 questions as a way to utilize our nursing resources. We ask that our cannabis industry reach out to their communities and customers to let them know that our service is ready to take their cannabis and COVID-19 questions. Stay tuned for updates.

If you are interested in utilizing Leaf411's Preparedness Plan guidelines, hotline services, and resources, please reach out to us ASAP:

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Good morning Ean and Jim,

Due to the reduction of dispensary staff interactions with the new emergency curbside option, we would like to immediately offer our *FREE* nurse hotline to all of the cannabis licensees for their customer questions and ensure safe use for new consumers. Similar to the state of Oklahoma, does Colorado make the entire database of marijuana licensees' email and phone numbers available for public record? Any help you can provide us in notifying all dispensary licensees would be greatly appreciated, and go a long way to ensuring we keep both consumers and dispensary employees safe during this pandemic.