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## **Arapahoe County extends temporary moratorium on the establishment of new medical marijuana land uses for one week** *County to hold Jan. 12 public hearing to get more feedback, determine whether to extend moratorium for unincorporated area*

LITTLETON, CO --- The Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners agreed Tuesday to continue a temporary moratorium on the establishment of any new medical marijuana dispensaries or growing operations in unincorporated Arapahoe County for one week in order to hold a public hearing to determine whether to further extend the temporary moratorium through June 14.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a Jan. 12 public hearing to get community input and feedback from the Planning Commission on whether to extend the moratorium in order to review any potential adverse impacts of medical marijuana dispensaries and growing operations and ensure those impacts are adequately addressed in the County's Land Development Code.

The public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the County's Administration Building East Hearing Room, 5334 S. Prince St., Littleton, 80120.

Similar to other jurisdictions, Arapahoe County has received a high level of interest in recent weeks from individuals and businesses seeking to establish medical marijuana dispensaries and growing operations within unincorporated Arapahoe County.

Currently, the moratorium is effective through Jan. 12, at which time the Board of County Commissioners would have the option to extend the moratorium.

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