



## DR-COIColorado School Shooting September 11, 2025

### Office of the Governor

Governor Jared Polis  
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(303) 866-2471

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Posted on Governor's website on September 10, 2025.

*"Colorado Governor Jared Polis released the following statement on a shooting at Evergreen High School.*

*"I am closely monitoring the situation at Evergreen High School, and am getting live updates. State Troopers are supporting local law enforcement in responding to this situation. Students should be able to attend school safely and without fear across our state and nation. We are all praying for the victims and the entire community," said Colorado Governor Jared Polis.*

*This is an evolving situation and this statement will be updated."*

### Local Mental Health Crisis Line

Jefferson Center's Crisis & Recovery Center  
4643 Wadsworth Blvd  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033  
(303) 425-0300

[Emergency & Crisis Services | Jefferson Center](#)  
[Jefferson Center for Mental Health | Facebook](#)  
[x.com/JeffCtrMH](#)

*"We are heartbroken at the news of yet another shooting in our community this afternoon. Just before 1 p.m. shots were fired at Evergreen High School and three minors were transported to the hospital. One of those minors has been confirmed as the shooter and all three are in critical condition. We are so grateful to our first responders and their immediate action to ensure the safety of our students.*

*As parents and caregivers continue to reunite with their children, our hearts are with the families of the victims and the students impacted by this tragic event. No child should ever have to experience the fear of a violent threat at school. No parent should have to worry about the safety of their children while they are meant to be learning.*

*We need to lean on each other and the resources available to heal and process. If you need help, please reach out to one of the many mental health resources available including:*

*The Colorado Mental Health Line - Just dial 988  
The Colorado Crisis Hotline at 1-844-493-TALK (8255)”*

## **Local Police Department**

Jefferson County Sheriff, Mountain Precinct  
4990 County Hwy 73 Unit A  
Evergreen, CO 80439  
(720) 497-7850  
[Mountain Precinct Location | Jefferson County, CO](#)  
[Jefferson County Sheriff's Office | Golden CO | Facebook](#)  
[Jeffco Sheriff \(@jeffcosherriffco\) / X](#)

## **United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines**

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

Mile High United Way's 2-1-1  
[2-1-1 Colorado](#)  
Call 211 or (303) 561-2111

## **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

(800) 273-8255  
[988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - Call. Text. Chat. \(988lifeline.org\)](#)

## **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Disaster Distress Helpline**

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(800) 985-5990

National mental health helpline that is available to those who have experienced a natural or human caused disaster. The helpline is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The counselors can provide support and referrals to local resources.

## **Suggestions for Meditation and Breathing Apps**

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- Calm - Available for iOS and Android

## **Helpful Articles and Resources**

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- **National Institute of Mental Health**  
Coping with Traumatic Events  
[Coping With Traumatic Events - National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\)](#)
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**  
“Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event”  
[Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event](#)
- **American Psychological Association**  
“How to talk to children about difficult news”  
[How to talk to children about difficult news](#)
- **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**  
[Disaster and Trauma Resource Center](#)
- **Coping with Trauma**  
[Coping-with-Trauma.pdf](#)
- **Building Resilience to Cope with Trauma**  
[Building-Resilience-to-Cope-with-Trauma \(1\).pdf](#)
- **Managing Your Distress in the Aftermath of a Shooting**  
[Managing Your Distress in the Aftermath of a Shooting \(1\).pdf](#)

## **Free Help Line**

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Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm Central Time. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at: <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.