

Health Department and Health Order Updates – November 6, 2020



- 1) We are back in the **HIGH (RED) RISK LEVEL** for COVID-19 transmission due to the increase in cases. **Teton County is currently experiencing the highest level of COVID-19 transmission to date.**
 - What does RED mean and what can you do? Click [here](#) to view our infographic.
 - Click [here](#) to read recommendations for the general public while in Red Risk Level.
 - To learn how we determine this risk level, view our [metric system](#).
- 2) In the past two weeks (10/23 to 11/5) there were 184 new cases reported. This is up 84% from the previous two weeks.
 - 73 cases attributable to community spread (40%)
 - 105 cases had close contact with another known case (57%)
 - 21 cases had a history of travel (11%) – May be included in other 2 categories
- 3) As of 11/5/2020 we have 128 known active cases. Statistics and response overview can be found [here](#).
- 4) **COVID-19 Testing Options**
 - Anyone interested in being tested should call the St. John's Health hotline at (307) 739-4898 x3.
 - Surveillance Testing is still available for local businesses. Click [here](#) to learn more and enroll.
 - FREE COVID-19 Vault Saliva Test Kits are available for [individuals](#) and or for [businesses](#). Tests can be used at a later date. Don't be concerned with the \$150 stated at the beginning of ordering – your final cost at the end is \$0. If you or your staff are a known contact to a positive case, please reach out to the Teton County Health Department. It is recommended to test 7 days after an exposure to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 to ensure the most accurate results.
- 5) Anyone experiencing sore throat, fever >100.4F, shortness of breath, cough, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, stuffy nose, fatigue, and or muscle aches not caused by another health condition, should stay home.
- 6) **FREE Regular Flu Shots** are available at the Teton County Health Department walk-in flu clinic every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm through November 20th. The high-dose vaccine for those 65+ will also be available and will be billed to Medicare. To learn more, click [here](#).
- 7) Download the **Care19 Diary** and **Care19 Alert Apps** on your mobile device. The Care19 Diary App helps people to remember where they have been, which can help to provide more accurate information to a COVID-19 contact tracer. The Care19 Alert notifies people who are also using the app that they may have been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- 8) **Extended Orders and Recommendations**
 - The 15th continuation of Health Orders #1, #2, and #3 are valid November 1st through November 15th. Click [here](#) to view the orders.
 - The 5th continuation of the Teton District Public Health Order #20-6 (requiring adults to wear face coverings) has been extended through November 30, 2020. Click [here](#) to read the order.
 - The 5th continuation of the Teton District Public Health Recommendation #9 (encouraging early closure of bars and restaurants) has been extended through November 30, 2020. Click [here](#) to read the order.