

Health Department and Health Order Updates – November 20, 2020



- 1) In the past two weeks (11/5 to 11/18), there were 386 new cases reported. This is **up 126%** from the previous two weeks.
 - 174 cases attributable to community spread (45%)
 - 204 cases had close contact with another known case (53%)
 - 18 cases had a history of travel (5%) – May be included in other 2 categories
- 2) As of 11/19/2020, we have 208 known active cases. Statistics overview can be found [here](#).
- 3) **If you have an employee who tests positive for COVID-19:**
 - Instruct employee(s) who have tested positive for COVID-19 to [self-isolate](#).
 - Begin to consider those who were exposed (co-workers and patrons) by the person who tested positive. Close contacts are defined as being less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes cumulatively. Learn more about close contacts by clicking [here](#).
 - Reach out to the Public Health COVID-19 Advisor at (307) 732-8537 or Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov to discuss your situation.
 - Send home employees who have been identified as close contacts for [self-quarantine](#). Close contacts need to stay home for 14 days after last contact with the positive COVID-19 case.
 - Instruct close contacts to get tested. See testing resources below. It is recommended that they test twice - ideally at day 5 and again at day 11, but this will depend on availability and timing. If they are unable to test twice, please have them test on or after day 7 from their last contact with the positive case.
- 4) **COVID-19 Testing Options:**
 - Uninsured or underinsured: call Teton County Health Department at (307) 733-6401.
 - Insured or cash pay: call the St. John's Health hotline at (307) 739-4898 x3.
 - FREE COVID-19 Vault Saliva Test Kits are available for [WY residents](#). Have on hand for later if feeling sick or potentially exposed to COVID-19. Don't be concerned with the \$150 stated at the beginning of ordering – your final cost at the end is \$0. Instructions are included in each individual box. See above for recommendations on when to test if exposed to a positive case.
 - FREE COVID-19 Vault Saliva Test Kits are available for [WY businesses](#) to order in bulk. Give out to employees to have at home. Great way to get free tests to employees who live in Idaho. If employees wake up feeling sick or have been potentially exposed, advise them to use their test (see above on when to test). Can also be used for Internal Business Surveillance.
 - FREE Business Curative Surveillance Testing is still available. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- 5) To sign up for **weekly COVID-19 updates** through Nixle Text TC_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.
- 6) **Extended Orders and Recommendations**
 - The 16th continuation of Health Orders #1, #2, and #3 are valid from November 16th through November 23rd. The 17th continuation of these orders will be active starting November 24th through December 15th. Order #2 has been changed with respect to gathering sizes. If a business or other entity are governed by Order #1 or Order #3, they are not impacted by these changes to Order #2. 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.
- 7) Stay safe during the Holidays! Check out [holiday](#) and [travel](#) guidance.