COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – December 18, 2020

1) In the past two weeks (12/3 to 12/16), there were 274 new cases reported. This is down 34% from the previous two-week period.
   - 115 cases attributable to community spread (42%)
   - 148 cases had close contact with another known case (54%)
   - 26 cases had a history of travel (9.5%) – May be included in other 2 categories

2) As of 12/17/2020, we have 90 known active cases. Statistics overview can be found here.

3) **Health Orders and Recommendations:**
   - The 18th continuation of Order #1, #2, and #3 are active from December 9th through January 8th. Click here to view the orders and **read the summary of changes** to know exactly what has been changed to the Statewide Health Orders.
   - New Statewide Face Covering Order requiring individuals to wear masks throughout the State of Wyoming, including State and County Buildings. Active from December 9th through January 8th.
   - Face Covering Order for Teton County (active December 1st through January 4th)
     - People must wear a mask in any business, not just in retail or commercial settings. A business is defined as any type of business entity (including non-profits) that employee or engage workers or volunteers. This includes office spaces and back of the house at restaurants where the public does not normally enter.

4) Questions on the COVID-19 Vaccine?

5) Click here to read an update on Teton County Health Department's approach to the Center for Disease Control's announcement that allows a shortened version of quarantine.

6) Have you checked out Shred the Spread yet? Sign up for our newsletter to see the latest stats, resources, and more. Stay informed and help #ShredtheSpread of COVID-19.

7) Please be aware, according to the CDC current guidelines, individuals who test positive but have been identified as a close contact will not be asked to quarantine if 1.) their past positive result was within a 90-day period and 2.) they have no symptoms. Because they have a new known exposure, we encourage symptom monitoring as reinfection can occur. In this 90-day period after testing positive, testing in the absence of symptoms is not recommended.

8) Please share the following messages with your employees:
   If employees want their workplace business to stay open, they should do the following:
   - Limit their social activities outside of work. We are seeing transmission from co-worker to co-worker outside of work hours and employees exposing themselves outside of work with friends and then later exposing co-workers.
   - Communicate with supervisor- if they suspect they are a close contact, symptomatic and or test positive. Employees will not get in trouble if they test positive or are determined a close contact. The more open communication between staff and supervisors, the better!
   - Communicate with Teton County Health Department

9) **Resources:**
   - Contact tracing steps for your business
   - Update to quarantine recommendations
   - Has someone been exposed to COVID-19?
   - Has someone tested positive to COVID-19?
   - Questions? Call (307) 732-8537 or email Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov
   - COVID-19 testing options for individuals and businesses