

COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – January 8, 2021



- 1) In the past two weeks (12/25 to 1/7), there were 251 new cases reported. This is up 24% from the previous two-week period.
- 2) As of 1/7/2021, we have 98 known active cases. Statistics overview can be found [here](#).
- 3) **Health Orders and Recommendations:**
 - The 19th continuation of Order #1, #2, and #3 have just been released and are active from January 9th through January 25th. Click [here](#) to view the orders.
 - [First continuation of the Statewide Face Covering Order](#) requiring individuals to wear masks throughout the State of Wyoming, including State and County Buildings is active from January 9th through January 25th.
 - 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 employ or engage workers or volunteers. This includes office spaces and back of the house at restaurants where the public does not normally enter.
- 4) Learn more about the [COVID-19 Vaccine](#) and our plan to distribute them to the community.
- 5) Did you miss the Economic Recovery Task Force Meeting with the Chamber of Commerce this week? Great information and a review on the stimulus package. Click [here](#) to watch the recording. Also, [here](#) is a document that outlines the changes to the pandemic stimulus programs.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.**
 - However, **if someone has tested positive and has complete resolution of symptoms and then starts feeling symptoms again, we DO recommend they test.** They should probably also test for flu to rule influenza out.
- 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