

COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – May 7, 2021

1) We remain in the Yellow (Low) Risk Level.

2) **Updated Statistics:**

- Between April 23, 2021 and May 6, 2021 Teton County detected 36 new cases. This is a 45% decrease from the previous two-week period.
- 1.83% of COVID-19 tests in the past two weeks were positive.
- 42% of cases in the past two weeks have been due to community spread.
- As of 5/6/2021, there were 24 known active cases in Teton County.
- [Statistics overview](#)



3) **Health Orders and Recommendations:**

- **Statewide Health Orders**
 - **In effect May 1, 2021 through May 16, 2021**
 - The [26th Continuation of Order #1](#): Conditions of operation for establishments including child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
 - The [26th Continuation of Order #2](#): Gathering size limitations.
- **Mask Orders + Updates**
 - The Teton District Health Order #21-3 requiring face coverings has been rescinded as of noon on Friday, May 7th. Learn more [here](#).
 - Teton County Health Department recommends community members to continue to follow the [CDC's guidance for mask usage](#).
 - **Local businesses, organizations, and event planners may develop their own policies for their staff and customers, as long as accommodations can be made for those requiring exemptions.**
 - [Resolution for Mask Order at Certain County Buildings](#) including the Teton County Health Department, the Emergency Management Center, the Hansen Courthouse and the County Courthouse is valid through June 30, 2021.
 - [Federal Mask Mandate](#) for federal buildings and federal lands.
 - TSA has extended its face mask requirement for airplanes, trains, buses, and other modes of transportation through September 13, 2021.
 - This includes the passengers and drivers on the [START Bus](#).
- **COVID -19 Guidance**
 - In the absence of COVID regulations for some sectors, the Teton County Health Department recommends that businesses and organizations follow COVID-19 guidance as developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Teton County Health Department has summarized the guidance for various sectors:
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Retail Businesses](#) (updated 5.7.21)
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Hotels, Resorts and Lodges](#) (updated 5.7.21)
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Restaurants and Bars](#) (updated 5.7.21)
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Gyms, Fitness Centers, Pools and Hot Tubs](#) (updated 5.7.21)
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Gatherings and Events](#) (updated 5.7.21)

4) **Testing Update and Resources:**

- **WHO SHOULD TEST AND WHEN?**
 - Fully vaccinated individuals (2 weeks after last dose) only need to test if symptomatic. If exposed, they only need to test if they have symptoms and or live-in congregate living. However, they do need to symptom check for 14 days after the exposure.
 - Individuals who are not fully vaccinated and have been exposed should quarantine and test after day 5 of exposure.
 - As a reminder anyone (vaccinated or not) should test right away when symptoms are present.
- **FREE CURATIVE CHEEK SWAB TESTS:**
 - Kiosk Locations:
 - Teton County Library Parking Lot (open from Monday through Friday 7AM – 3PM)
 - Deloney Bus Station (open from Monday through Friday 8:30AM - 3:30PM)
 - Walk-ins welcome or make your appointment on [curative.com](#).

- Print and post the [Curative Testing Flyer](#) to promote free COVID-19 testing for both locals and visitors. Reach out if you would like to request copies.
 - **FREE VAULT SALIVA TESTS:**
 - Vault tests are still available to order for free for [individuals](#) and or for [businesses](#).
 - Also available to pick up outside the Teton County Health Department.
- 5) **Extra VAULT COVID-19 Tests?**
- If your business has a bunch of extra Vault tests laying around that you ordered for surveillance testing but have decided not to use them, please email me (Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov) so we can reassign the tests and distribute them to others that need them.
- 6) **Vaccine Resources for Employers:**
- **Please encourage your employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine.** View various resources below.
 - To view talking points, [click here](#).
 - [Post this flyer](#) in your business for your employees to learn more about vaccines.
 - [COVID Vaccines FAQs](#)
 - The [Best Ways for Employers to Promote COVID-19 Vaccines to their Employees](#)
 - How can we help employees get vaccinated? [Accommodations, support, and incentives!](#)
 - [Vaccine Considerations for Employers](#) - learn what questions you can ask your employee (or not), what you can require (or not), and what you can mandate (or not).
- 7) **COVID-19 Vaccine Update:**
- **Vaccine Appointments are OPEN for all individuals 16+**
 - The State now allows anyone 16+ who lives, works or is visiting to get their vaccine in Teton County.
 - Book an appointment [at this link](#) or walk-in at specific times (see below):
 - Tuesday 8:30AM-3:30PM, walk-ins until 11:30AM
 - Wednesday 3PM-7PM, walk-ins until 6PM **no morning walk-ins this day**
 - Thursday 8:30AM-3:30AM, walk-ins until 11:30AM
 - All Pfizer vaccine!
 - For ongoing and general clinic information, visit www.tetoncountywy.gov/covidvax for frequent updates.
 - Call our COVID hotline at 307-732-8628 option 1 between 9AM-4PM Monday-Friday to get assistance or you can email covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov if you have questions.
 - Community members can also book vaccine appointments at [Albertson's](#) and [Smith's Pharmacies](#).
 - Both Pharmacies have the Moderna Vaccine and can accommodate both 1st and 2nd doses.
 - Smith's also carries J&J Vaccine on Thursdays and Fridays.
 - Reach out to them directly to schedule your appointment.
- 8) **Guidance for Fully Vaccinated:**
- The new CDC guidance for fully vaccinated individuals can be found [here](#).
 - Vaccinated individuals with an exposure to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet the following criteria:
 - Must be fully vaccinated (> 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna) or > 2 weeks following receipt of 1 dose Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine).
 - Must be asymptomatic.
 - Do not live in a congregate living setting.
 - Vaccinated individuals that have been exposed should monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days after exposure.
 - **If the vaccinated individual begins to have symptoms, they must quarantine/isolate, test and seek medical attention.** Infection after vaccination, though rare and often significantly less severe, can happen.
 - **General Activities:** Guidance while participating in [Indoor Activities](#) and [Outdoor Activities](#)
- 9) **Prepare for a productive summer with COVID-19 still around!**
- Prevention and proactive steps can help keep your employees and patrons safe and keep your business open!
 - Ask seasonal employees to test before arriving to Jackson/your place of employment and 5 days after they arrive.
 - Help employees schedule vaccinations.
 - Call or reply to this email for further details! We are here to help.