

COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – May 14, 2021

- 1) We made it to the Green (New Normal) Risk Level! Read the [press release](#) and [infographic](#) to learn more.
- 2) **Updated Statistics:**
 - Between April 30, 2021 and May 13, 2021 Teton County detected 29 new cases. This is a 19% decrease from the previous two-week period.
 - 1.67% of COVID-19 tests in the past two weeks were positive.
 - 39% of cases in the past two weeks have been due to community spread.
 - As of 5/13/2021, there were 18 known active cases in Teton County.
 - [Statistics overview](#)
- 3) **[Health Orders and Recommendations:](#)**
 - **Statewide Health Orders**
 - **In effect May 17, 2021 through May 31, 2021 (no changes)**
 - The [27th Continuation of Order #1](#): Conditions of operation for establishments including child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
 - The [27th Continuation of Order #2](#): Gathering size limitations.
 - **Face Covering/Mask 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 - The Teton District Health Order #21-3 requiring face coverings has been rescinded as of noon on Friday, May 7th.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.***
 - Here are a few reasons why you may want to consider continuing to have a mask policy at your establishment or event:
 - Infection after vaccination, though rare and often significantly less severe, **can** happen.
 - You may have staff that are still not fully vaccinated or have underlying medical conditions.
 - Since you cannot ask customers if they are vaccinated, you may choose to continue to have a mask policy to protect your staff and patrons until a larger percentage of the US population has received their vaccine.
 - Children under the age of 12 are not eligible to receive a vaccine yet.
 - [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.
 - CDC has a Requirement for Persons to Wear Masks While on Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs. Learn more [here](#) and [here](#).
 - [TSA Security Directive for Airports/Airplanes](#) which is valid through September 13, 2021.
 - **COVID -19 Guidance**
 - Teton County Health Department recommends that businesses and organizations follow COVID-19 guidance as developed by CDC.
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Retail Businesses](#) (updated 5.11.21)
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Hotels, Resorts and Lodges](#) (updated 5.11.21)
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Restaurants and Bars](#) (updated 5.11.21)
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Gyms, Fitness Centers, Pools and Hot Tubs](#) (updated 5.11.21)
 - COVID-19 Guidance for [Gatherings and Events](#) (updated 5.11.21)
- 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 8AM – 3:30PM)
 - Deloney Bus Station (open from Monday through Friday 7AM - 3:30PM)
 - Walk-ins welcome or make your appointment on [curative.com](https://www.curative.com).
 - Print and post the [revised 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) Vaccine Resources for Employers:

- **Please encourage your employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine.** View various resources below.
 - [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 can you mandate (or not).

6) COVID-19 Vaccine Update:

- **Vaccine Appointments are OPEN for all individuals 12+ who work, live or visit Teton County.**
 - School-based clinics will be held for 12-18 year old individuals.
 - [Book an appointment!](#)
 - High School Clinic on Monday, May 17th from 10:30AM-6PM
 - Middle School Clinic on Tuesday, May 18th from 10:30AM-6PM
 - Starting May 19th clinics will be held at the Teton County Health Department (460 East Pearl Ave). We will no longer be at the Kmart/Target location.
 - [Book an appointment](#) or walk-in any time *except for* the last 30 minutes of the day.
 - Clinics will be held:
 - Wednesdays from 3PM-7PM
 - Thursdays from 8:30AM-3:30PM
 - Fridays from 8:30AM-5:30PM
 - Saturdays from 8:30AM-12:30PM
- 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.

7) Guidance for **Fully Vaccinated**:

- The updated CDC guidance for fully vaccinated individuals can be found [here](#).
 - According to the updated CDC guidance, individuals who are fully vaccinated can resume activities without wearing a mask or physical distancing except where masks or distancing are required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, regulations, and orders including local business and workplace policies. CDC made these updates due to continued evidence showing that fully vaccinated individuals are less likely to have an asymptomatic COVID-19 infection or transmit COVID-19 to others.
 - 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.
 - 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.

8) Looking for Donations!

- We will be doing a fun raffle starting in June to encourage and thank our community members who have been vaccinated. We are asking businesses to donate prizes for the raffle gifts. Email Madeline at madeline.carlman@wyo.gov if you are able to donate raffle prizes including gift certificates.