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## COVID-19 Updates and Resources – July 16, 2021



### New Information:

#### 1) Current Risk Level:

- We are seeing a rise in confirmed cases in Teton County, so while we've done a good job at staying in green for the past few months, we are creeping up in the number of cases and the impact that COVID is putting on our contact tracing resources.
- **This week the risk level has increased to Yellow/Low.**
- Read the [press release](#) and [infographic](#) to learn more about what it means to be in Yellow.

#### 2) Current Cases and Statistics:

- Between July 1, 2021 and July 15, 2021 Teton County detected 31 new cases. This is a 417% increase from the previous two-week period.
- 2.91% of COVID-19 tests in the past two weeks were positive.
- 48% of cases in the past two weeks have been due to community spread.
- As of 7/15/2021 there were 27 known active cases in Teton County.
- Of the 31 new cases, 26 of the individuals were not vaccinated against COVID-19 with clusters occurring in workplaces.
- The [Dashboard](#) has been transitioned to the Health Department and we are updating it weekly.

#### 3) Please...

- Ask your unvaccinated employees to wear masks.
- Encourage your unvaccinated staff to get vaccinated.
  - *Remind them that COVID-19 vaccines are effective and significantly reduce not only the risk of getting COVID-19 but also the chance of spreading it to others. They are also proven to reduce severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.*
- Allow employees to get vaccinated during their work hours and or provide additional sick time if they develop symptoms.
- Contact us if you want to talk about supporting vaccinating amongst your staff - we are ready and eager to help you!
- Remind your team to test if symptomatic, regardless of vaccination status.

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### Existing Information:

#### 1) COVID-19 Vaccine Update:

- Vaccines are available for all individuals 12 years and older.
- The **Teton Health Department's Pop-Up COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic** is hitting the road!
  - If you are a business, non-profit, or special event and want to request the Vaccine Bus, please fill out our [Pop-Up Clinic Request Form](#).
  - Click [here](#) for more information.
- Vaccine clinics are held at the Teton County Health Department (460 East Pearl Ave)
  - [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-12:00 PM and 1:00PM-3:30PM
    - Fridays from 8:30AM- 12:00PM and 1:00PM-5:30PM
    - The last Saturday of the month only - July 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:30AM-12:30PM

- For ongoing and general clinic information, visit [www.tetoncountywy.gov/covidvax](http://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](mailto:covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov) if you have questions.
- Community members can also book vaccine appointments at **Albertsons** and **Smith's Pharmacies**.
  - Both Pharmacies have the Moderna Vaccine and can accommodate both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses.
  - Smith's also carries J&J Vaccine – currently offering on Thursdays and Fridays but is subject to change.

#### 4) **Testing Update and Resources:**

- **WHEN TO TEST?**
  - **If you have symptoms (vaccinated or not) – test immediately. This includes cold-like symptoms!** Individuals should leave work and isolate from others until they receive negative results (see below if exposed).
  - If exposed to someone who tested positive (you are likely to hear from Public Health):
    - **FULLY VACCINATED** ( >2 weeks after last recommended dose): Test if symptomatic and isolate until negative test result received. Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.
    - **NOT FULLY VACCINATED:** Quarantine and test at appropriate time (immediate if symptomatic; no earlier than day 5 if asymptomatic). Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.
- **SURVEILLANCE TESTING:**
  - Surveillance testing is especially important for those that are unvaccinated and those who work closely with travelers, vulnerable populations, and those who work in communal living environments.
  - Individuals *may* test if fully vaccinated. Being vaccinated will not affect your results.
  - **We ask that if you are interested, please re-enroll by filling out the new [Business Surveillance Testing Sign-Up Form](#). We have sunsetted our previous list on July 1<sup>st</sup>.**
  - You may fill out the form for each employee yourself or give to your employee directly.
  - If you are new to surveillance testing and would like more information please email [covid-testing@tetoncountywy.gov](mailto:covid-testing@tetoncountywy.gov) or check out our website [Business Surveillance Testing](#).
- **FREE CURATIVE TESTS:**
  - Curative has shifted tests to a **shallow nasal swab**.
  - Kiosk Locations:
    - Teton County Library Parking Lot (open from Monday through Friday 8AM – 3:30PM)
    - **NEW LOCATION AND TIME:** Jackson Home Ranch Welcome Center Parking Lot (open from Monday through Friday 7:30AM - 3PM)
  - Walk-ins welcome or make your appointment on [curative.com](http://curative.com).
  - Print and post the **updated 7.2.21 Curative Testing Flyer** in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) 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 [businesses](#).
  - Also available to pick up outside the Teton County Health Department.

#### 5) **[Health Orders and Recommendations:](#)**

- **Statewide Health Orders**
  - There are no Statewide Health Orders currently in place.
- **Face Covering Order/Mask Updates**
  - Teton County Health Department recommends community members to continue to follow the [CDC's guidance for mask usage](#).
  - [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. Read specific sector guidance by clicking [here](#).