

COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – December 11, 2020



- 1) In the past two weeks (11/26 to 12/9), there were 343 new cases reported. This is down 18% from the previous two-week period.
 - 144 cases attributable to community spread (42%)
 - 182 cases had close contact with another known case (53%)
 - 42 cases had a history of travel (12%) – May be included in other 2 categories
- 2) As of 12/10/2020, we have 112 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 employ or engage workers or volunteers. This includes office spaces and back of the house at restaurants where the public does not normally enter.
 - [New Gathering Recommendation \(gather in household groups only\)](#) valid from December 3rd through December 15th.
 - [Town Resolution](#) supporting the above Recommendation to gather in household groups only.
- 4) Did you miss the email that was sent on Wednesday afternoon about the **quarantine update**? If so, click [here](#) to read the letter.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Share your perspective about COVID-19 communications by filling out a short 30 second [survey](#).
- 7) [Hospitality Loss Relief Program](#) provides pandemic relief for hospitality businesses and nonprofits whose operations have been interrupted by the reduced hours provisions in recent health orders. Awards up to \$50,000 are available for Wyoming bars, taverns, restaurants, or hotels that derive their primary revenue between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from on-premises sales and consumption of malt beverages, wine, and/or liquor. Deadline to apply is December 15th.
- 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.

9) Please share the following messages with your employees:

If employees want their workplace business to stay open, they should do the following:

- Limit their behavior 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

10) 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