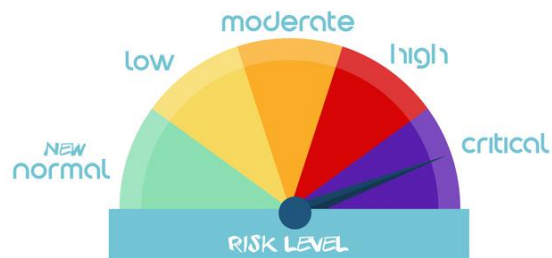


COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – January 22, 2021



- 1) Teton County Health Department has added an additional risk level to our public health guidance to better communicate the current COVID-19 situation in Teton County, WY. The new risk level is **Purple or Critical Risk Level** and is above Red or High.
 - Read the [press release](#) to learn more about Teton County, WY moving into the Purple Critical Risk Level.
 - Click [here](#) to view our infographic on what you can do while we are in the Critical Risk Level
 - To learn how we determine this risk level, view our [metrics page](#).
- 2) Between January 8th and 21st, Teton County detected over 543 new cases. This is up 118% from the previous two-week period. This case load continues to place significant strain on the case investigation/contact tracing staff, preventing timely isolation and quarantine, and increasing the potential for further spread.
- 3) 47% of cases during this time period have been due to community spread.
- 4) As of 1/21/2021, there were 298 known active cases in Teton County. Statistics overview can be found [here](#).
- 5) **Health Orders and Recommendations:**
 - As of January 13th, the Teton County District Health Officer has re-issued the recommendation for Teton County to [Gather Within Household Members Only](#). This is effective January 13th through January 27th.
 - The 19th continuation of Order #1, #2, and #3 will expire on January 25th. The 20th continuation of these orders will renew on January 26th and will continue through February 14th. Click [here](#) to view the orders.
 - Order #2 continues to authorize gatherings of 10 people or less (with exceptions), however, this Order now increases the maximum number of people allowed at certain indoor events (up to 250 people) and outdoor events (up to 500 people), with conditions.
 - All other aspects of the orders remain the same.
 - **FYI- Due to being in Critical Purple Risk Level we are pursuing Health Order Variances from the State that will supersede the State Orders. More to come.**
 - [1st Continuation of the Statewide Face Covering Order](#) requiring individuals to wear masks throughout the State of Wyoming, including State and County Buildings will expire on January 25th but the order will renew with the [2nd Continuation](#) on January 26th and will continue through February 14th.
 - 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.

- 6) **UPDATE:** The Teton County Health Department's Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Team will begin using a contracted service through the Wyoming Department of Health to assist with contact tracing efforts in Teton County, WY. Community members may receive calls from either the local team or the contracted service through the State.
- 7) Learn more about the [COVID-19 Vaccine](#) and our plan to distribute them to the community.
- 8) Free de-escalation and other COVID-19 ServSafe [trainings](#).
- 9) 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.
- 10) To sign up for **weekly COVID-19 updates** through Nixle Text TC_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.

11) **Resources:**

- [Contact tracing steps](#) for your business
- Update to [quarantine recommendations](#)
- What to do [while waiting for test results](#)?
- 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