

COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – January 29, 2021



Thank you to everyone out there who are working so diligently to follow all orders and recommendations to keep our community safe. It isn't easy and we commend you for your efforts.

- 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 14th and 27th, Teton County detected 494 new cases. This is up 18% 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) 44% of cases during this time period have been due to community spread.
- 4) As of 1/28/2021, there were 232 known active cases in Teton County. Statistics overview can be found [here](#).
- 5) **Health Orders and Recommendations:**
In effect January 26, 2021 through February 14, 2021:
 1. The [20th Continuation of Order #1](#): Conditions of operation for establishments including bars, restaurants, theaters, gymnasiums, child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
 - a. More restrictive [variance* to Statewide Health Order #1](#):
 - i. Bars and Restaurants must close for on-premises consumption between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. (with exceptions for take-out, delivery, and truck stops).
 - ii. Group fitness classes are limited to ten (10) participants.
 2. The [20th Continuation of Order #2](#): Gathering size limitations.
 - a. More restrictive [variance* to Statewide Health Order #2](#):
 - i. Gatherings of more than ten (10) people are prohibited, with certain exemptions.
However:
 1. Indoor events may allow gatherings of more than 10 people but no more than 25% of venue capacity with a maximum of 100 people, provided all the COVID-safety conditions are met.
 2. Outdoor events may allow gatherings of more than 10 people but no more than 50% of venue capacity with a maximum of 250 people, provided all the COVID-safety conditions are met.
 3. The [20th Continuation of Order #3](#): Conditions of operation for personal services establishments including nail salons, hair salons, barber shops, massage therapy services, tattoo, body art and piercing shops, and cosmetology, electrology, and esthetic services.
 4. The [2nd Continuation of Order #4](#): Requires face coverings in certain places, with exceptions, throughout the State of Wyoming.

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1. [Recommendation #11](#): Dr. Riddell recommends community members gather only with their household groups (i.e., people who live together at the same residence).
- 6) Due to a record surge in COVID-19 cases in Teton County and the detection of the B.1.1.7 lineage variant and resulting potential for further increase in transmission, we must be even more mindful of basic preventative measures: wearing masks, spacing out, gathering only with our household groups, washing our hands, staying home when sick.
- 7) The Teton County Health Department's Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Team will be 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.
- 8) We are currently registering people 70+ for the COVID vaccine. Questions about the **COVID-19 Vaccine**? Check out our [vaccine webpage](#) or email your questions to covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov.
- 9) Free de-escalation and other COVID-19 ServSafe [trainings](#).
- 10) 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.
- 11) To sign up for **weekly COVID-19 updates** through Nixle Text TC_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.
- 12) **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