

COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – February 5, 2021



We are moving the risk level in the right direction! Thank you for your efforts!

- 1) We are back in the **Red High Risk** level.
 - Read our [recommendations](#) on what to do when we are in the Red Risk Level.
 - These include avoiding large gatherings, limiting exposure to people outside of your household, avoiding crowded indoor spaces, and more. Please continue to wear masks, maintain at least six feet of distance, stay home when sick and wash your hands frequently.
 - Learn how we determine this risk level, view our [metrics page](#).
- 2) Between January 22, 2021 and February 4, 2021 Teton County detected 309 new cases. This is a 43% decrease from the previous two weeks, during which time 544 cases were detected. The percent of recent COVID-19 tests that were positive has also decreased to approximately 6% from 9% two weeks ago.
- 3) 44% of cases during this time period have been due to community spread.
- 4) As of 2/4/2021, there were 192 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.*
 2. The [20th Continuation of Order #2](#): Gathering size limitations.
 - a. [More Restrictive Variance for 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.

***Please note:** *The more restrictive variance to Statewide Health Order #1 has been revoked. Therefore, please refer to the 20th Continuation above. In addition, Recommendation #11 (gather only with household groups) has also been revoked.*

- [Federal Mask Mandate](#) for federal buildings and federal lands. Learn more [here](#).
- [Mask Mandate on Public Transportation](#)

- 6) TCHD recommends 14-day quarantine periods from last day of close contacts, especially for household contacts.
- Restrictions apply for shortened quarantine options.
 - Any symptoms, even mild, **will not** be allowed to follow a shortened quarantine.
 - Regular symptom checking of all employees is advised (with or without a known exposure) and is essential for those returning to work under shortened quarantine for the remaining 14-days.
 - For earliest return at day 8, a negative test result (with sample collected at the appropriate time - on or after day 5) is necessary.
 - Tracking employees last date of exposure, test date and result is advised.
 - Under no circumstances can someone return earlier than day 8 from last exposure.
- 7) At this time, there are **no** changes in Isolation or Quarantine protocols for individuals who have received the vaccination. This may change as more data is collected.
- 8) Due to 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, and staying home when sick.
- 9) We are currently registering people 65+ for the COVID vaccine. Scheduling will not occur immediately and is based on availability of the vaccination. Questions about the **COVID-19 Vaccine**? Check out our [vaccine webpage](#) or email your questions to covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov.
- 10) If your business has ordered vault tests for business surveillance, make sure to use them! Reach out if you need help to set up a surveillance program. Vault Tests are a great way to catch asymptomatic positives through surveillance testing. Learn more [here](#).
- 11) 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.
- 12) To sign up for **weekly COVID-19 updates** through Nixle Text TC_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.
- 13) **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