

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



- 1) We remain in the **Yellow (Low) Risk Level!** We still have a ways to go before we reach our Green (New Normal) Risk Level, so let's keep working at it.
- 2) **Updated Statistics:**
  - Between February 19, 2021 and March 4, 2021 Teton County detected 63 new cases. This is a 50% decrease from the previous two weeks, during which time 125 cases were detected. The percent of recent COVID-19 tests that were positive has also decreased to approximately 2.2%.
  - 46% of cases during this time period have been due to community spread.
  - As of 3/4/2021, there were 69 known active cases in Teton County.
  - [Statistics overview](#)
  - Hear from Teton County Health Department's Epidemiologist in our **Behind the Graph Videos:**
    - Watch the video about metrics and how they determine our risk level by clicking [here](#).
    - Watch the video on community spread by clicking here [here](#).
- 3) **[Health Orders and Recommendations:](#)**
  - **Statewide Health Orders**
    - **In effect Monday, March 1, 2021 through Monday, March 15, 2021**
    - **To view the Summary of the Changes, [click here](#).**
      1. The [22<sup>nd</sup> Continuation of Order #1](#): Conditions of operation for establishments including bars, restaurants, theaters, gymnasiums, childcare facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
      2. [The 22<sup>nd</sup> Continuation of Order #2](#): Gathering size limitations.
      3. [The 4<sup>th</sup> Continuation of Order #4](#): Requires face coverings in certain places, with exceptions, throughout the State of Wyoming.
    - *Order #3 has been discontinued; however, the Statewide Mask Order is still in effect for businesses formerly covered by Order #3.*
  - [Federal Mask Mandate](#) for federal buildings and federal lands. Learn more [here](#).
  - [Masks Mandate on Public Transportation](#)
- 4) **COVID-19 Vaccine Update:**
  - **[Registration](#) is now open for Phase 1c**
    - This includes the following individuals:
      - In the higher risk population-based groups (including individuals 50-64 year old) or
      - [Essential critical infrastructure workforce](#) (who are unable to physically distance or telework). **This includes restaurant, kitchen and food prep staff.**
    - If your business qualifies or you have employees within the age range, please forward the link to your employees so they can register themselves.
    - We will use this information to allocate appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals will be randomly selected from the registration list weekly depending on vaccine availability.
  - See the [press release](#) to learn more.
  - Print out resources in English and Spanish from the [vaccine toolkit](#) to share with your team.
  - We anticipate to vaccinate the general public by early May!
  - 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 about qualifying.

- For community members who have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine please continue to follow our preventative measures, wearing masks, staying at least 6 feet from others, frequently washing hands, and staying home when sick. We will need to continue these measures until a bigger percentage of our community is vaccinated and we have reached herd immunity for COVID-19.
- 5) **Surveillance testing** is still very important since it catches asymptomatic positives and can decrease the spread of COVID-19 within your business. If you have [Vault tests](#) on hand, use them. If you want to sign up for [Curative](#) Surveillance Testing, click [here](#). If your business is already signed up, please encourage your staff to get tested when offered the opportunity.
  - 6) Teton County Health Department 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.
    - Learn more about [quarantine strategies](#).
  - 7) The Teton County Health Department and St. John's health are partnering on the [Community Health Needs Assessment](#), an every-three-year initiative designed to improve the health and quality of life for Teton County residents. Designed for Teton County residents, the five-minute survey is available online in English by [clicking here](#) and in Spanish by [clicking here](#). **These surveys will be open from February 1 through March 15.** Community input is extremely important in identifying public health needs. If you could help spread the word about completing the survey, that would be a tremendous help!
  - 8) **Stay in the Know:**
    - **Community COVID Update:** Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Click [here](#) to watch it live or recorded.
    - Questions about the **COVID-19 Vaccine**? Check out our [vaccine webpage](#) or email your questions to [covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov](mailto:covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov).
    - Subscribe to the [Shred the Spread Newsletter](#) to see the latest stats, resources, and more. Stay informed and help #ShredtheSpread of COVID-19.
    - Sign up for **weekly COVID-19 updates** through Nixle Text TC\_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC\_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.
  - 9) **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?
    - COVID-19 [testing options](#) for individuals and businesses
    - Questions? Call (307) 732-8537 or email [Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov](mailto:Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov)