

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



- 1) We remain in the **Orange (Moderate) Risk Level**.
- 2) **Updated Statistics:**
  - Between March 5, 2021 and March 18, 2021 Teton County detected 132 new cases. New cases in the past two weeks have increased by 110%.
  - The percent of recent COVID-19 tests that were positive has also increased to approximately 4.37%.
  - 46% of cases in the past two weeks have been due to community spread.
  - As of 3/18/2021, there were 74 known active cases in Teton County.
  - [Statistics overview](#)
  - Hear from Teton County Health Department's Epidemiologist in our **Behind the Graph Videos:**
    - Learn about [metrics and how they determine our risk level](#)
    - Learn about [community spread](#)
    - Learn about [COVID-19 Variants](#)
- 3) **Health Orders and Recommendations:**
  - **Statewide Health Orders**
    - **In effect Tuesday, March 16, 2021 through Friday, April 16, 2021**
    - **To view the Summary of the Changes, [click here](#)**
      1. The [23rd Continuation of Order #1](#): Conditions of operation for establishments including child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
      2. The [23rd Continuation of Order #2](#): Gathering size limitations.
  - **Teton County Health Orders**
    - **In effect Tuesday, March 16, 2021 through Friday, April 16, 2021**
    - [Public Health Order #21-3](#) requiring individuals within Teton County, Wyoming to wear face coverings in certain places, with exceptions.
    - **If you are a food service venue**, I would like to draw your attention to #7c of the Teton County Mask order, which states:
      - 7.) A Face Covering is not required under the following circumstances:
        - c.) When a person is seated at a table of a restaurant or other food service venue, the person is separated by at least 6 feet from other patrons at other tables, and no more than 10 people in total are seated at the table. If more than 10 individuals are seated at the table, but all individuals are members of the same household, this exception applies. This exception also applies if a person is seated at a booth. However, individuals shall wear a face covering while entering, exiting, or otherwise moving about the establishment.
  - In the absence of COVID regulations for some sectors, the Teton County Health Department recommends that businesses and organizations follow COVID-19 guidance as developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Teton County Health Department has summarized the guidance for various sectors:
    - COVID-19 Guidance for [Retail Businesses](#)
    - COVID-19 Guidance for [Hotels, Resorts and Lodges](#)
    - COVID-19 Guidance for [Restaurants and Bars](#)
    - COVID-19 Guidance for [Gyms, Fitness Centers, Pools and Hot Tubs](#)
    - COVID-19 Guidance for [Gatherings and Events](#)
  - [Federal Mask Mandate](#) for federal buildings and federal lands. Learn more [here](#).
  - [Mask Mandate on Public Transportation](#)

#### 4) COVID-19 Vaccine Update:

- **Registration is still 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 (including restaurant, kitchen and food prep staff; retail; gyms; hotel staff; hardware stores; theaters; construction; taxi drivers)**
  - If your business qualifies or you have employees within the age range, please forward the link to your employees so they can register themselves.
- Each week we can provide approximately 1,500 vaccine appointments split between those ages 50-64, individuals with chronic conditions and essential workers on the registration list. Those ages 50-64 will be selected based on age with the oldest individuals receiving appointments first. Essential workers and individuals with a chronic disease will be randomly selected weekly. The longer you are on the registration list the greater chance you will have of being selected.
- An additional 100 individuals are selected from the registration list to be on the waitlist for a COVID vaccine that week. If they are not pulled from the waitlist, those individuals receive appointments the following week. Please submit your information only once. You will stay on the registry until you are selected and receive a vaccine.
- Emails containing the link to register for a COVID vaccine appointment are sent from [covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov](mailto:covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov). We encourage community members to look in their spam folders to make sure they don't miss the email.
- 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.

#### 5) Fully Vaccinated Persons and Quarantine Policy:

The Wyoming Department of Health has adopted the CDC's recommendations for fully vaccinated persons to quarantine after an exposure to COVID-19. The new guidance can be found on this [page](#).

- Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet **all** of the following criteria:
  - Are fully vaccinated (it has been at least 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna) or at least 2 weeks following receipt of 1 dose Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine
  - Have **remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure**
- Individuals who meet the above criteria should still monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days after exposure and isolate and seek medical attention if symptoms develop.
- **If the vaccinated person begins to have symptoms, they must quarantine/isolate, test and seek medical attention,**
- Vaccinated persons should continue to follow current guidance to protect themselves and others, including wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet away from others, avoiding crowds, avoiding poorly ventilated spaces, covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands often, following [CDC travel guidance](#), and following any applicable workplace or school guidance, including guidance related to personal protective equipment use or SARS-CoV-2 testing.

#### 6) Volunteer Opportunities: Interested in volunteering with the Teton County Health Department as part of the COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign? Sign up by filling out our [Volunteer Interest Form](#).

#### 7) Stay in the Know:

- Watch the recorded **COVID-19 Vaccine Q&A Facebook Live Event** on the Teton County Health Department [Facebook Live Event](#) on the Teton County Health Department Facebook page where we discussed myths and misconceptions around the vaccine and answered community questions.
- **Community COVID Update:** Click [here](#) to watch the recorded Community COVID Update from today, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

#### 8) 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)