COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – December 4, 2020

1) Check out our new COVID-19 Campaign Shred the Spread. We are hopeful this campaign of highly visual graphics, stickers, custom masks, videos featuring local influencers and its own website will help re-energize our community members and remind everyone that although times are challenging, now, more than ever, we need to work together.

2) Important Notes:
   • Please be aware, according to the CDC current guidelines, individuals who test positive but have been identified as a close contact will not be asked to quarantine if 1.) their past positive result was within a 90 day period and 2.) they have no symptoms. Because they have a new known exposure, we encourage symptom monitoring as reinfection can occur. In this 90 day period after testing positive, testing in the absence of symptoms is not recommended.
   • Please share the following messages with your employees:
     o If employees want their workplace business to stay open they should do the following:
       1. The employees should monitor their behavior outside of work. We are seeing transmission from co-worker to co-worker outside of work hours and employees exposing themselves outside of work with friends and then later exposing co-workers.
       2. Employees will not get in trouble if they test positive or are determined a close contact. The more open communication between staff and supervisors, the better!

3) Contact Tracing Resources:
   • Contact tracing steps for your business
   • 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

4) COVID-19 testing options for individuals and businesses

5) Health Orders and Recommendations:
   • New Face Covering Order for Teton County (active December 1st through January 4th).
     o 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.
   • New Gathering Recommendation (gather in household groups only) valid from December 3rd through December 15th.
   • Town Resolution supporting the above Recommendation to gather in household groups only.
   • The 17th continuation of Order #1, #2, and #3 are active from November 24th through December 15th. Click here to view the orders.

6) In the past two weeks (11/19 to 12/2), there were 413 new cases reported. This is up 8% from the previous two weeks.
   • 182 cases attributable to community spread (44%)
   • 210 cases had close contact with another known case (51%)
   • 48 cases had a history of travel (12%) – May be included in other 2 categories

7) As of 12/3/2020, we have 132 known active cases. Statistics overview can be found here.