COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – December 11, 2020

1) In the past two weeks (11/26 to 12/9), there were 343 new cases reported. This is down 18% from the previous two-week period.
   • 144 cases attributable to community spread (42%)
   • 182 cases had close contact with another known case (53%)
   • 42 cases had a history of travel (12%) – May be included in other 2 categories

2) As of 12/10/2020, we have 112 known active cases. Statistics overview can be found here.

3) Health Orders and Recommendations:
   • The 18th continuation of Order #1, #2, and #3 are active from December 9th through January 8th. Click here to view the orders and read the summary of changes to know exactly what has been changed to the Statewide Health Orders.
   • New Statewide Face Covering Order requiring individuals to wear masks throughout the State of Wyoming, including State and County Buildings. Active from December 9th through January 8th.
   • 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 employee 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.

4) Did you miss the email that was sent on Wednesday afternoon about the quarantine update? If so, click here to read the letter.

5) 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.

6) Share your perspective about COVID-19 communications by filling out a short 30 second survey.

7) Hospitality Loss Relief Program provides pandemic relief for hospitality businesses and nonprofits whose operations have been interrupted by the reduced hours provisions in recent health orders. Awards up to $50,000 are available for Wyoming bars, taverns, restaurants, or hotels that derive their primary revenue between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from on-premises sales and consumption of malt beverages, wine, and/or liquor. Deadline to apply is December 15th.

8) 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.
9) Please share the following messages with your employees:

If employees want their workplace business to stay open, they should do the following:

- Limit 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.
- Communicate with supervisor- if they suspect they are a close contact, symptomatic and or test positive. 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!
- Communicate with Teton County Health Department

10) Resources:

- [Contact tracing steps](#) for your business
- Update to [quarantine recommendations](#)
- 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](mailto:Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov)
- [COVID-19 testing options](#) for individuals and businesses