COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – March 26, 2021

1) We remain in the Orange (Moderate) Risk Level.

2) Updated Statistics:
   • Between March 11, 2021 and March 24, 2021 Teton County detected 134 new cases.
   • 4.17% of COVID-19 tests in the past two weeks were positive.
   • 44% of cases in the past two weeks have been due to community spread.
   • As of 3/25/2021, there were 63 known active cases in Teton County.

3) Health Orders and Recommendations:
   • Statewide Health Orders
     o In effect Tuesday, March 16, 2021 through Friday, April 16, 2021
     o 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
     o In effect Tuesday, March 16, 2021 through Friday, April 16, 2021
     o Public Health Order #21-3 requiring individuals within Teton County, Wyoming to wear face coverings in certain places, with exceptions.
     o If you are a food service venue, please review #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:
     o COVID-19 Guidance for Retail Businesses
     o COVID-19 Guidance for Hotels, Resorts and Lodges
     o COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants and Bars
     o COVID-19 Guidance for Gyms, Fitness Centers, Pools and Hot Tubs
     o 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) Spring Break Travel Recommendations:
   • The Health Department is encouraging all community members who travel for spring break to test 5-7 days after returning from travel. If symptoms develop, it is recommended to test right away.
   • People can test through Vault (saliva) or Curative (cheek swab).
     o Vault Tests: COVID-19 Vault test kits are free and available for pickup either outside of the Teton County Health Department building (460 East Pearl Ave) in the blue cooler with instructions in both English and Spanish, as well as inside the County Administration building in the lobby, and Town Hall. You can also order them for free here.
Curative Tests: Community members can schedule a free COVID-19 Curative test at the Curative Kiosk for when they return from Spring Break by clicking here.

If you have questions about what is required for your travel or returning back to the States, please call the place of origin, the airlines, and follow CDC Travel Guidelines.

5) 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.
- Emails containing the link to register for a COVID vaccine appointment are sent from 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 if you have questions about qualifying.
- Albertson’s and Smith’s Pharmacies are now offering COVID-19 vaccine appointments to community members who fall into Phase 1c. See press release for more information.
- Registration information for the general population will be released on Monday, March 29th.

6) 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.

7) 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.

8) Stay in the Know:
- To learn more about the COVID-19 metrics, community spread and the variants, check out our Youtube page to hear from Teton County Health Department’s Epidemiologist in our Behind the Graph Videos.
- Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine? Check out our vaccine webpage or email your questions to 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. Envie 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