COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – April 9, 2021

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

2) **Updated Statistics:**
   - Between March 25, 2021 and April 7, 2021 Teton County detected 105 new cases. That is a 21% decrease from the previous two-week period.
   - 3.16% of COVID-19 tests in the past two weeks were positive.
   - 56% of cases in the past two weeks have been due to community spread.
   - As of 4/7/2021, there were 37 known active cases in Teton County.

3) **Health Orders and Guidance:**
   - **Statewide Health Orders**
     - In effect Thursday, April 1, 2021 through Thursday, April 15, 2021
       - **The 24th Continuation of Order #1:** Conditions of operation for establishments including child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
         - There are minor changes to clarify group sizes and spacing in Section 5.
       - **The 24th Continuation of Order #2:** Gathering size limitations.
         - No changes
   - **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,** 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.
     - **COVID-19 Guidance**
       - 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](#)
4) Spring Break Travel + Off Season Recommendations:
   - The CDC recommends to test 3-5 days after travel AND to stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel (even if your test comes back negative). However, the Teton County Health Department recommends testing on day 5 for a more accurate test result. If your day 5 falls on the weekend, we recommend testing after day 5, if possible.
   - If symptoms develop, it is recommended to test right away.
   - People can test through Vault (saliva) or Curative (cheek swab).
     1. **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.
     2. **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 to the States, please call the place of origin and or the airlines.

5) COVID-19 Vaccine Update:
   - Please encourage your employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine. To view talking points, click here.
   - Vaccine Appointments are OPEN for all individuals 16+ who live or work in Teton County, WY
     - Teton County Health Department asks that those community members who sign up for an appointment on one of the Pfizer vaccine clinic days also be available 3 weeks later so that vaccine is not wasted.
     - More vaccine appointments will be released the week of April 12th.
   - 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.
   - Community members can also book vaccine appointments at Albertson's and Smith's Pharmacies. Reach out to them directly to schedule your appointment.

6) Business Employee Vaccine Survey:
   - Help us help you! We are currently gathering information on vaccination levels amongst businesses and staff in Teton County. Please complete this short (5 minute) survey so we can learn how best to support your business and your incoming seasonal workers as we head into summer.

7) Friendly Reminder:
   - If you or your staff test positive for COVID-19 with a PCR test, Wyoming Department of Health considers you to be positive.

8) Extra VAULT COVID-19 Tests?
   - Does your business have a bunch of extra Vault tests laying around that you ordered for surveillance testing but have decided not to use them? If so, please email us so we can reassign the tests and distribute them to others.

9) 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.

10) Stay in the Know:
    - Join the last Economic Recovery Task Force Meeting hosted by the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, April 14th from 10-11am. Email Rick Howe to sign up for the zoom meeting.
    - The next Community COVID Update is scheduled for Friday, April 16th at 12pm. Click here to watch it live or recorded.
    - 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.