COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – May 7, 2021

1) We remain in the Yellow (Low) Risk Level.

2) Updated Statistics:
   - Between April 23, 2021 and May 6, 2021 Teton County detected 36 new cases. This is a 45% decrease from the previous two-week period.
   - 1.83% of COVID-19 tests in the past two weeks were positive.
   - 42% of cases in the past two weeks have been due to community spread.
   - As of 5/6/2021, there were 24 known active cases in Teton County.
   - Statistics overview

3) Health Orders and Recommendations:
   - Statewide Health Orders
     - In effect May 1, 2021 through May 16, 2021
       ▪ The 26th Continuation of Order #1: Conditions of operation for establishments including child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
       ▪ The 26th Continuation of Order #2: Gathering size limitations.

   - Mask Orders + Updates
     - The Teton District Health Order #21-3 requiring face coverings has been rescinded as of noon on Friday, May 7th. Learn more here.
     - Teton County Health Department recommends community members to continue to follow the CDC’s guidance for mask usage.
     - Local businesses, organizations, and event planners may develop their own policies for their staff and customers, as long as accommodations can be made for those requiring exemptions.
     - Resolution for Mask Order at Certain County Buildings including the Teton County Health Department, the Emergency Management Center, the Hansen Courthouse and the County Courthouse is valid through June 30, 2021.
     - Federal Mask Mandate for federal buildings and federal lands.
     - TSA has extended its face mask requirement for airplanes, trains, buses, and other modes of transportation through September 13, 2021. This includes the passengers and drivers on the START Bus.

   - 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 (updated 5.7.21)
       ▪ COVID-19 Guidance for Hotels, Resorts and Lodges (updated 5.7.21)
       ▪ COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants and Bars (updated 5.7.21)
       ▪ COVID-19 Guidance for Gyms, Fitness Centers, Pools and Hot Tubs (updated 5.7.21)
       ▪ COVID-19 Guidance for Gatherings and Events (updated 5.7.21)

4) Testing Update and Resources:
   - WHO SHOULD TEST AND WHEN?
     - Fully vaccinated individuals (2 weeks after last dose) only need to test if symptomatic. If exposed, they only need to test if they have symptoms and or live-in congregate living. However, they do need to symptom check for 14 days after the exposure.
     - Individuals who are not fully vaccinated and have been exposed should quarantine and test after day 5 of exposure.
     - As a reminder anyone (vaccinated or not) should test right away when symptoms are present.

   - FREE CURATIVE CHEEK SWAB TESTS:
     - Kiosk Locations:
       ▪ Teton County Library Parking Lot (open from Monday through Friday 7AM – 3PM)
       ▪ Deloney Bus Station (open from Monday through Friday 8:30AM - 3:30PM)
     - Walk-ins welcome or make your appointment on curative.com.
Print and post the Curative Testing Flyer to promote free COVID-19 testing for both locals and visitors. Reach out if you would like to request copies.

- **FREE VAULT SALIVA TESTS:**
  - Vault tests are still available to order for free for individuals and or for businesses.
  - Also available to pick up outside the Teton County Health Department.

5) **Extra VAULT COVID-19 Tests?**
   - If your business has a bunch of extra Vault tests laying around that you ordered for surveillance testing but have decided not to use them, please email me (Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov) so we can reassign the tests and distribute them to others that need them.

6) **Vaccine Resources for Employers:**
   - Please encourage your employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine. View various resources below.
     - To view talking points, click here.
     - Post this flyer in your business for your employees to learn more about vaccines.
     - COVID Vaccines FAQs
     - The Best Ways for Employers to Promote COVID-19 Vaccines to their Employees
     - How can we help employees get vaccinated? Accommodations, support, and incentives!
     - Vaccine Considerations for Employers - learn what questions you can ask your employee (or not), what you can require (or not), and what can you mandate (or not).

7) **COVID-19 Vaccine Update:**
   - Vaccine Appointments are OPEN for all individuals 16+
     - The State now allows anyone 16+ who lives, works or is visiting to get their vaccine in Teton County.
     - Book an appointment at this link or walk-in at specific times (see below):
       - Tuesday 8:30AM-3:30PM, walk-ins until 11:30AM
       - Wednesday 3PM-7PM, walk-ins until 6PM **no morning walk-ins this day**
       - Thursday 8:30AM-3:30AM, walk-ins until 11:30AM
       - All Pfizer vaccine!
     - For ongoing and general clinic information, visit www.tetoncountywy.gov/covidvax for frequent updates.
     - 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.
       - Both Pharmacies have the Moderna Vaccine and can accommodate both 1st and 2nd doses.
       - Smith’s also carries J&J Vaccine on Thursdays and Fridays.
       - Reach out to them directly to schedule your appointment.

8) **Guidance for Fully Vaccinated:**
   - The new CDC guidance for fully vaccinated individuals can be found here.
     - Vaccinated individuals with an exposure to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet the following criteria:
       - Must be fully vaccinated (> 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna) or > 2 weeks following receipt of 1 dose Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine).
       - Must be asymptomatic.
       - Do not live in a congregate living setting.
     - Vaccinated individuals that have been exposed should monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days after exposure.
     - If the vaccinated individual begins to have symptoms, they must quarantine/isolate, test and seek medical attention. Infection after vaccination, though rare and often significantly less severe, can happen.
   - **General Activities:** Guidance while participating in Indoor Activities and Outdoor Activities

9) **Prepare for a productive summer with COVID-19 still around!**
   - Prevention and proactive steps can help keep your employees and patrons safe and keep your business open!
   - Ask seasonal employees to test before arriving to Jackson/your place of employment and 5 days after they arrive.
   - Help employees schedule vaccinations.
   - Call or reply to this email for further details! We are here to help.