New Information:

1) Current Cases and Statistics
   - Teton County is currently in the RED/HIGH risk level.
   - Please see today's press release and infographic to learn what is recommended when cases are extremely high.
   - From 12/30 to 1/5 (7 days), the Teton County case rate was 3,660.93 per 100,000 population. This rate equates to 859 total cases reported during that time and an average of 122.71 cases per day. This is a 174.4% increase in new cases from the previous 7-day period.
   - 15.84% of COVID-19 tests taken in Teton County during the past two weeks received a positive result according to the Wyoming Department of Health.
   - 46.38% of cases from 12/23 to 1/5 (14 days) were due to community spread.
   - As of 1/6, there were 542 known active cases in Teton County.
   - As of 1/3, 85.36% of Teton County’s population has been fully vaccinated according to the Wyoming Department of Health.
   - Between 1/1/22–1/7/22, St. John’s Health reported an average of 41% overall occupancy and 45.3% ICU occupancy. There was an average of 4.14 PCU COVID+ patients and .86 ICU COVID+ patients residing within the hospital during this time.

2) Teton County Recommendations
   - To learn what is recommended when cases are extremely high, please see today's press release and infographic.
   - As of January 1st, Recommendation #12 is in place. The Teton County Health Department and Teton District Health Officer encourages all community members to follow Public Health Recommendation #12, recommending that individuals wear masks in certain places. This recommendation follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC’s) guidance on mask wearing.
     - In this guidance it is recommended that everyone 2 and older should wear a mask in crowded indoor settings no matter vaccination status, when in an area of high or substantial COVID-19 transmission. In addition, mask wearing is recommended when in crowded outdoor settings.
     - By clicking here, view and print mask signage options specific to the recommendation.
   - As a reminder, businesses can always make masks mandatory at their place of business.
   - Free surgical masks are available at the JH Chamber of Commerce. Just stop by! 260 W Broad way, Suite A, 7 days a week from 8am to 5pm.

3) Updated and Shortened Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations
   - Click here for the summary of the CDC’s shortened isolation and quarantine recommendations for general population (updated 1/7/22).

4) Updated Guidance for Childcare Providers from the Wyoming Department of Health
   - Click here to read the Updated Guidance for Childcare Providers (updated 1/5/22).

5) Testing Resources & Updates
   - Rapid testing is in even more of a demand than last week, we are currently reserving curative rapid testing for symptomatic individuals only. If no symptoms are present, please go to the other two curative locations or use a vault test.
   - If symptomatic individuals need a rapid test and cannot find one available online, please email Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov to get the individual in touch with our triage nurses.
   - In the interest of allowing as many people to test as possible, please be mindful of the resource. If you have taken a test and are waiting for results, please stay in isolation and do not re-test to preserve resources. If you have tested positive, please do not retest.
6) **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Update**

**For 12+ years:**
- We are shifting locations again for the COVID-19 Clinics for individuals ages 12 and up ONLY. Starting Tuesday, January 11, 2022, the 12+ clinic will take place at the Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole, 1251 S Park Loop Rd. The hours for these clinics will be:
  - **Tuesdays:** 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
  - **Wednesdays and Thursdays:** 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
  - **Appointments required**, [schedule here](www.curative.com).
- On January 5, 2022, the CDC expanded their booster eligibility to include individuals ages 12-15. It is now recommended that those ages 12-17 should receive a Pfizer booster at least 5 months after their 2nd dose of Pfizer vaccine.
- Anyone 12 and older who received the Pfizer vaccine is eligible to receive their booster as early as 5 months from their second dose (instead of 6 months).
- Adults 18 and over who received their second Moderna COVID-19 dose at least six months ago or who received a J&J COVID-19 vaccine at least two months ago are also eligible for booster doses.
- Mixing and matching of vaccine types for booster doses is acceptable for adults.
- **Walk-In Policy:** Individuals who are 12+ who need a first dose may walk-in at any time during our 12+ clinics on Tuesdays-Thursdays while the clinic is running.
- **Waitlist Policy:** We are no longer conducting a waitlist at the end of clinic for extra doses. This is due to staffing and clinic hours and will help us maximize our efficiency and capacities.
- Area pharmacies such as Smith’s, Albertsons, Broulim’s in Driggs, Corner Drug in Driggs, and Broulim’s in Alpine are other locations community members can go to receive a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The locations in Driggs, ID have both Pfizer and Moderna.
- There is no **required** waiting time in between someone being released from COVID-19 isolation and their ability to get a booster. Please do not show up if you are actively on isolation. Someone’s primary care provider may make alternate recommendations about waiting some time, but there are no hard requirements.

**For Children 5-11 Years Old:**
- Clinics for 5–11-year-olds will remain at the Teton County Health Department, 460 E Pearl Ave, and continue to take place on Mondays from 3-7pm.
  - Walk-ins are not allowed.
  - **Appointments required** and can be made here or by calling our Call Center at 307-732-8628.
- An additional dose for children 5-11 years who have moderately or seriously compromised immune systems are now authorized. Documentation of the qualifying condition is requested at the appointment. See information regarding eligible conditions and more at this link.
  - Individuals must wait at least 28 days after receiving their 2nd dose before getting their additional dose.
- **Parents and guardians should consult their healthcare provider or family physician for additional guidance or questions they have regarding the COVID-19 vaccine for children 5-11 years old.**

For ongoing and general clinic information, visit [www.tetoncountywy.gov/covidvax](www.tetoncountywy.gov/covidvax) for updates. Call our COVID hotline at 307-732-8628 between 9AM-4PM Monday-Friday for assistance or with any questions.