COVID-19 Updates and Resources – January 21, 2021

1) Current Cases and Statistics
   • Teton County is still in the RED/HIGH risk level.
   • From 1/13 to 1/19 (7 days), the Teton County case rate was 4,010.4 per 100,000 population. This rate equates to 941 total cases reported during that time and an average of 134.4 cases per day. This is a 7.5% decrease in new cases from the previous 7-day period.
   • 16.4% of COVID-19 tests taken in Teton County during the past two weeks received a positive result according to the Wyoming Department of Health.
   • 57.7% of cases from 1/6 to 1/19 (14 days) were due to community spread.
   • As of 1/20, there were 734 known active cases in Teton County.
   • As of 1/18, 86.17% of Teton County’s population has been fully vaccinated according to the Wyoming Department of Health.
   • Between 1/15/22–1/21/22, St. John’s Health reported an average of 42.9% overall occupancy and 42.9% ICU occupancy. There was a daily average of 2.4 PCU COVID+ patients and 0.86 ICU COVID+ patients residing within the hospital during this time.
   • Visit our metrics website and the Teton County Dashboard for more information and statistics.
   • Teton County Health Department sends out a weekly update and Nixle message. To receive the weekly updates through Nixle, text "TC_CO Teton County Health Department sends out a weekly update and Nixle message. To receive the weekly updates through Nixle, text "TC_CO TESTS Updates: Updates: Updates:

2) Testing Updates
   If you or a staff member tests positive, please isolate, and trust your test results. The likelihood of a false positive test result is extremely low. Many people in our community are sick and need tests; please do not add extra burden to the testing system in an attempt to confirm your results.

   • Antigen Updates:
     o There has been a recent uptick in demand for at-home antigens. One of the reasons for this is employers can require a negative antigen test at day 5 (after testing positive for COVID-19).
       ▪ Please do not use a PCR test (Curative, Vault) to fulfill your company’s requirements to have your employee return to work after they test positive. Someone can test positive up to 3 months on a PCR test. If your employee meets the criteria to be released from isolation they can return to work. Please encourage mask wearing for an additional 5 days if following a 5-day isolation.
     o Every home in the U.S. now has access to 4 free rapid COVID-19 antigen tests through a new federally run website. Click here to order. Shipment will begin at the end of January and are limited to one shipment/order per address. Ships via USPS so use your mailing address/PO Box
     o Antigen tests can be purchased here in bulk and here.
     o Biden’s plan to get insurance to reimburse individuals for at-home antigen tests.

   • Curative Rapid Updates:
     o Rapid Curative PCR tests continue to be in incredibly high demand. 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.
     o Encourage all staff to please cancel their appointment at the rapid testing center if they are not able to make it. They can do this through the Curative system, so the spot becomes available for others.
     o Please check the curative site frequently, as appointments are cancelled, appointments become available.
     o 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.

FREE CURATIVE TESTS:
   • Curative Rapid Testing – CURRENTLY ONLY FOR SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS
     o NO WALK-UPS ALLOWED. APPOINTMENT ONLY - www.curative.com
     o Only for 5 year olds and older
     o Located at 520 S. Highway in the Target/Kmart Plaza next to Subway.
     o Hours: Mondays-Fridays, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM; Saturdays 9 AM – 1 PM

   • Stilson Lot Curative Kiosk
     o Monday through Friday
     o 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
     o Appointment needed www.curative.com
FREE VAULT TESTS:
- Vault tests are still available to order for free for individuals and businesses.
- Available to pick up outside the Teton County Health Department in a cooler.

3) COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Update
For 12+ years:
- The 12+ clinic is currently taking place at the Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole, 1251 S Park Loop Rd.
- The hours for these clinics are:
  - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
  - Appointments required, schedule here.
- 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 five 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 18+ years.
- 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 to the vaccine clinic 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.
- Can’t make your scheduled appointment? Cancel your appointment here.

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 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
  - 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.tetoncountywv.gov/covidvax for updates. Call our COVID hotline at 307-732-8628 between 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday-Friday for assistance or with any questions.

4) Teton County Recommendations
- To learn what is recommended when cases are extremely high, view our updated infographic. To read the full press release listing all recommendations when cases are extremely high, click here.
- As of January 1st, Recommendation #12 is in place.
  - 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.
    - View and print mask signage options specific to the recommendation, by clicking here.
- 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 Broadway, Suite A, 7 days a week from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

- Teton County Library Curative Kiosk
  - Monday through Friday
  - 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
  - Appointment needed www.curative.com