



Health Department and State Health Order Updates July 17, 2020

- 1) The eighth continuation of the Wyoming State Health Orders 1, 2, and 3 can be found here: <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-orders-and-guidance/>. You will note very few minor changes for restaurants. Please note that booths are included in the definition of tables for table distancing.
- 2) The Health Department would like to emphasize the importance of businesses and their patrons following all distancing measures in the Health Orders. Proper distancing for your staff and patrons can help prevent mass exposure events. If groups are not distancing at restaurants or gatherings, it can prevent contact tracers from being able to identify those who need to quarantine. In this event, a public notification must be released to inform those who may have been exposed.
- 3) As of 7/16/2020 we have 31 active cases and 49 people under quarantine in Teton County. We are in an upward trend for positive cases. Statistics and response overview can be found here: <https://teton-wy-ema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=74c5259d154446aa9afc5916ac67055e>
- 4) Businesses have been impacted by the increase in positive cases and individuals under quarantine. It is critical to plan for the loss of staff by one or both of these situations before it happens. Information on planning and contact tracing can be found here: <https://tetoncountywy.gov/DocumentCenter/View/14845/7-16-20-Business-Contact-Tracing-Powerpoint-PDF?bidId=>
- 5) We have an excellent contact tracing team working overtime to identify and isolate cases or quarantine contacts. Please trust the contact tracing process.
- 6) Please make sure to designate one person from your facility to act as the person in charge of communication between your employees and the Health Department. Emailed questions are preferred at: ph@tetonwyo.org.
- 7) We will not contact establishments to let them know that they have had a patron who tested positive. Treat staff and patrons as potentially infected and follow the health orders to reduce exposure.