Health Department and Health Order Updates – October 9, 2020

1) **We have moved into the High-Risk Level (RED) due to the widespread transmission of COVID-19 in our community and stress on our healthcare systems.**
   a. To learn how we determine this risk level, view our <u>metric system</u>.
   b. To read the current recommendations for the general public, click <u>here</u>.
   c. What does RED mean and what can you do? Click <u>here</u> to learn more.

2) Is it the flu or COVID? Click <u>here</u> to learn more.

3) Have you or one of your employees tested positive for COVID-19? Please don't ask them for proof of a negative test to come back to work. Instead ask to see their isolation release order.

4) State announces 13th continuation of Health Orders #1, #2, and #3. Valid October 1st through October 15th. Click <u>here</u> to read the modifications to the orders.

5) Teton District Public Health Order #20-6 (requiring adults to wear face coverings) has been extended through October 31, 2020. Click <u>here</u> to read the order.

6) Teton District Public Health Recommendation #9 (encouraging early closure of bars and restaurants) has been extended through October 31, 2020. Click <u>here</u> to read the order.

7) In the past two weeks (9/25 to 10/8) there were 122 new cases reported. This is up 82% from the previous two weeks.
   - 37 cases attributable to community spread (30%).
   - 79 cases had close contact with another known case (65%).
   - 11 cases had a history of travel (9%) – May be included in other 2 categories also.

8) As of 10/8/2020 we have 55 active cases. As of 10/8/20 there are 189 people under quarantine in Teton County. Statistics and response overview can be found <u>here</u>.

9) It is not too late for your business to join the Teton County Surveillance Testing. To learn more, click <u>here</u>.

10) Have questions? Designate a COVID-19 point person for your business who can compile questions and email us at: <u>ph@tetoncountywy.gov</u>.

11) Questions about contact tracing? Click <u>here</u>.

12) Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram.</u>

13) To sign up for weekly COVID-19 updates through Nixle Text TC_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.