

## Health Department and Health Order Updates – October 16, 2020



- 1) To sign up for weekly COVID-19 updates through Nixle Text TC\_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC\_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.
- 2) **We are still in the High-Risk (RED) Level 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 [metric system](#).
  - b. To read the current recommendations for the general public, click [here](#).
  - c. What does RED mean and what can you do? Click [here](#) to learn more.
- 3) In the past two weeks (10/2 to 10/15) there were 94 new cases reported. This is down 30% from the previous two weeks.
  - 31 cases attributable to community spread (32%).
  - 58 cases had close contact with another known case (61%).
  - 13 cases had a history of travel (14%) – May be included in other 2 categories also.
- 4) As of 10/14/2020 we have 61 active cases. As of 10/14/20 there are 177 people under quarantine in Teton County. Statistics and response overview can be found [here](#).
- 5) Employees experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms (sore throat, fever >100.4F, shortness of breath, cough, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, stuffy nose, fatigue, and or muscle aches) not caused by another health condition, shall stay home.
- 6) Has 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.
- 7) State announces 13<sup>th</sup> continuation of Health Orders #1, #2, and #3. Valid October 16th through October 31st. Click [here](#) to read the modifications to the orders.
- 8) The 4<sup>th</sup> continuation of the Teton District Public Health Order #20-6 (requiring adults to wear face coverings) has been extended through October 31, 2020. Click [here](#) to read the order.
- 9) The 4<sup>th</sup> continuation of the Teton District Public Health Recommendation #9 (encouraging early closure of bars and restaurants) has been extended through October 31, 2020. Click [here](#) to read the order.
- 10) It is not too late for your business to join the Teton County Surveillance Testing. To learn more, click [here](#).
- 11) Have questions? Designate a COVID-19 point person for your business who can compile questions and email us at: [ph@tetoncountywy.gov](mailto:ph@tetoncountywy.gov).