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. Envie 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 13th 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 4th 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 4th 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.