

## Health Department and Health Order Updates – October 23, 2020



- 1) We are now in the **MODERATE (ORANGE) RISK LEVEL** for COVID-19 transmission
  - a. What does ORANGE mean and what can you do? Click [here](#) to learn more.
  - b. To learn how we determine this risk level, view our [metric system](#).
  - c. **Remember the more an individual interacts with others, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.**
- 2) In the past two weeks (10/9 to 10/22) there were 81 new cases reported. This is down 34% from the previous two weeks.
  - 27 cases attributable to community spread (34%).
  - 48 cases had close contact with another known case (60%).
  - 18 cases had a history of travel (23%) – May be included in other 2 categories also.
- 3) As of 10/22/2020 we have 43 active cases. As of 10/22/20 there are 117 people under quarantine in Teton County. Statistics and response overview can be found [here](#).
- 4) **Free COVID-19 Vault Test Kits** available for individuals to self-administer at home. Learn more and order your free test by clicking [here](#). If you or your staff are a known contact to a positive case, please reach out to the Teton County Health Department. It is recommended to test 5-7 days after an exposure to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 to ensure the most accurate results.
- 5) **Free Flu Vaccine Clinic** this Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm for people who are uninsured or underinsured. No appointments necessary. Click [here](#) to learn more. In addition, flu shots are available at the Teton County Health Department through the end of November by appointment only. Most Insurances are taken, and free flu vaccines will be available to those who are uninsured or underinsured. Just let the Health Department staff know by calling when you are here for your flu shot. To learn more and make your appointment, click [here](#).
- 6) To sign up for weekly COVID-19 updates through Nixle Text TC\_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC\_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.
- 7) Click [here](#) to access COVID-19 resources for the Construction Industry.
- 8) 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, should stay home.
- 9) 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 order.
- 10) The 14<sup>th</sup> continuation of Health Orders #1, #2, and #3 is valid October 16th through October 31st. Click [here](#) to read the modifications to the orders.
- 11) 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.
- 12) 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.