1) Current Cases and Statistics

- Based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated framework for how the COVID-19 risk levels are determined for each community, Teton County’s current risk level is Low (Green).
- 41 cases reported between 05/13 and 05/19 (7 days) for an average of 5.9 cases/day. This is a 5.1% increase from the previous 7-day period.
- The case rate during this period was 174.7 per 100,000 population.
- As of 05/16, 89.92% of Teton County residents have completed their primary vaccination series according to the Wyoming Department of Health. An estimated 43.9% have received a third dose/booster.
- As of 05/20, St John’s Health had a 7-day average of:
  - 0.43 patients with COVID-19 in the PCU.
  - 0 patients with COVID-19 in the ICU.
- An estimated 100% of patients with COVID-19 admitted to St. John’s Health in the past 30 days have been Teton County residents.
- As of 05/13, there have been 16 deaths due to COVID-19 reported among Teton County residents.

2) Antigen Testing Information

- Americans can once again order free COVID-19 tests from the federal government by visiting COVIDtests.gov. In this round, the U.S. Postal Service will deliver 8 free rapid antigen tests to any household in the U.S. that wants them. That brings the total tests offered per household to sixteen.
- Individuals who purchase over the counter COVID-19 diagnostic tests can seek reimbursement from their group health plan or health insurance issuer and have insurance cover the cost during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Tested positive for COVID-19 with an At Home Antigen Test and need documentation? Please click here to fill out the short survey. Once submitted, the Wyoming Department of Health will email you documentation.
- Need rapid tests on hand for staff? iHealth offers bulk COVID-19 antigen rapid tests for purchase to accommodate larger entities.

3) PCR Testing Information

CURATIVE TESTS: Please note that all Curative testing sites will be closed on Saturday, May 28 and Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

- Curative Testing
  - Testing Center (Target Plaza)
    - Abbott ID NOW is a rapid molecular test - NAAT
    - Results are received within 2 hours
    - RT-PCR tests also available (1–2-day turnaround time)
  - Appointments encouraged and can be made at www.curative.com
  - Hours of operation:
    - Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
    - Saturdays, 9 AM – 1 PM

- Teton County Library Curative Kiosk
VAULT TESTS:
- Vault tests are still available to order for free for individuals and businesses.
- Available to pick up outside the Teton County Health Department in the blue cooler.

4) COVID-19 Vaccine Update
For All Ages:
- Vaccine Clinics for all ages are located at the Teton County Health Department, 460 E Pearl Ave.
- Can’t make your scheduled appointment? Cancel here.
- If your preferred appointment time is not available, please check with Albertsons or Smith’s Pharmacy.

For Children 5-11 Years Old:
- On May 19, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), CDC expanded eligibility of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses to everyone 5 years of age and older. CDC now recommends that children ages 5 through 11 years should receive a booster shot 5 months after their initial Pfizer-BioNTech vaccination series.
- Appointments are required and can be made here or by calling our Call Center at 307-732-8628. We anticipate Booster shot appointments for this age group will be available next week.
- Parents and guardians should consult their healthcare provider or family physician for additional guidance or questions they have regarding the COVID-19 vaccine for children 5-11 years old.

For 12+ years:
- Schedule your appointment here.
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM and 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
  - Walk-ins only accepted for 1st doses, no walk-ins for booster shots.

5) Isolate & Trace Update
- If your business or organization has any COVID-19 outbreaks among the workplace, please call our Call Center at 307-732-8628, to assist with problem solving and how you can limit transmission.
- The Teton County Health Department continues to call individuals who test positive as resources allow.
- Isolation is still recommended for all individuals who test positive (See chart: English and Spanish).
  - We encourage all individuals who test positive to notify their close contacts.
  - PCR testing is not encouraged after an initial positive test, and for the next 90 days (some exceptions).
  - Quarantine is still recommended depending on vaccination status (See chart: English and Spanish).
  - Testing for all close contacts is recommended, regardless of vaccination status, on day 5 after the last day of contact (unless the individual has tested positive in the previous 90 days).

6) International Travel Testing Information
- We are getting more reports and requests of individuals needing their test result verified or signed by an MD for their upcoming travels. Teton County Health Department does NOT do this signing/verifying.
  - We refer individuals to their primary care provider for verification, or they can utilize one of the private testing services (Nurse Georgie Health, House Call Hydration, Drip Hydration) whose test results automatically include this. See info and prices on our travel testing website.
7) Teton County Recommendations
   • We understand that many people in our community feel differently today about their individual risk tolerance to COVID-19 than they did even a month ago. However, we would like to provide guidance to the community to help protect those who are the most vulnerable to severe COVID-19 disease or death, including individuals age 50+, the immunocompromised, individuals with other underlying health conditions, and the unvaccinated.
     o Please refer to our press release to learn about specific recommendations for the most vulnerable population.

8) Face Mask Use on Public Transportation
   • On April 18, a court ruling voided the federal requirement that people wear masks on public transportation. This has led some airlines, airports, and transit systems to lift their requirement that passengers or employees wear masks, while other airlines and systems are keeping those requirements in place. Check with your airline or local carrier for their current mask policy.
     o The CDC is still recommending that everyone aged 2 and older wear masks on public transportation and while flying. Learn more here.

9) FDA Approves Remdesivir to Treat Young Children with COVID-19
   • The US Food and Drug Administration announced Monday, April 25, that it has expanded approval of the Covid-19 drug remdesivir to treat patients as young as 28 days and weighing about 7 pounds. This is the first Covid-19 treatment approved for children younger than 12.

10) COVID-19 Related Questions?
    • Call our COVID-19 Call Center at 307-732-8628 between 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday-Friday or email covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov for assistance or with any questions.