COVID-19 Updates and Resources – Friday, June 10, 2022

1) Current Cases and Statistics
   • COVID-19 Community Levels are a new tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated framework for how the COVID-19 Community Level is determined for each community, Teton County’s current COVID-19 Community Level is High.
   • 166 cases reported between 06/03 and 06/09 (7 days) for an average of 23.7 cases/day. This is a 50.9% increase from the previous 7-day period.
   • The case rate during this period was 707.5 per 100,000 population.
   • As of 06/09, 19.28% of Curative tests taken in the past 14 days have received a positive result. Testing volume across all Curative locations in Teton County has averaged 97.6 tests per day for the past 14 days.
   • As of 06/06, 90.1% of Teton County residents have completed their primary vaccination series according to the Wyoming Department of Health. An estimated 44.3% have received a third dose/booster.
   • As of 06/10, St John’s Health had a 7-day average of:
     o 1.43 patients with COVID-19 in the PCU.
     o 0 patients with COVID-19 in the ICU.
   • An estimated 47.8% of patients with COVID-19 admitted in the past 30 days have been Teton County residents.
   • As of 06/09, there have been 16 deaths due to COVID-19 reported among Teton County residents.

2) Teton County Recommendations
   • Please refer to our press release to learn about specific recommendations.
   • Maintain improved ventilation in public indoor spaces and wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status.
   • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters.
   • Follow isolation and quarantine protocols, including getting tested if you are exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19.
   • Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness.
   • Consider implementing screening testing for people who are exposed to COVID-19 in workplaces, schools, or other community settings.
   • Businesses may develop their own mask policies for their staff and patrons, as long as accommodations can be made for those requiring exemptions. Free masks can be obtained from the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce.
   • For COVID-19 guidance specific to different types of businesses, visit this link.

3) 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). 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).
4) **COVID-19 Treatments and Medications**
- If you test positive and are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19, treatments are available that can reduce your chances of being hospitalized or dying from the disease. Medications to treat COVID-19 must be prescribed by a healthcare provider and started as soon as possible after diagnosis to be effective. There are multiple area pharmacies that carry these medications. If you do not have a healthcare provider, please call the Teton County Health Department COVID-19 call center.

5) **COVID-19 Related Questions?**
- If you test positive for COVID-19 and need assistance or have other questions, please contact our COVID-19 call center at 307-732-8628 between 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday-Friday or email covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov.

6) **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? Health offers bulk COVID-19 antigen rapid tests for purchase to accommodate larger entities.

7) **PCR Testing Information**
- **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**
    - **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM - 2:30 PM
    - Appointments encouraged and can be made at www.curative.com

- **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.

8) **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.

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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.
  - Mondays 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM
  - **Please note that the 5-11 COVID-19 vaccine clinic will be closed on Monday, June 20 and will reopen on Monday, June 27.**

- 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.**

9) 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.