Teton County Health Department

COVID-19 Resources and Updates

Friday, June 17, 2022

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. **Teton County’s current COVID-19 Community Level is Medium.**

- **119** cases reported between 06/10 and 06/16 (7 days) for an average of 17 cases/day. This is a **28.7%** decrease from the previous 7-day period.
- The case rate during this period was **507.2** per 100,000 population.
- As of 06/13, **90.19%** of Teton County residents have completed their primary vaccination series according to the Wyoming Department of Health. An estimated **44.6%** have received a third dose/booster.
- As of 06/17, St John’s Health had a 7-day average of:
  - **0.43** patients with COVID-19 in the PCU.
  - **0.14** patients with COVID-19 in the ICU.
- An estimated **41.7%** of patients with COVID-19 admitted in the past 30 days have been Teton County residents.
- As of 06/16, there have been **16** COVID-associated deaths reported among Teton County residents.

Teton County Recommendations

- **Maintain improved ventilation** in public indoor spaces.
- **Stay up to date** with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters.
- **Get tested** if you are exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19.
- Talk to your healthcare provider if you are at risk for severe illness to see if you qualify for antiviral treatment.
- Consider implementing **screening testing and masking** at your place of business. Free masks can be obtained from the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce.
- **Isolation** is still recommended for all individuals who test positive **(See chart)**.
  - We encourage all individuals who test positive to notify their close contacts.
- **Quarantine** is still recommended depending on vaccination status **(See chart)**.

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- **5 days of Isolation** if you test positive for COVID-19.
- **5 days of Quarantine** if exposed to COVID-19 and you are not up to date with vaccines.*
  - **Test on day 5** post exposure.
- **Wear a mask for an additional 5 days** after Isolation and Quarantine.
  - Excludes those 2 years of age and under.
- **Get your COVID-19 booster 5 months** after your Pfizer or Moderna primary series.

*Excludes those who have had COVID-19 in the last 90 days and under 18 who have completed their primary series, without a booster dose.

COVID-19 Related Questions?

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

For All Ages
- Vaccine clinics for all ages are located at the Teton County Health Department, 460 E Pearl Ave, Jackson.
- Can’t make your scheduled appointment? Cancel here.

For Children under 5 years old
- On June 17, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 to include use in children down to 6 months of age. The CDC is anticipated to review the issue on Saturday, June 18.
- The Teton County Health Department expects to be able to open appointments for this age range on Tuesday, June 21, pending recommendation from the CDC and the Wyoming Department of Health. The first appointment times will be available on Monday, June 27. Please check our website for more information.

For Children 5–11 years old
- On May 19, the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ (ACIP) 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 COVID-19 Hotline at (307) 732-8628.
  - 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.

COVID-19 Testing Information

PCR Testing Information
- Curative Testing
  - Testing Center (Target Plaza): Please note this location will be open on Monday, June 20.
    - 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: Please note that this location will be closed on Monday, June 20 and will reopen on Tuesday, June 21.
    - Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 2:30 PM
    - Appointments encouraged and can be made at www.curative.com

Vault Tests
- The Wyoming Department of Health will not be extending it’s contract with Vault Health. This would include free tests for residents and local businesses. The current tests you have are set to expire between July and September, 2022. Continue to use your Vault tests as long as they aren’t expired. Please dispose of those tests that are expired, but do not throw away the blue solution. TCHD is waiting to learn about how you can properly discard of the blue solution.

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. There are multiple area pharmacies that carry these medications. These medications have to be prescribed by a healthcare provider. If you do not have a healthcare provider, please call the Teton County Health Department COVID-19 Hotline.