Teton County Health Department
COVID-19 Resources and Updates
Friday, July 22, 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 High.

- 110 cases reported between 07/15 and 07/21 (7 days) for an average of 15.7 cases/day. This is a 17.9% decrease from the previous 7-day period.
- The case rate during this period was 468.8 per 100,000 population.
- An additional 62 cases were detected among non-residents during this period.
- As of 07/21, 23.39% of Curative tests taken in the past 14 days have been received a positive result. Testing volume across all Curative locations in Teton County has averaged 85.8 tests per day for the past 14 days.
- As of 07/18, 90.62% of Teton County residents have completed their primary vaccination series according to the Wyoming Department of Health. An estimated 45.2% have received a third dose/booster.
- As of 07/22, St John’s Health had a 7-day average of:
  - 3 patients with COVID-19 in the PCU.
  - 0.14 patients with COVID-19 in the ICU.
- An estimated 20.3% of patients with COVID-19 admitted in the past 30 days have been Teton County residents.
- As of 07/21, there have been 16 COVID-associated deaths reported among Teton County residents.

Teton County Recommendations

- Wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status.
- 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 yo 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.

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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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), following authorization by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), now recommends the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 6 months through 4 years with a three-dose series and appropriate dose amount for that age group. The Moderna Covid-19 vaccine is also now recommended for children aged 6 months through 5 years in a two-dose series for most children and appropriate dose amount.
- 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

For Children 5–11 years old
- 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
- 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

Beginning Saturday, July 16, 2022, the two COVID-19 testing sites in Teton County, WY operated by Curative will no longer provide tests at no cost to everyone. There will be three options to cover costs:
1. Curative will bill your insurance
2. Patients can pay at the time of service
3. If a patient is uninsured, your test will remain at no cost due to the Wyoming Department of Health COVID-19 testing program

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: Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM and 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

Get Your At-Home Over-The-Counter COVID-19 Test for Free
If you have health insurance through an employer or Marketplace, your insurance will pay you back for 8 at-home tests each month for each person on your plan. Click here to learn more.

Order Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests
Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a 3rd round of free at-home tests, totaling up to 16 tests. Order yours today by visiting www.covidtests.gov.

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.

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