March 24, 2020

10:00 a.m. Update Pueblo, CO #PuebloCOVID19

- Pueblo residents are encouraged to get information and updates from puebloemergency.info. The website puebloemergency.info continues to be updated with Pueblo information for the Pueblo community. The website was designed for easier reading yesterday. Please view updated information throughout the day.

- All public and media inquiries in Pueblo are answered through the local hotline at Pueblo’s Joint Information Center. Pueblo COVID-19 Hotline is answering questions 8AM – 5PM, Monday – Friday 719-583-4444.

- Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment reported Pueblo currently has three (3) confirmed COVID-19 case.

- Laboratory testing in Denver to confirm COVID-19 is currently taking 5-7 days for Pueblo County patients.

- The Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment has pending COVID-19 test results from previous weeks, including the testing at the Colorado State Fair Grounds 3/19/2020. The average time for results from Denver has been 5-7 days.

Everybody has a responsibility to protect the most vulnerable in Pueblo by:

- **Do not go to the emergency room unless medically necessary.**
- Wash your hands with soap regularly.
- Cough or sneeze into elbow or tissue.
- Stay home when you’re sick.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Clean surfaces frequently touched.
Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment encourages residents to seek out credible, reliable sources of information on COVID-19:

- [www.puebloemergency.info](http://www.puebloemergency.info)
- Pueblo’s COVID-19 Hotline 719-583-4444

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