March 29, 2020

3:30 p.m. Update Pueblo, CO #PuebloCOVID19

Public Health investigations are being conducted on four (4) additional positive COVID-19 cases announced by the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment this afternoon. This brings Pueblo County’s total confirmed COVID-19 test to 18 individuals.

To date COVID-19 testing, in Pueblo County:

- 276 tests have been administered in Pueblo County. Currently it is taking seven or more days for test results to be reported to Pueblo’s Public Health.
- 170 tests previously sent from Pueblo County have been returned with negative results.
- 82 tests are pending
- 23* tests previously sent have been returned with positive results, fourteen (14) from Pueblo County, one Crowley County, one Huerfano County, one Douglas County, one Rio Grande County, and one Fremont County.

*Please note, results are not all Pueblo County residents. Pueblo’s hospitals serve and test individuals from outside of Pueblo County.

Community Testing Results from the Colorado State Fair Grounds:

- 40 of the 90 are received
- 37 negatives
- 2 positives, of which one (1) is from Douglas County
- 1 test sample was not able to be processed
- 50 test samples still pending

Pueblo County’s 14 COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

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Male 76
Male 79
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Female 19
Female 37
Female 47
Female 48
Female 71
Female 73
Female 77
Female 80
Female 81 (resulting in death)
Female 82

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

· Minimize social activities and being physically close to other people.
· **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 and media to seek out credible, reliable sources of information on COVID-19:

· [www.puebloemergency.info](http://www.puebloemergency.info)
· Call CO HELP at **1-877-462-2911** or email [COHELP@RMPDC.org](mailto:COHELP@RMPDC.org)
· Pueblo’s COVID-19 Hotline 719-583-4444

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

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