May 4, 2020

4:00 p.m. Update Pueblo, CO #PuebloCOVID19

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment announced today one death of Pueblo County resident related to COVID-19 bringing the total number of Pueblo County deaths to 11. A 90-year-old female, who was reported as a previous positive case of Pueblo County has passed away from the virus. Public health officials also announced no new cases today.

Pueblo County now has a total of 158 confirmed positive and *probable cases among Pueblo County residents. There have been 1,744 tests administered in Pueblo County.

Over the weekend, public health officials announced 8 new positive cases of COVID-19 in Pueblo County. The confirmed positive cases are a 54-year-old female, 73-year-old female, 49-year-old male, 21-year-old male, 39-year-old male, 52-year-old male, 57-year-old female and a 24-year-old male.

*A probable case meets the clinical criteria and epidemiological evidence, yet it has not been laboratory confirmed with a test. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is now reporting probable cases across the state.

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Pueblo County’s 158 COVID-19 Confirmed Positive and Probable Cases

Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Age Group

Age Cases Group

0-9 3
10-19 2
20-29 23
30-39 16
40-49 26
50-59 28
60-69 21
70-79 13
80+ 17

Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Sex

Female 85
Male 62

Probable Cases in Pueblo by Age Group

Age Cases Group

0-9 0
10-19 0
Probable Cases in Pueblo by Sex
Female 7
Male 1
Unavailable 3

Pueblo County's 11 COVID-19 Deaths

Death in Pueblo by Age Group
Age Cases
Group
0-9 0
10-19 0
20-29 0
30-39 0
40-49 0
50-59 1
60-69 2
70-79 1
80+ 7

Pueblo West Metro District Facilities Remain Closed Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

The Pueblo Metro District announced today outdoor swimming pools will not open this summer. The announcement was part of announcement of facilities that will remain closed until further notice due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The metro district continues to conduct business as usual and all essential workers are following guidelines including wearing masks.

Locations that continue to be closed are:

- Metro District Main Office, 781 E. Industrial Blvd.
- Parks and Recreation Department, 340 E. Hahns Peak Avenue
- Water Department, 20 W. Palmer Lake

Parks and Recreation closures and delayed openings:

- Outdoor swimming pool will not open this summer
- Splash park will not open this summer
• Skateboard park remains closed until further notice
• Playgrounds and restroom facilities remain closed until further notice
• Dog park remains closed until further notice
• Pavilions at all parks remain closed until further notice
• Recreation building remains closed until further notice
• Ballfields remain closed until further notice
• All summer programs have been canceled through July
• Youth and adult sports programs are canceled through July
• Tennis courts are tentatively scheduled to open June 1, following protocols
• Frisbee golf course tentatively scheduled to open June 1 following protocols

All parks are open to the public but all visitors in the park should adhere to social distancing guidelines, no gatherings of more than 10 people at this time and are encouraged to wear masks around other people.

**Pueblo County Holding Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site Until May 30 at State Fairgrounds**

Pueblo County is opened a drive-thru testing site in Pueblo through May 30 to anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, difficulty breathing and fever over 100.4 degrees, chills, headache, sore throat and muscle pain). Individuals tested must be inside an enclosed vehicle for safety. No walk-ups or motorcycles are allowed through the testing site. The site is open to neighboring counties. The first 250 individuals each day will have access to drive up testing. No physician order is required, and all testing is free.

The testing site is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Colorado State Fairgrounds, 1001 Beulah Avenue (enter through Gate 4 off Mesa Avenue and Gaylord Avenue).

**District 70 Meets Remotely Tuesday Night**

Pueblo School District 70 will hold its Tuesday night board meeting remotely with live-streaming and public comment available. The meeting will be from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be live-streamed on the District 70 YouTube channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0X3-WmRaMW3iAhrFvHjcDg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0X3-WmRaMW3iAhrFvHjcDg). The public can submit written or video-recorded request if they wish to address the board. The requests must be emailed on or before noon Tuesday, May 5 to Pam Smith at pasmith@district70.org. Video statements should be no longer than 3 minutes and can be emailed as mp4 or .mov file. The final determination as to whether an item will appear on the board agenda will be at the discretion of the Superintendent and Board of Education president. Agenda is available on the District's website at [www.district70.org](http://www.district70.org).

**Symptomatic Individuals Encouraged to do Pilot COVID-19 Symptom Tracker Survey**

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment launched a short survey designed to track symptoms of COVID-19, even among those who are unable or do not need to get a test. The data collected in the survey cannot replace official case data confirmed in testing, but it may help public health officials track early warning signs that an outbreak could be imminent in a given area or region. The symptom tracker is on the “do you have symptoms?” webpage on the COVID-19 website.
Help Protect Pueblo from COVID-19
Everybody has a responsibility to protect the Pueblo community and our most vulnerable in Pueblo by:

- Follow Governor’s Safer at Home order
- Wear a non-medical cloth face covering while out in public for necessary activities
- Minimize social activities and being physically close to other people.
- Isolate yourself if you feel symptoms of shortness of breath, cough, temperature of 100.4 or higher call your medical provider before visiting them.
- Do not go to the emergency room unless medically necessary. Contact your health care provider.
- 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
- 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. Pueblo COVID-19 Hotline is providing resources and answering questions 9AM – 4PM, Monday – Friday 719-583-4444.

At times the Pueblo COVID-9 Hotline may experience a high volume of calls, please be patient and remain on the line and the next available call taker will be with you.

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