May 12, 2020

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

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment announced today one positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County. The new confirmed positive case is a 56-year-old male.

Pueblo County has a total of 186 confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. A previous positive case has been eliminated as it was reported twice. The total number of people testing, 2,910, is not reflective of everyone testing negative in Pueblo County.

*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.

### COVID-19 Status Update for Tuesday May 12, 2020

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Pueblo County’s 186 COVID-19 Confirmed Positive and Probable Cases

Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Age Group

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Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Sex

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Probable Cases in Pueblo by Age Group
Age Cases
Group
0-9  0
10-19 0
20-29 4
30-39 1
40-49 2
50-59 2
60-69 1
70-79 0
80+  1

Probable Cases in Pueblo by Sex
Female    7
Male       1
Unavailable  3

Pueblo County’s 12 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 2
80+  7

Governor Announces State Campgrounds Open Effective Today
Governor Jared Polis announced that beginning today, residents can begin booking campsites at campgrounds in state parks where host counties that would like them open. Sites must observe social distance and sanitation guidelines and accept campers by reservation only. Residents are still encouraged to recreate locally. To make a reservation at a campsite go to cpwshop.com
Governor Releases Timeline for Future Decisions Under Safer at Home Phase

Governor Jared Polis released a timeline for future decision-making during the Safer at Home phase. The dates do not indicate when an industry may or may not open but only when the state will have more data to inform a decision around when they may be able to open and at what level.

May 25

- The state will decide whether ski resorts can open for Spring skiing. Resorts will only open if the host county wants them to open
- The state will decide if restaurants can begin reopening and at what level
- The state will decide if summer residential and day camps can open in June and if so, under what conditions

After June 1 the state will decide if the Safer at Home order can be further modified to phase in other things like summer activities and public spaces like libraries. The governor will make these decisions on a rolling basis, based on the latest data and evidence.

Governor Launches Spanish Language Facebook and Twitter Pages

Governor Jared Polis launched a Spanish language Facebook and Twitter pages to help disseminate important information related to the COVID-19 pandemic. By launching the new social media sites, the hope is the Spanish speaking community will be able to access the latest information as it is being released.

Western State Pact Seeks $1 Trillion in Federal Support for COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Governor Jared Polis and state legislative leaders joined with government leaders from other western states in writing a letter to Congressional leadership to request $1 trillion in direct and flexible relief to states and local governments in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic in order to preserve core government services like public health, public safety, and public education and help people get back to work. Click to see the letter.

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. Everybody being tested must be able to administer the test to themselves. 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).

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 each area or region. The symptom tracker is on the “do you have symptoms?” webpage on the COVID-19 website.
Health Solutions Accepting New Clients

Health Solutions announced it has capacity for new clients at the medical center and behavioral health services, to include services for adults and children. For more information call (719) 545-2746 or www.health.solutions.

Help Protect Pueblo from COVID-19

To protect the Pueblo community and the most vulnerable, everybody has a responsibility to:

- 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 are 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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