May 14, 2020

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

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment announced today ten new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County. The new confirmed positive cases are 20-year-old male, 28-year-old male, 45-year-old male, 49-year-old male, 52-year-old male, 79-year-old male, 36-year-old female, 50-year-old female, 56-year-old female and a 65-year-old female.

Pueblo County has a total of 195 confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, 3,382, 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 Thursday May 14, 2020

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Pueblo County’s 195 COVID-19 Confirmed Positive and Probable Cases

Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Age Group

**Age Cases Group**

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Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Sex
Female  105  
Male     80  

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  

Pueblo joins Gov. Polis and communities across Colorado in Day of Remembrance for Coloradans Lost to COVID-19  
Gov. Jared Polis, individuals, and communities across Colorado are coming together this Friday evening at 7 p.m. to honor and remember the more than 1,000 Coloradans we have lost to COVID-19. Friday, May 15 is
also Peace Officers Memorial Day, which the state will commemorate by lowering flags to half-staff and encourage Coloradans across our state to commemorate as well.

Coloradans can participate by wearing a protective face covering or masks for a minute of silence to display their effort to do their part to save lives at 7:00 p.m. They can also post on social media to raise awareness about the remembrance event.

To recognize the Day of Remembrance, the State Capitol, along with cities, counties and other organizations, will be turning their lights red at 7 p.m. to honor those who have passed. The state is encouraging buildings and businesses across the state to turn their lights red at 7 p.m. and for police and fire departments to turn their lights on at 7 p.m. for one minute.

**Lake Pueblo State Park to Open Campground on Friday; Reservations Required**

Campgrounds at Lake Pueblo State Park will open Friday, May 15 with a 50% phased-in approach that allows for only half of the 400 campsites available to campers. Governor Jared Polis announced earlier this week campgrounds at state parks can open. Parks are opening in phases and on differing days. Lake Pueblo Parks officials will open all the campsites beginning May 22, however, Lake Pueblo officials said all campsites are already filled. Visitors to Lake Pueblo are highly encouraged to call the visitor line at (719) 561-9320 to find out the availability of campsites. Reservations are required and can be made at cpwshop.com. Boating and trails around the park are open, however playgrounds and picnic areas remain closed. Parks personnel are taking all precautions and remind visitors to practice social distancing and were a face covering where six feet of distance cannot be maintained.

The following are the state parks’ campground opening dates:

**May 12** – Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (Fremont County campgrounds only); Chatfield State Park; Cherry Creek State Park; Eleven Mile State park, Elkhead Reservoir State Park, Highline State Park, Jackson Lake State Park, James M. Robb CO River State Park Island Acres and Fruita; Mancos State Park, Mueller State Park, North Sterling State Park, Rifle Falls State Park, Rifle Gap State Park, Staunton State Park and Vega State Park.

**May 13** – Cheyenne Mountain State Park, Crawford State Park

**May 14** – Boyd Lake State Park, St. Vrain State Park, John Martin Reservoir State Park

**May 15** – Golden Gate Canyon State Park, **Lake Pueblo State Park**, Lory State Park, Navajo State Park, Ridgway State Park

The following parks continue to coordinate with local officials for reopening plans. Dates will be announced as they become available:

Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (Chaffee County campgrounds), Lathrop State Park, Paonia State Park, Pearl Lake State Park, Stagecoach State Park, State Forest State Park, Steamboat Lake State Park, Sylva Lake State Park, Trinidad Lake State Park, Yampa River State Park.

**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.