June 1, 2020

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

Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment Updates to be Released Three Times a Week
As a coordinated response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment will provide updates from a variety of local agencies responding to this health emergency and COVID-19 case updates. Beginning today, local updates will go out at 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Pueblo County’s Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site Extended Through June
Pueblo County’s free COVID-19 drive-thru testing at the Colorado State Fairgrounds is extended through June on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to test anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (body aches, loss of sense of taste or smell, cough, difficulty breathing, fever over 100.4 degrees, chills, headache, sore throat and muscle pain) and certain groups of asymptomatic people.

The testing site at the Colorado State Fairgrounds (enter through Gate 4 off Mesa Avenue and Gaylord Avenue) is drive-thru only and individuals 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.

View a video of the COVID-19 Self-Swabbing Test [https://youtu.be/vsQVxsQY3jc](https://youtu.be/vsQVxsQY3jc)

Governor Polis Signs Updated Executive Order to Transition to Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors
Governor Jared Polis today signed an executive order, transitioning from Safer at Home to Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors. The new order encourages individuals over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions to get out and enjoy the state’s outdoor spaces at a safe social distance in addition to staying at home as much as possible. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment also released [draft guidance](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/colorado/governor-s-safer-at-home-executive-order) on houses of worship, outdoor recreation, personal recreation and updates to the child care and personal services guidelines. Playgrounds and swimming pools can open at limited capacity. CDPHE is soliciting input from industry and key stakeholders on the draft guidance by Wednesday at Noon. The final version will be released on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

CDPHE also released guidance on short-term rentals, allowing them to reopen effective today. Guidance issued under Safer at Home is still in effect unless updated by this executive order or under CDPHE.
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.

BERT Launches Another Survey to Gain Insight into Impacts of COVID-19 on Local Businesses
The Pueblo Business Economic Recovery Team launched a fourth survey seeking input from local businesses on the impacts of COVID-19 on business. The survey responses will help the BERT team better advocate on behalf of local businesses and how to keep the region economically sustainable through the pandemic. To take the survey go here https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZGSK27T

Governor Extends Several Executive Orders to Address COVID-19 Pandemic
Governor Jared Polis extended several executive orders that were set to expire May 30. The order to temporarily suspend certain statutes concerning taxpayer filing requirements for certain taxable property has been extended for 30 days. Another order allowing food trucks to operate at state rest areas to support the movement of commercial vehicle activities due to COVID-19 has been extended another 30 days. Polis also extended for 15 days, limiting evictions, foreclosures and public utility disconnections and expediting unemployment insurance. To see the extended orders go to the colorado.gov.

Pueblo’s COVID-19 Case Updates
Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment announced 10 new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County since Saturday, May 30. The confirmed positives cases are a 19-year-old female, 29-year-old female, 39-year-old female, 86-year-old female, 91-year-old female, 92-year-old female, 21-year-old male, 49-year-old male, 56-year-old male and a 59-year-old male.

Pueblo County has a total of 298 confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, 5,399 is not reflective of everyone testing negative in Pueblo County.

As of May 27, confirmed and probable cases have been combined to align with state and national data. However, the COVID-19 Status Update chart will continue to show probable cases.

As cases continue to be investigated, the data in this update is subject to change.

*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.
Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases** in Pueblo by Age Group

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50-59  55
60-69  36
70-79  26
80+    32

Confirmed and Probable Cases in Pueblo by Sex
Female    173
Male       121
Unavailable 4

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Pueblo County’s COVID-19 Death by Age Group
Age Group Cases
0-9        0
10-19      0
20-29      0
30-39      0
40-49      0
50-59      2
60-69      3
70-79      6
80+        8

Pueblo County’s COVID-19 Deaths by Sex
Female    5
Male      13
Unavailable 1

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 (closed for government holidays) 719-583-4444.

At times, the Pueblo COVID-19 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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![COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing]

**COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing**

**WHAT YOU NEED**

- Vehicle - only people being tested in the car, must have functioning windows
- No motorcycles
- Photo ID

**Colorado State Fairgrounds**
(Enter Gate 4)

**Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM**

**Through June**

**PUEBLO COVID-19 HOTLINE (719) 583-4444**

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