May 22, 2020

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Pueblo County’s Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site Winds Down to Last Week

Pueblo County’s free COVID-19 drive-thru testing is scheduled to end at the Colorado State Fairground on Friday, May 29. The testing site, which has had 2,554 people tested since April 22, will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 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)

Coloradoans Encouraged to Follow Orders During Memorial Day Weekend

State officials are encouraging Colorado residents to continue to follow order to slow and limit transmission of COVID-19. The public is encouraged to maintain 6 feet of physical distancing, keep groups under 10 people, wear a face-covering when around others, keep it as local as possible and especially avoid grocery stores, gas stations or other important community resources outside your immediate home area. The public is also encouraged to check out [COTREX](https://cotrex.org) to see what trails, trailheads and activities are permissible on state and federal public lands.

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](https://covid19.colorado.gov/do-you-have-symptoms) on the COVID-19 website.

Pueblo’s COVID-19 Case Updates
Health officials from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment today announced the death of **one** Pueblo County resident related to COVID-19, bringing the total number of Pueblo County deaths to **15**. A 94-year-old male, who was reported as previous positive, has died.

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment announced today **17** new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County. The confirmed positives cases are a **16**-year-old female, **24**-year-old female, **25**-year-old female, **26**-year-old female, **27**-year-old female, **30**-year-old female, **36**-year-old female, **37**-year-old female, **44**-year-old female, **44**-year-old female, **50**-year-old female, **28**-year-old male, **30**-year-old male, **34**-year-old male, **35**-year-old male, **41**-year-old male and **78**-year-old male. Pueblo County has a total of **248** confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, **4,309** 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.

### Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Pueblo by Age Group

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20-29  40  
30-39  32  
40-49  41  
50-59  46  
60-69  29  
70-79  16  
80+    23  

Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Sex  
Female    139  
Male      99  

Probable COVID-19 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 15 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     2  
60-69     2  

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](http://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-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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