June 19, 2020

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

Mayor Gradisar Addresses COVID-19 Concerns In Weekly Address
Mayor Nick Gradisar discussed progress made in opening businesses in Pueblo and reminds residents to remain vigilant and not to let their guard down when it comes to COVID-19. To see the portion of the Mayor’s address on the COVID-19 pandemic click here.

Governor Polis Lifts Additional Restrictions
Governor Jared Polis announced restrictions pertaining to residential summer camps, indoor events, outdoor events, bars, non-critical manufacturing facilities and personal services to include facials and beard trims, have been lifted effective Thursday, June 18. However, the variances approved June 11 for Pueblo County allows for slightly different restrictions pertaining to bars, large gatherings and outdoor events. To see Pueblo County’s variances click here. To view the updated state public health order click here.

State Health Department Releases Potential COVID-19 Risk Guide
The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment released a guide to help people understand the potential risks of certain activities to include travel, camping and gyms. While there is no way to ensure zero risk of infection, deciding whether an activity is worth the risk is an individual decision. People should consider whether they or the people they live with have an extra risk of serious illness from COVID-19. People with an extra risk should limit in-person interaction with others as much as possible and carefully consider the risks and benefits of activities which they choose to participate. See image below:
Colorado’s Symptom Support Tool
The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has revised the Colorado COVID Symptom Support Tool which allows individuals to share their COVID-19 symptoms and to help people get connected to resources to help them feel better. The support tool also provides a Frequently Asked Questions section and provides county-by-county data from those reporting their symptoms. The Symptom Support Tool is available on the COVID19.colorado.gov webpage.

Pueblo County’s Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site Open Through June 30
Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-3pm
Pueblo County’s free COVID-19 drive-thru testing at the Colorado State Fairgrounds is open through June on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Currently, the following individuals can be tested for COVID-19 at Pueblo’s COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing:

- Any individual who is symptomatic (symptoms include body aches, loss of sense of taste or smell, cough, difficulty breathing, fever over 100.4 degrees, chills, headache, sore throat and muscle pain
- Anyone over the age of 65 (symptomatic or asymptomatic)
- African American, Latino, American Indian Tribes (symptomatic or asymptomatic)
- Anyone who had contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19
- Health care workers and first responders (symptomatic or asymptomatic)
- A resident of a long-term care facility or anyone experiencing homelessness
- Attended a large gathering or protest

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

Pueblo’s COVID-19 Case Updates
Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment announced four new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County since Wednesday, June 17. The confirmed positives cases are a four-month-old female, 66-year-old female, 32-year-old male and 48-year-old male. Pueblo County has a total of 355 confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, 7,204, is not reflective of everyone testing negative in Pueblo County.

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 Case in Pueblo by Age Group

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Help Protect Pueblo from COVID-19

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

- Follow the Governor’s [Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors](#) 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, chills, headache, sore throat and new loss of smell or taste, call your medical provider before visiting them.
- Seek preventative and routine care through your primary care provider and use the emergency room when medically necessary.
- 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 (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

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

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