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Community Free COVID-19 Testing Continues into August at State Fairgrounds

Pueblo County’s free COVID-19 drive-thru testing at the Colorado State Fairgrounds will continue at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in August. Testing is every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no limit to the number of people who can be tested per day.

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 fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea).
- 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)
- Individuals five years and older and those with access and functional needs, including adults, may be tested by a caregiver or another adult
- 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. No physician order is required, and all testing is free.

COVID Relief Fund Accepting Applications For Grant Funding

Governor Jared Polis announced this week the Colorado COVID Relief Fund is accepting applications for the sixth round of grant funding. Organizations must apply by 7 p.m. August 20. Eligible community-based organizations may apply for a general operating grant of up to $25,000. The fund will also accept applications from collaborative efforts that include three or more organizations to encourage community and regional coordination. Information is available at [www.helpcoloradonow.org](http://www.helpcoloradonow.org) or email at helpcoloradonow@state.co.us.

Governor Polis Extends Executive Order Declaring a Disaster Emergency Due to COVID

Governor Jared Polis this week extended the executive order declaring a disaster emergency due to the presence of COVID-19 in Colorado at least another 30 days. The state of emergency declaration allows for providing additional funds for response activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic. To see the executive click [here](#).

Outbreak Updates

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment
announced two new COVID-19 outbreaks in Pueblo County. Taco Bell, 703 N. Santa Fe Ave., and Taco Bell, 3333 N. Elizabeth St., have reported outbreaks. According to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, an outbreak in a facility is defined as two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 during a 14-day period. To date, the Taco Bell on Santa Fe has three employees who tested positive and the Taco Bell on Elizabeth has two employees who tested positive for COVID-19. Pueblo County has had 14 outbreaks, four are resolved and 10 are active. CDPHE’s report of outbreaks at facilities statewide is updated weekly on Wednesdays at https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/outbreak-data.

**Pueblo’s COVID-19 Case Updates**


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.
8/7/2020
Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Case in Pueblo by Age Group
Age Group Cases
0-9 11
10-19 51
20-29 137
30-39 92
40-49 110
50-59 98
60-69 72
70-79 48
80+ 57

Confirmed and Probable Cases in Pueblo by Sex
Female 378
Male 283
Unavailable 15

Pueblo County’s COVID-19 Death by Age Group
Age Group Cases
0-9 0
10-19 0
20-29 0
30-39 1
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](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/colorado/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 COVID-19. Symptoms are fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. This list does not include all possible symptoms. Visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for the list of symptoms as it continues to be updated with more information learned about COVID-19.
- 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:

- [pueblohealth.org/covid-19](https://pueblohealth.org/covid-19)
- [www.puebloemergency.info](https://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
COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS
(ENTER GATE 4)
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY 9 AM - 2 PM

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

To help the process go faster please write your name, phone number, and address on a piece of paper or in your phone’s notes.

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ZONA DE PRUEBAS DE AUTO SERVICIO

FERIA DEL ESTADO DE COLORADO
(ENTRADA POR LA PUERTA #4)
LUNES A MIÉRCOLES 9 AM - 2 PM

- Vehículos (carro) solamente la persona que se hace la prueba en el vehículo. Las ventanas del vehículo tienen que funcionar.
- No motocicletas
- Identificación con fotografía

Por favor escriba su nombre, teléfono y dirección en un papel o en las notas de su celular para agilizar el proceso lo más pronto posible

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