August 21, 2020

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

Community Free COVID-19 Testing Site Temporarily Relocates During 2020 State Fair
Pueblo County’s free COVID-19 drive-thru testing will relocate just outside the Colorado State Fairgrounds beginning Monday, Aug. 24. The site will operate in the parking lot at Arroyo and Acero avenues through September 9 while the 2020 Reimagined Colorado State Fair in session. The testing site will continue to operate on 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 are new loss of taste or smell, headache, sore throat, cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. This list does not include all possible symptoms. Visit cdc.gov for the list of symptoms as it continues to be updated with more information learned about COVID-19.
- 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

Enter the testing site from Arroyo Avenue. Testing 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.

Governor Polis Extends, Amends Executive Order on On-Premise Consumption of Alcohol
Governor Jared Polis extended and amended the executive order prohibiting the alcohol sales for on-premises consumption. The current order, which is set to expire tonight, prohibited the sale of alcohol on premises after 10 p.m. The extended order, which goes into effect Saturday, allows for the sale of on-premises consumption to end at 11 p.m. The amended order will expire September 20. To read the order, click here.

State Health Department Publishes Data on COVID-19 Hospital Patient Trends
The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is releasing data from hospitals on the demographics and outcomes of Colorado residents who have been hospitalized with COVID-19. The data, compiled from 55 hospitals throughout the state, illustrates how serious side effects of the disease can be and...
confirms the disease is disproportionately affecting certain groups of the state’s population. The data is from March 1 to Aug. 15 (the period for which data is currently available). The data is available on the website covid19.colorado.gov/data.

Outbreak Resolved at Pueblo Regional Building
The COVID-19 outbreak at Pueblo Regional Building has been resolved. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment deems an outbreak as two or more confirmed COVID-19 cases in a facility or (non-household) group with onset in a 14-day period. The outbreak at Pueblo Regional was declared July 11. CDPHE deems an outbreak resolved after 28 days have passed with no new illness reported. Pueblo County has had 15 reported outbreaks with seven resolved.

Pueblo’s COVID-19 Case Updates
Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment announced 39 new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County since Monday, August 17. The positives cases are a 5-year-old female, 19-year-old female, 21-year-old female, 25-year-old female, 29-year-old female, 35-year-old female, 39-year-old female, 40-year-old female, 41-year-old female, 47-year-old female, 48-year-old female, 49-year-old female, 50-year-old female, 58-year-old female, 67-year-old female, 14-year-old male, 18-year-old male, 18-year-old male, 19-year-old male, 24-year male, 33-year-old male, 39-year-old male, 40-year-old male, 42-year-old male, 43-year-old male, 43-year-old male, 44-year-old male, 46-year-old male, 46-year-old male, 47-year-old male, 49-year-old male, 49-year-old male, 50-year-old male, 51-year-old male, 53-year-old male, 60-year-old male, 65-year-old male, 69-year-old male. Pueblo County has a total of 799 confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, 14,797 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.

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**COVID-19 Status Update for Friday August 21, 2020**

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Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Case in Pueblo by Age Group

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Confirmed and Probable Cases in Pueblo by Sex
Female 440
Male 343
Unavailable 16

Pueblo County’s COVID-19 Death by Age Group
Age Cases
Group
0-9 0
10-19 0
20-29 0
30-39 1
40-49 0
50-59 3
60-69 5
70-79 7
80+ 18

Pueblo County’s COVID-19 Deaths by Sex
Female 11
Male 22
Unavailable 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 order.
• Follow the Governor’s mask order.
• Minimize social activities and being physically close to other people.
• Isolate yourself if you feel symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms are new loss of taste or smell, headache, sore throat, cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. This list does not include all possible symptoms. Visit 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
• 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.

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**Temporary Relocation During Fair**

During the Colorado State Fair relocation to the corner of Arroyo and Acero Avenues August 24 - September 9

**COVID-19 DRIVE-THRU TESTING**

COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS
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.