

RECOMMENDATION FROM the TETON DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER

**STAY AT HOME/SELF-ISOLATION RECOMMENDATION
FOR OLDER ADULTS (OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE) AND PEOPLE WITH
HIGH RISK MEDICAL CONDITIONS; AND OTHER
RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN TETON COUNTY, WYOMING,
INCLUDING THE CITY OF JACKSON, WYOMING**

RECOMMENDATION #1

It is recommended that older adults (over the age of 65 years old), people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility, people with **High Risk Medical Conditions**, and those that live with an older adult or a person with high risk medical conditions in Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson, Wyoming, should limit their movement and gathering with other individuals who are not their immediate family. People with **High Risk Medical Conditions**, as defined by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, includes:

1. People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma,
2. People with heart disease with complications
3. People who are immunocompromised including cancer treatment, and
4. People whose medical provider has deemed them to be at risk (for example, for reasons including but not limited to severe obesity (body mass index [BMI]≥40) or certain underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, such as those with diabetes, renal failure, or liver disease.

That Persons described above should only leave their residences to perform any of the following determined to be **Essential Activities**:

1. To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets) such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.
2. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, canned food, dry goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
3. To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with Physical Distancing Requirements defined herein such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, or running.
4. To perform work providing essential products and services at an **Essential Business**, including **Minimum Basic Operations**.
5. To care for a family member or pet in another household.

RECOMMENDATION #2

That older adults (over the age of 65 years old,) people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility, people with **High Risk Medical Conditions**, those that live with an older adult or a person with a high-risk medical condition, and those who travel outside the **Immediate Regional Area** should limit their travel to Essential Travel. For purposes of this Recommendation, **Essential Travel** includes travel for any of the following purposes:

1. Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities.
2. Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons.
3. Travel to return to a place of residence from outside the county.
4. Travel required by law enforcement or Court Order.
5. Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the county. Individuals are strongly encouraged to verify that their transportation out of the County remains available and functional prior to commencing such travel.

RECOMMENDATION #3

That residents of Teton County, Wyoming who leave the **Immediate Regional Area** and then return to Teton County, Wyoming should limit their movement and gathering with other individuals who are not their immediate family. Persons should only leave their residences to perform any of the following determined to be **Essential Activities** as defined above for a period of self-isolation lasting at least 14 days or until any fever or respiratory illness has resolved with return to normal health for at least 3 days, whichever is longer. The **Immediate Regional Area** is defined herein as all areas encompassed by Teton County, WY; Sublette County, WY; Lincoln County, WY; Fremont County, WY; Bonneville County, ID; and Teton County, ID.

RECOMMENDATION #4

That visitors to Teton County, Wyoming are requested to return home immediately upon the issuance of this Recommendation by the fastest and safest available means, and persons considering visiting Teton County, Wyoming should remain home. Non-resident homeowners are strongly encouraged to leave or to not travel to Teton County, Wyoming.

DEFINITIONS

That for purposes of this Recommendation, the following are defined as follows:

Essential Businesses:

1. **Healthcare Operations, Essential Governmental Functions and Essential Infrastructure** (e.g. courts of law, jail, county/town/special district offices, medical providers for urgent care, public utilities, critical county, town, and special district operations, and critical school operations such as nutrition programs.)
2. Grocery Stores, Farmer's Markets, Food Banks, Convenience Stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, wholesale and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
3. Food cultivation, including greenhouses, farming, livestock, and fishing.
4. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
5. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
6. Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair, and related facilities
7. Banks and related financial institutions.

8. Hardware Stores.
9. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, internet or broadband providers and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses.
10. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes.
11. Educational Institutions – including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities – for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, provided that Physical Distancing Requirements of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.
12. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers.
13. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or curbside carry out, as per Teton District Public Health Order #2.
14. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences or other businesses.
15. Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities,
16. Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children.
17. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children.
18. Professional services such as legal and accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.

“Essential Governmental Functions” Essential Governmental Functions means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies. All Essential Governmental Functions should be performed in compliance with Physical Distancing Requirements, to the extent possible.

“Essential Infrastructure” includes, but is not limited to, public works, construction, construction of housing or buildings, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, roads/highways, pathways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), provided that they carry out these services or that work in compliance with Physical Distancing Requirements, to the extent possible.

“Healthcare Operations” including hospitals, clinics, dentists (for emergency care only), pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare service providers, physical therapy, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. “Healthcare Operations” also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. “Healthcare Operations” does not include fitness, exercise gyms, one-on-one or group trainers.

“Minimum Basic Operations” includes the following, providing that employees comply with the Physical Distancing Requirements as defined herein, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:

1. The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
2. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

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“Physical Distancing Requirements” includes maintaining at least six-foot distancing from other individuals for no longer than ten minutes, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high touch surfaces and not shaking hands.