

COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – February 19, 2021



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- 1) We are in the **Orange (Moderate) Risk** level.
 - Read our [recommendations](#) on what to do when we are in the Orange Risk Level.
 - These include avoiding large gatherings, avoiding crowded spaces, and more. Please continue to wear masks, maintain at least six feet of distance, stay home when sick and wash your hands frequently.
 - Learn how we determine this risk level, view our [metrics page](#).
- 2) **Updated Statistics:**
 - Between February 5, 2021 and February 18, 2021 Teton County detected 127 new cases. This is a 59% decrease from the previous two weeks, during which time 311 cases were detected. The percent of recent COVID-19 tests that were positive has also decreased to approximately 3.1%.
 - 40% of cases during this time period have been due to community spread.
 - As of 2/18/2021, there were 100 known active cases in Teton County. Statistics overview can be found [here](#).
- 3) **[Health Orders and Recommendations:](#)**
 - **In effect 15, 2021 through February 28, 2021**
To view the Summary of the Changes, [click here](#).
 1. The [21st Continuation of Order #1](#): Conditions of operation for establishments including bars, restaurants, theaters, gymnasiums, child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
 2. The [21st Continuation of Order #2](#): Gathering size limitations.
 3. The [21st Continuation of Order #3](#): Conditions of operation for personal services establishments including nail salons, hair salons, barber shops, massage therapy services, tattoo, body art and piercing shops, and cosmetology, electrology, and esthetic services.
 4. The [3rd Continuation of Order #4](#): Requires face coverings in certain places, with exceptions, throughout the State of Wyoming.
 - [Federal Mask Mandate](#) for federal buildings and federal lands. Learn more [here](#).
 - [Masks Mandate on Public Transportation](#)
- 4) TCHD recommends 14-day quarantine periods from last day of close contacts, especially for household contacts.
 - Restrictions apply for shortened quarantine options.
 - Any symptoms, even mild, **will not** be allowed to follow a shortened quarantine.
 - Regular symptom checking of all employees is advised (with or without a known exposure) and is essential for those returning to work under shortened quarantine for the remaining 14-days.
 - For earliest return at day 8, a negative test result (with sample collected at the appropriate time - on or after day 5) is necessary.
 - Tracking employees last date of exposure, test date and result is advised.
 - Under no circumstances can someone return earlier than day 8 from last exposure.
 - Learn more about [quarantine strategies](#).

- 5) Due to the detection of the B.1.1.7 lineage variant and resulting potential for further increase in transmission, we must be even more mindful of basic preventative measures: wearing masks, spacing out, gathering only with our household groups, washing our hands, and staying home when sick.
- 6) Questions about the **COVID-19 Vaccine**? Check out our [vaccine webpage](#) or email your questions to covidvax@tetoncountyywy.gov.
- 7) If your business has ordered vault tests for business surveillance, make sure to use them! Reach out if you need help to set up a surveillance program. Vault Tests are a great way to catch asymptomatic positives through surveillance testing. Learn more [here](#).
- 8) The Teton County Health Department and St. John's health are partnering on the [Community Health Needs Assessment](#), an every-three-year initiative designed to improve the health and quality of life for Teton County residents. Designed for Teton County residents, the five-minute survey is available online in English by [clicking here](#) and in Spanish by [clicking here](#). **These surveys will be open from February 1 through March 15.** Community input is extremely important in identifying public health needs. If you could help spread the word about completing the survey, that would be a tremendous help!
- 9) Have you checked out [Shred the Spread](#) yet? [Sign up for our newsletter](#) to see the latest stats, resources, and more. Stay informed and help #ShredtheSpread of COVID-19.
- 10) To sign up for **weekly COVID-19 updates** through Nixle Text TC_COVID to 888777. Envíe TC_COVID 888777 y resonda ESP.
- 11) **Resources:**
 - [Contact tracing steps](#) for your business
 - Update to [quarantine recommendations](#)
 - What to do [while waiting for test results](#)?
 - Has someone been [exposed](#) to COVID-19?
 - Has someone [tested positive](#) to COVID-19?
 - Questions? Call (307) 732-8537 or email Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov
 - COVID-19 [testing options](#) for individuals and businesses