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COVID-19 Daily Report *Friday, April 10, 2020*

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Case #31: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a male in his 50s in **Bonneville County**. This individual was not hospitalized and is recovering at home. The case has no recent travel history or contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. Therefore, community spread of COVID-19 is identified.

Epidemiologists with EIPH are investigating this case.

Current COVID-19 Cases Counts

County	Cases
Bonneville*	12
Clark	0
Custer	2
Fremont	2
Jefferson*	4
Lemhi	0
Madison*	5
Teton*	6
Total	31

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.



COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: What is a coronavirus antibody test?

Answer: Testing to see if people have antibodies in their blood isn't the same as testing to see if they have been infected with the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) that causes COVID-19. The antibody test can determine if someone was previously infected and recovered, whereas the PCR test (the one that is currently being administered in our region) shows whether that person was infected with the virus at the time the test was taken. Antibodies are the body's way of remembering how it responded to an infection so it can attack again if exposed to the same pathogen (in this case, a virus). If a person has antibodies in his blood, that means he has immune cells available to fight the virus, which lowers the risk of re-infection. Antibody tests can reveal who is immune to a disease, but it can also determine how widely it has spread and how deadly it is.