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COVID-19 Daily Report

Saturday, April 11, 2020

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Case # 32: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result in a female in her 30s who lives in Bonneville County. She had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19. She was not hospitalized and is recovering at home while self-isolating.

Epidemiologists with EIPH are investigating and monitoring this case.

COVID-19 Case Counts/County

County	Cases
Bonneville*	13
Clark	0
Custer	2
Fremont	2
Jefferson*	4
Lemhi	0
Madison*	5
Teton*	6
Total	32

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.



COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: Why Is Social Distancing Important to Combat COVID-19? And Why 6 Feet?

Answer: Social distancing is putting into place public health measures that are designed to reduce contact between people. These measures may include things like canceling events, limiting the size of gatherings, closing schools and universities, asking employees to work from home, and maintaining a safe space (at least 6 feet) between people in grocery store lines and in office settings. Those who are practicing social distancing are decreasing the chance of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 simply through reduced interaction with others. Most transmissions of COVID-19 have been found to occur between people who are within about 6 feet of each other as six feet is the average distance that respiratory droplets from a sneeze or cough travel before they settle and are no longer likely to be inhaled by other people. When there's not enough distance between people, these droplets can land in the mouths and noses of others and can even be inhaled into one's lungs.