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COVID-19 Daily Report Thursday, April 9, 2020

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Case #28: 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.

Case #29: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a male in his 40s in **Bonneville County**. This individual was not hospitalized and is recovering at home. This individual had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Case #30: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a female in her 30s 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 these cases.

Current COVID-19 Cases Counts

| County | Cases |
|-------------|-------|
| Bonneville* | 11 |
| Clark | 0 |
| Custer | 2 |
| Fremont | 2 |
| Jefferson* | 4 |
| Lemhi | 0 |
| Madison* | 5 |
| Teton* | 6 |
| Total | 30 |



*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Resource of the Day

We are pleased to announce that starting today, we will be offering additional data on our website relative to the cases we are investigating and monitoring. We will be posting probable case counts (people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 plus an exposure to a positive case), as well as other information.

COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: Does COVID-19 make asthma worse?

Answer: COVID-19 is a respiratory disease caused by a coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). That means it can affect your lungs, throat, and nose. For people with asthma, infection with the virus could lead to an asthma attack, pneumonia, or other lung disease. One small study shows asthma doesn't raise your chances of contracting COVID-19. However, if you do get sick, your symptoms could be worse than others because you already have problems breathing. People with asthma are considered by the CDC to be high risk for complications from COVID-19. Here is some additional information about COVID-19 and Asthma: <https://bit.ly/2xk4BHX>.