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Delta, Colorado, May 15, 2020 – Delta County Daily Update

UPDATED Testing Information: Delta County Health Department is reporting 0 new cases; our total case count remains at 55, with 50 individuals now recovered.

36 individuals have tested positive; 19 individuals have been in close contact with an individual who tested positive, and have experienced COVID-19 symptoms, and one death is being reported.

To date, 709 tests have been administered in Delta County; 55 tests are pending.

Delta County is pleased with this week's reporting in that we have had four straight days of no new positive cases, and an increase of 6 additional individuals having recovered. "This is the kind of week we have all been working so hard to have," said Delta County Administrator Robbie LeValley, "It's been a long few months, and it's clear that what the citizens of Delta County are doing, is working. We want to thank those individuals adhering to the Safer at Home orders, wearing masks, and social distancing; we are hoping this week's data will help us get the variance approved by Colorado Department Public Health and Environment, and the Governor."

Business Recovery Support Update:

Delta County's Business Recovery Loan Fund is still available; to date, Region 10 has had 17 applications submitted. "With an amount of \$300,000 to draw upon, we are hoping that more Delta County Businesses will take advantage of this fund," said Delta County Commissioner Chair Mark Roeber, "You simply can't get any better than 0% interest for the first year, and 1.5% interest in years two and three, for a \$5000 loan; we are doing everything we can to help support Delta County businesses."

For more information and guidance for businesses visit: <http://deltacounty.com/694/Business-Guidance>. For information on Delta County's Business Recovery Loan Fund visit: <http://deltacounty.com/DocumentCenter/View/11641/Delta-County-Business-Loan-Fund-Packet>

Mental Health Assistance:

- Center for Mental Health: 970-252-6220 or text "Talk" to 38255
- A KIDZ Clinic: 970-874-2753 or Text: 970-901-0445
- Families Plus: 970-874-0464 or Text: 970-433-6835
- Colorado Crisis Hotline: 844-493-TALK (8255) or Text "Talk" to 38255

Delta County Resources:

- www.deltacounty.com/COVID-19
- deltahospital.org/getpage.php?ame=Novel_Coronavirus_%28COVID-19%29
- <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>
- cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html