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Delta, Colorado, May 26, 2020 – Delta County Daily Update

UPDATED Testing Information: Delta County Health Department is reporting 6 new cases; our total case county is now at 67, with 62 individuals now recovered. Four of the additional cases (#62 - #65) are being reported by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment during the ongoing investigation to determine any additional cases that were associated with the outbreak in another county; these four cases were identified as probable cases associated with that outbreak, and have fully recovered.

- 62: Female, in her 30s, self-isolated and recovered
- 63: Female, in her 40s, self-isolated and recovered
- 64: Female, adolescent, self-isolated and recovered
- 65: Female, in her 40s, self-isolated and recovered
- 66: Female, in her 80s, self-isolating at home
- 67: Male, in his 50s, self-isolating at home

38 individuals have tested positive; 29 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, 956 tests have been administered in Delta County; 59 tests are pending.

Delta County Update:

Delta County is launching a second community testing site, outside of Delta County Health Department, for symptomatic individuals, or for people who have been exposed to an individual who tested positive. The second site will be at the North Fork Ambulance District, located at 110 E. Hotchkiss Avenue, in Hotchkiss. Testing will be available on Monday and Wednesday's starting at 9:00am, and by appointment only; the number to call for an appointment is 970-778-7426.

State Update:

Per Governor Polis' press conference today, beginning on May 27, restaurants will be able to open for in-person dining at 50% capacity of the indoor posted occupancy code limit, but they cannot exceed 50 people, whichever is less. They are also encouraged to provide as much outdoor services as possible. Bars will remain closed. Establishments that do not serve food will be evaluated in June. Read the full restaurant guidance [here](#). The Governor's new restaurant guidance will supersede our restaurant variance request.

Children's day camps and youth sports camps will open on Monday, June 1, 2020. Residential overnight camps will be closed in June. Decisions for July and August overnight camps will be made in mid-June. Children's residential camps that choose to operate as day camps must work with the Colorado Department of Human Services and their local public health agency (LPHA) for approval. Day camps, including mobile, youth sports camps, and outdoor camps, must operate with restrictions and strong precautionary measures, as specified in the [guidance](#).

Effective immediately private campsites are open; guidance can be found [here](#). Campgrounds in the State Park system are already open.

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