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**Delta, Colorado, May 29, 2020 – Delta County Daily Update**

**UPDATED Testing Information:** Delta County Health Department is reporting one new case; our total case count is now 68 with 64 individuals now recovered.

- #68 - Male, in his 40s, self-isolating at home

39 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: 1,118 tests have been performed; 69 tests are pending.

Delta County Board of Commissioners approved to extend their disaster emergency declaration through June 30, 2020.

**Restaurants Update**

This week, restaurants throughout Colorado got to open up to 50% of their occupancy capacity, which was great news for Delta County restaurants as our variance that was approved just a week ago, was only approved at 30% of occupancy capacity. “The warmth and excitement of Davetos reopening for dine-in this week was amazing and refreshing,” said Amanda Hasto, owner of Davetos, “After the last few months of the unknown and worry, it’s nice to see the community out with optimism. Let’s get back to normal! Let’s breathe again!”

Delta County Health Department is working around the clock to ensure that all Delta County restaurants have everything they need in order to comply with the amended [Public Health Order](#), and is working in tangent with them to be creative with regards to possible outside dining arrangements. “The 50% has definitely helped get business back on track” said CB’s Tavern Owner Cecilia Tafoya, “I feel there is hope we can save our business. The Health Department has done an amazing job answering all of my questions and concerns.”

“On the Town side of things, “said Paonia Town Administrator Corinne Ferguson, “We are actively working to design a plan for Board approval that will accommodate our restaurants and may offer additional outdoor dining areas in the public spaces outside their location.”

Governor Polis will provide an update on Monday, June 1. There is no indication as to whether he will extend the Safer at Home phase, or move Colorado into a new phase which has the potential to allow for expansion of group gatherings, and increase numbers of individuals allowed in retail establishments, places of worship, fitness facilities, and so on.

**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](http://www.deltacounty.com/COVID-19)
- [deltahospital.org/getpage.php?ame=Novel\\_Coronavirus\\_%28COVID-19%29](http://deltahospital.org/getpage.php?ame=Novel_Coronavirus_%28COVID-19%29)
- <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>
- [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)